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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

April 15, 1937.

To the Maryland Historical Society,

GENTLEMEN:

This volume, LIV, of the *Archives of Maryland*, containing the proceedings of the county courts of Kent, Talbot, and Somerset, is to be regarded as the continuation of Volume LIII of the *Archives*, containing the proceedings of the Charles County Court and of the manorial court of St. Clement's Manor, St. Mary's County. Although bearing the publication date of 1936, the distribution of the latter volume has been held back so that both these volumes of county court records may reach the reader at the same time. This is advisable because the introductory notes by the editor on "Early Maryland County Courts", prefacing Volume LIII, trace not only the general development of the county court in Maryland down to the end of the third quarter of the seventeenth century, but include also a general survey or analysis of many matters, judicial and civil, which came before the commissioners or justices of the four county courts of Charles, Kent, Talbot, and Somerset, which are recorded in both volumes. The reader of this volume, LIV, should therefore consult not only its index for direct references to its contents, but should also refer to the index of the preceding volume, LIII, for comments in the introductory notes to court entries contained in Volume LIV.

With the publication of these two volumes of county court proceedings, the student of Maryland colonial law now has available in printed form a complete cross-section of the judicial system of Maryland in the seventeenth century from the highest to the lowest courts of the Province, and the student of social customs a record of very great interest. There are now in print and available for study the proceedings of the five Maryland courts of this century, viz.: (1) the Appellate Court of the Governor and Council sitting until 1694 as the Upper House of the Assembly, and after this date under the name of the Court of Appeals, (2) the Provincial Court, or general law court of the Province, (3) the Court of Chancery, (4) the county courts of Charles, Kent, Talbot, and Somerset, (5) the manorial court of St. Clement's Manor.

For a better understanding of the local backgrounds upon which the records of these four county courts are respectively projected and of the men who directed their activities, there will be found in the introductory sections of both volumes short historical summaries dealing with the origin and develop-



ment of the several counties down to the close of the third quarter of the seventeenth century, together with brief biographical notes about the more important commissioners or justices who administered the judicial and civil affairs of each of these counties during the same period.

The Committee on Publication wishes to repeat here what has already been said in the preceding volume of the *Archives*, of the debt which it is under to Judge Carroll T. Bond, Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals and the outstanding authority on early Maryland jurisprudence, for the assistance he has given the editor in untangling many involved problems relating to the early legal procedure presented by the records of these four county courts. The committee further wishes to emphasize the fact that the publication of both these volumes has only been made possible by the untiring labor of Mr. Louis Dow Scisco, the associate editor, who has accomplished the very difficult task of deciphering and transcribing the almost illegible handwriting of the various court clerks. Mr. Scisco has also prepared the indices of both volumes.

It is the intention of the Committee on Publication to follow these county court records with the publication of two volumes of the *Archives* containing the *Proceedings and Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland* covering the period from 1757 to 1759.

Respectfully submitted,

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## KENT COUNTY.

The first permanent settlement by the English in what was later Maryland was made between 1629 and 1631 by William Claiborne of Virginia, who established an Indian trading post on Kent Island, and this settlement existed when Maryland was granted to George Calvert in 1632. We cannot concern ourselves here with the details of the struggle between the Calverts and Claiborne which for a few years made a mimic battleground of Kent Island. In 1638 an end was put to the struggle, and the rule of the Calverts on the island was established, although this authority was to be interrupted again in 1645-1646, when Richard Ingle staged his rebellion. In the latter year the rule of the Proprietary was reinstated, to be disturbed again in the civil wars when the Parliamentary Commissioners seized control of the Province in 1652. The county records of Kent which have been in part preserved begin in 1648, and while there are several breaks, there is a definite continuity in the county government of what was at first called the Isle of Kent County and the present Kent County, which does not include the Island. There is no territorial continuity, however, between them; nor do we have the usual history of a Maryland county which has had successive new counties cut off from the part first settled, the latter retaining the original name. In the case of Kent the original settlement, the Isle of Kent, has found itself successively in two other counties, and what has been known as Kent County since 1662 has not since 1695 included the island from which it derived its name.

There were several waves of immigration into Kent Island. In addition to the first settlers from Virginia under Claiborne, after Baltimore gained firm control over the island in 1638, there was a constant addition to its population from St. Mary's. When the Puritan migration from lower Virginia to Maryland took place in 1649-1650, many of these nonconformists found their way to Kent Island, either directly or after a short stay in Anne Arundel, and in the fifties, with control of the Province in the hands of the Commissioners of the Parliament, these became the controlling element, not only on the island but on the neighboring mainland.

That down through the year 1658 the Kent court met "upon Kent" at the homes of the various justices, is disclosed by the county court record itself. Thus the levy for 1657 shows a payment of 1200 pounds of tobacco to Mr. [Thomas] Hynson for keeping court three years at his house (p. 104). Beginning with the January and February 1658/9 courts, however, we find two entries that it was "holden at the Courthouse on Kent" (pp. 152, 154). A clue to the location of the court house is to be found in the following assignment of a patent. At the December 1, 1659, court, John Meconnikin "assigned over the Pattent of th<sup>e</sup> Land & what theiron remaineth belonginge therto, w<sup>th</sup> all priviledges to th<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>s</sup> of Kent where th<sup>e</sup> Court is now kept" (p. 175). But in August 1661 it was again held at a private house, that of Mr. Thomas

Ringgold, although he was no longer a member of the court (p. 224); and in June 1662 it met at Mr. Henry Morgan's house (p. 233). Usually it is not specified where court was held; thus between 1668 and 1671 the place of meeting was specified only once, when it was held November 18, 1671, at the house of Mr. Robert Dunn (p. 317). The court records from 1672 to 1675 are missing, but under date of July 2, 1672, we find an order from Gov. Charles Calvert to "Mr. Thomas South and the rest of the Comission<sup>rs</sup>", that "the place for holding your county Court be in some part of the easterne neck and not upon the Island as formerly" (*Arch. Md. xv*, 42). It would appear that the meetings were then held for several years at New Yarmouth.

Until 1658 the only established settlements on the Eastern Shore were those on Kent Island, although before this there may have been a few adventurers and squatters on the mainland. No patents to land on the mainland in the areas now occupied by Cecil, Kent, Talbot, Queen Anne's, and Dorchester counties were issued before 1658, although some warrants for lands near Kent Island had been issued as early as 1651. Whatever jurisdiction in judicial, civil, or military matters a local "frontier" court might exercise in this extensive territory on the Eastern Shore was exercised by the Kent Island Court, the Governor and Council having ordered, August 3, 1659, "that those Plantaõns allready seated, or to bee seated on the Easterne Shoare adjoining & neare to the Isle of Kent, shall bee esteemed as belonging to Kent County, till further Order" (*Arch. Md. xli*, 322). With the opening up of the mainland in 1658 for settlement many prominent Kent Islanders took out patents for land on which they had long had their eyes.

The order for a new county to be carved out of this widespread territory, until then under the jurisdiction of the Kent court, cannot be found, but early in 1662 Talbot County had actually come into existence, for under date of February 18, 1661/2, the Council appointed six commissioners to administer its affairs (*Arch. Md. iii*, 448), and on April 25, 1662, the first Talbot Court met at the house of Mr. William Coursey in Wye River (p. 356). Three of the newly appointed Talbot justices, Coursey, Foster, and Ringgold, had been members of the Kent Court up to the time of the creation of Talbot. Kent County now comprised the island, and extended on the north in a general way to an indefinite line running east and west between the Chester and Sassafras rivers. Until the erection of Cecil County in 1674, the bounds of Kent County northward were undefined. Baltimore County as originally laid out in 1660 extended around the head of the Bay, and included not only what is now Cecil, but also part of the present Kent County. The line separating Kent and Cecil counties, not finally clearly defined until 1707 as at the Sassafras River, was between 1658 and 1674, the period covered by these Kent records, apparently about midway between the Chester and the Sassafras. About thirty tracts of land recorded in the early Baltimore County records for this reason appear later in the Kent rent rolls. In 1695, however, Kent Island was taken from Kent County and included in Talbot; and in 1707 the island was made part of a new county, Queen Anne's, when the latter was carved out of Talbot.

Of the court established in 1637, Capt. George Evelyn was given the title of Commander of the Isle of Kent and as such was its presiding justice; and he was empowered to associate with him six or more inhabitants, who are not named in the commission, to sit in a court with powers similar to an English Court of Sessions (*Arch. Md. iii*, 59). The title of Commander continued to be used for the chief civil, judicial, and military officer of a county until towards the close of the fifties when it was dropped in Kent as in other counties. The commanders of the Isle of Kent County were the following: George Evelyn, Dec. 30, 1637-Feb. 9, 1637/8; Robert Philpot, Feb. 9, 1637/8-Oct. 22, 1638; William Brainthwaite, Oct. 22, 1638-Feb. 3, 1639/40; Giles Brent, Feb. 3, 1639/40-Nov.?, 1644; John Wyatt, Nov.?, 1644-Jan. 1, 1644/5; William Brainthwaite, Jan. 1, 1644/5-Apr. 16, 1647; Capt. Robert Vaughan, Apr. 16, 1647-July 31, 1652; Philip Conner (Conier), July 31, 1652-May 26, 1658 (*Arch. Md. iii*, 59, 62, 80, 81, 88, 105, 124, 158, 161; *xli*, 89; *liv*, 13-14, 30-31, 123; Hall's *Narratives of Early Maryland*, 153, 159). In the spring of 1658 when the title of Commander disappeared, Conner, who had been called Commander at the January court, at the March court and thereafter appears as presiding justice without any title (pp. 123, 126). When the court met in July 1658, Robert Vaughan who had been appointed presiding justice on May 26, 1658, returned to head the same court on which as Commander he had presided from 1647 to 1652. When Edward Lloyd presided on the Kent court, November 19, 1657, it was as a member of the Provincial Council and not as a local justice (p. 90).

It is difficult to fix hard and fast dates for the men who followed Vaughan in the seventies as presiding justices. On April 16, 1669, a commission was issued designating Robert Dunn for this office (p. 260). It is not certain that he was immediately succeeded by Joseph Wickes who was appointed to head the Kent bench, April 18, 1671 (*Arch. Md. v*, 87). Nor is it known whether the latter was immediately followed by Thomas South, who was appointed the presiding justice, July 2, 1674 (*Arch. Md. xv*, 42). South died a few months later and thereafter it would appear from the Kent court records that Wickes was again the presiding justice from August 1675 to October 1676, when these county records end (pp. 319, 344). It is probable, however, that he continued to hold this position uninterruptedly until November 1683, when we learn from the Council proceedings that he and other members of the Kent court were turned out of office (*Arch. Md. xvii*, 171-172).

It would be of interest to say something of all the Kent men who served as justices of the Court from 1637 to the year 1676, the end of the period covered by these county records, but they were so numerous that space permits the mention only of the several presiding justices and of the few other members of the court whose activities made them outstanding. The names of a very large proportion of all the Kent justices for the first ten years following the establishment of the court in 1637, may be learned from the commissions to be found recorded in the Proceedings of the Council; and those of the justices who served during the twenty-nine year period from 1648 to 1676, may in great part be found in these Kent County Court records, or where breaks exist



and 1659, where he appears as successful in suits brought against him by John Salter to obtain possession of the tract Beaver Neck, on Kent Island.

Joseph Wickes, who was presiding justice of Kent from 1676 to 1683, was a member of the court as early as 1652. He was a colorful figure and was unquestionably a man of considerable force. He was in Maryland in 1650 and was almost certainly one of the group of Virginia Puritans who came here in 1649-1650. He was closely associated with Thomas Hynson, who is known to have been one of that group. His wife was a Virginian (p. 113). Wickes first appears on the Kent court, January 12, 1651/2, and was one of those who engaged his fidelity to the Commonwealth of England in 1652 (p. 5). There is little question that he was sympathetic with the Puritan party, as he was reappointed to the bench by the Commissioners of the Parliament, July 31, 1652 (p. 14). He lived at first on Love Point, Kent Island, which was surveyed for him in 1652, and was living on the island as late as 1664 (p. 365), but later he may have moved to "Wickcliffe", on Eastern Neck Island, with which the Wickes family was long associated. In 1656 he was the center of a scandal, and was brought before his own court as a result of statements made by Thomas Ringgold in a bastardy case. This case is described in much detail in these Kent County records, and shows that he was suspended and absent for several months from his own court (pp. 38, 66, 69, 72, 78, 84, 85, 113, 121, 127). At the time of the Fendall "rebellion" he and his friend, Thomas Hynson, were members of the outlawed Assembly called by Fendall in March 1660, and for this when proprietary authority was reasserted, they were debarred for seven years from holding office, might not serve in the Assembly at any time without pardon, and were obliged to give bond for good behavior (*Arch. Md. iii*, 404-405). On November 18, 1671, Wickes was again appointed a member of the Kent County Court (p. 317), where he probably continued to serve until he and two other members of the court were on November 7, 1683, upon the complaint of Major James Ringgold "turned out of the Commission for Kent County" for certain irregularities in their acts as justices, and ordered to give bond for their appearance at the next Provincial Court (*Arch. Md. xvii*, 169-172).

Thomas Ringgold (1611-1672), who was one of the justices of Kent, settled on Kent Island in 1650 with his two sons John and James. He was of the group of Puritans who came up from Virginia in the years 1649-1650, where he had appeared as a witness to a Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, deed, July 15, 1649. In 1650 he patented the tract, "Parson's Point" on Kent Island. He was a justice of Kent, January 12, 1651/2, and of the quorum, the same year he signed the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth of England (p. 4). Ringgold seems to have been a man of force and independence. In the case of Thomas Ward *vs.* Thomas Hynson, tried before the Kent court in December 1656, his vote is recorded as "wholly dissenting" from the opinion of the rest of the bench, which was favorable to Ward (p. 77). The Kent County records show long continued enmity between Ringgold and Joseph Wickes, another prominent member of the court. On one occasion they exchanged opprobrious epithets, Ringgold calling Wickes a "whore master", and the latter retorting



with "hog theife" (p. 85). This family feud was, as we have seen, inherited by Ringgold's son, Major James Ringgold (p. xvi). Ringgold was dropped from the Kent Court when the Province was restored to Cecilius Calvert in 1658 (*Arch. Md. xli*, 89), indicating a probable bias towards the anti-Proprietary or Puritan faction.

Thomas Hynson (1620-1667), who was a member of the Kent Court from 1652 to 1658, and the court clerk in 1652 and 1653, was the founder of the well known Eastern Shore family of that name. There can be no question that he, as was doubtless also his close associate Joseph Wickes, was of that group of Virginia Puritans who came into Maryland in 1649-1650, as Hynson owned land in, and was living in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1643-1646 (p. 128; *Va. Mag.* 1898, v. 406; *William & Mary Col. Quart.* 1899, vii, 291). Hynson received a warrant, June 23, 1651, for four hundred acres of land on an island opposite Love Point, Kent Island, for having brought his wife and three children into the Province, but a patent for this land, which lay on Eastern Neck Island, was not issued until this territory was opened up for settlement in 1658. It would appear that Hynson lived on Kent Island until about 1659, when he apparently moved to the mainland to what in 1662 became Talbot County. It is not believed, however, that he lived upon the 2200 acre tract, "Hinchingham", on the Kent mainland, which he also patented. Hynson was clerk of Kent County in 1652 and 1653 (pp. 14, 17). He was serving as justice, March 1, 1654/5, and was on the bench until 1658 (pp. 66, 99, 126). His political sympathies appear to have been favorable to the Parliament, and to have been anti-Proprietary in the Fendall "rebellion". Just after the restoration of Charles II and the overthrow of Fendall, there was recorded, February 13, 1660/1, in the Kent records a deposition in which it was declared that Hynson was heard to have referred to the court house as "his Maiestys Dog hous", but further inquiry as to this disrespectful speech seems to have been dropped (p. 197). He was a member of the Assembly from Kent, including the insurgent Assembly called by Fendall in 1660, and for this he and his friend, Joseph Wickes, were debarred for seven years from holding office and were obliged to give bond for good behavior. His son of the same name was one of the justices of the first Talbot County Court (p. xxiii).

Thomas Bradnox (1600-1661), one of the justices of Kent, figures so frequently in the records and has such a notorious career, as to require mention. In 1640 he and William Brantwell has surveyed for them 2000 acres called "Love Point" at the north end of Kent Island (p. 11). He had become a resident of Kent Island as early as 1641, when he is referred to as "Commander's Mate" under Giles Brent (*Arch. Md. iii*, 97). He was involved in the Ingle "rebellion" and was one of those included in a general pardon, April 16, 1647; although in a court record, dated November 29, 1648, after reciting his various iniquities, including the recent theft of a two-year old steer, which he had eaten, it is stated that "he hath beene pardoned by three severall Pardons one after another of the crimes of Rebellion, sedition, Rapines, Thefts, Roberies, & other like felonious practices—forgetting all former clemency & mercy" (*Arch. Md. iii*, 182; *iv*, 444). He was appointed a justice in 1647,

Ringgold, although he was no longer a member of the court (p. 224); and in June 1662 it met at Mr. Henry Morgan's house (p. 233). Usually it is not specified where court was held; thus between 1668 and 1671 the place of meeting was specified only once, when it was held November 18, 1671, at the house of Mr. Robert Dunn (p. 317). The court records from 1672 to 1675 are missing, but under date of July 2, 1672, we find an order from Gov. Charles Calvert to "Mr. Thomas South and the rest of the Co<sup>m</sup>ission<sup>r</sup>s", that, "the place for holding your county Court be in some part of the easterne neck and not upon the Island as formerly" (*Arch. Md. xv*, 42). It would appear that the meetings were then held for several years at New Yarmouth.

Until 1658 the only established settlements on the Eastern Shore were those on Kent Island, although before this there may have been a few adventurers and squatters on the mainland. No patents to land on the mainland in the areas now occupied by Cecil, Kent, Talbot, Queen Anne's, and Dorchester counties were issued before 1658, although some warrants for lands near Kent Island had been issued as early as 1651. Whatever jurisdiction in judicial, civil, or military matters a local "frontier" court might exercise in this extensive territory on the Eastern Shore was exercised by the Kent Island Court, the Governor and Council having ordered, August 3, 1659, "that those Planta<sup>o</sup>ns allready seated, or to bee seated on the Easterne Shoare adjoyning & neare to the Isle of Kent, shall bee esteemed as belonging to Kent County, till further Order" (*Arch. Md. xli*, 322). With the opening up of the mainland in 1658 for settlement many prominent Kent Islanders took out patents for land on which they had long had their eyes.

The order for a new county to be carved out of this widespread territory, until then under the jurisdiction of the Kent court, cannot be found, but early in 1662 Talbot County had actually come into existence, for under date of February 18, 1661/2, the Council appointed six commissioners to administer its affairs (*Arch. Md. iii*, 448), and on April 25, 1662, the first Talbot Court met at the house of Mr. William Coursey in Wye River (p. 356). Three of the newly appointed Talbot justices, Coursey, Foster, and Ringgold, had been members of the Kent Court up to the time of the creation of Talbot. Kent County now comprised the island, and extended on the north in a general way to an indefinite line running east and west between the Chester and Sassafras rivers. Until the erection of Cecil County in 1674, the bounds of Kent County northward were undefined. Baltimore County as originally laid out in 1660 extended around the head of the Bay, and included not only what is now Cecil, but also part of the present Kent County. The line separating Kent and Cecil counties, not finally clearly defined until 1707 as at the Sassafras River, was between 1658 and 1674, the period covered by these Kent records, apparently about midway between the Chester and the Sassafras. About thirty tracts of land recorded in the early Baltimore County records for this reason appear later in the Kent rent rolls. In 1695, however, Kent Island was taken from Kent County and included in Talbot; and in 1707 the island was made part of a new county, Queen Anne's, when the latter was carved out of Talbot.

Of the court established in 1637, Capt. George Evelyn was given the title of Commander of the Isle of Kent and as such was its presiding justice; and he was empowered to associate with him six or more inhabitants, who are not named in the commission, to sit in a court with powers similar to an English Court of Sessions (*Arch. Md. iii*, 59). The title of Commander continued to be used for the chief civil, judicial, and military officer of a county until towards the close of the fifties when it was dropped in Kent as in other counties. The commanders of the Isle of Kent County were the following: George Evelyn, Dec. 30, 1637-Feb. 9, 1637/8; Robert Philpot, Feb. 9, 1637/8-Oct. 22, 1638; William Brainthwaite, Oct. 22, 1638-Feb. 3, 1639/40; Giles Brent, Feb. 3, 1639/40-Nov.?, 1644; John Wyatt, Nov.?, 1644-Jan. 1, 1644/5; William Brainthwaite, Jan. 1, 1644/5-Apr. 16, 1647; Capt. Robert Vaughan, Apr. 16, 1647-July 31, 1652; Philip Conner (Conier), July 31, 1652-May 26, 1658 (*Arch. Md. iii*, 59, 62, 80, 81, 88, 105, 124, 158, 161; *xli*, 89; *liv*, 13-14, 30-31, 123; Hall's *Narratives of Early Maryland*, 153, 159). In the spring of 1658 when the title of Commander disappeared, Conner, who had been called Commander at the January court, at the March court and thereafter appears as presiding justice without any title (pp. 123, 126). When the court met in July 1658, Robert Vaughan who had been appointed presiding justice on May 26, 1658, returned to head the same court on which as Commander he had presided from 1647 to 1652. When Edward Lloyd presided on the Kent court, November 19, 1657, it was as a member of the Provincial Council and not as a local justice (p. 90).

It is difficult to fix hard and fast dates for the men who followed Vaughan in the seventies as presiding justices. On April 16, 1669, a commission was issued designating Robert Dunn for this office (p. 260). It is not certain that he was immediately succeeded by Joseph Wickes who was appointed to head the Kent bench, April 18, 1671 (*Arch. Md. v*, 87). Nor is it known whether the latter was immediately followed by Thomas South, who was appointed the presiding justice, July 2, 1674 (*Arch. Md. xv*, 42). South died a few months later and thereafter it would appear from the Kent court records that Wickes was again the presiding justice from August 1675 to October 1676, when these county records end (pp. 319, 344). It is probable, however, that he continued to hold this position uninterruptedly until November 1683, when we learn from the Council proceedings that he and other members of the Kent court were turned out of office (*Arch. Md. xvii*, 171-172).

It would be of interest to say something of all the Kent men who served as justices of the Court from 1637 to the year 1676, the end of the period covered by these county records, but they were so numerous that space permits the mention only of the several presiding justices and of the few other members of the court whose activities made them outstanding. The names of a very large proportion of all the Kent justices for the first ten years following the establishment of the court in 1637, may be learned from the commissions to be found recorded in the Proceedings of the Council; and those of the justices who served during the twenty-nine year period from 1648 to 1676, may in great part be found in these Kent County Court records, or where breaks exist



## TALBOT COUNTY.

Although there is no formal contemporary record of the erection of Talbot County, this unquestionably occurred early in 1662, as the first mention of the county which is to be found was on February 19, 1661/2, when the Governor and Council appointed a certain Moses Stagwell Sheriff of Talbot "till the County Co<sup>rt</sup> can meete to present other persons to the Governor & Council" (*Arch. Md.* iii, 448). The county was named for Grace, the sister of Cecilius, second Lord Baltimore, the wife of Sir Robert Talbot.

The boundaries of Talbot as first established are not accurately known as the order for its erection cannot be found. That it included not only the present Queen Anne's County, but also at first extended further north and west than Chester River and embraced some parts of what is the present Kent County seems probable, but the matter is too involved to be discussed here. The whole question is comprehensively treated by Edward B. Mathews in his *The Counties of Maryland* (*Maryland Geological Survey*; 1907, pp. 552-556). In 1696 Kent Island was taken from Kent County and made part of Talbot, and in 1707 what is now Queen Anne's County including Kent Island became a new county.

The shifting dividing line between Kent and Talbot counties in the sixties and seventies may account for the fact that what appears to be a change in the residence of certain justices from one county to another was really due to changing county boundaries.

The first patents to land on the upper Eastern Shore in what was then Kent County, but was later subdivided into Talbot, Queen Anne's and Kent counties, were issued in 1658, when it was felt that relations with the Indians were sufficiently satisfactory to justify settlement on the mainland. That there had been squatters, traders, and hunters already scattered along the bay shore is known, but no actual grants to land had been issued before 1658. Envious eyes, however, had been cast upon the fertile mainland by the Kent Islanders and the people of the Western Shore, and as early as 1651 a few warrants for land had been issued although no actual grants were made until 1658. In that year there was a rush of applicants, and land was rapidly taken up between 1658 and 1662 in that part of Kent which was in the latter year to be Talbot County.

In Talbot County, as in Kent, several waves of immigration contributed to its settlement. On Kent Island was a population made up of the Virginians who had come on the island with Claiborne and their descendants, to which had been added in the late thirties and throughout the forties Marylanders from St. Mary's, many of whom had played a part in the pacification and subsequent settlement of the island. To this old Kent Island element belonged Thomas Vaughan, Philip Conner, and Thomas Bradnox, who figure so prominently in the early Kent County court proceedings. In the early fifties important



additions to the population came from the group of Puritans who moved from lower Virginia in 1649-1650, especially from Lower Norfolk and Isle of Wight counties, and settled principally in Anne Arundel County on the Severn. A number of these in the next two or three years found their way to Kent Island and soon became the leading men of both Kent and Talbot counties. To this group belong Thomas Ringgold, Thomas Hynson, Richard Woolman, and Thomas South, and in all probability also Joseph Wickes, Robert Dunn, and the three Coursey brothers, all of whom figure conspicuously in the records of these two counties.

In the early sixties there were added a number of Quakers who were driven out of Lancaster and the neighboring counties of Virginia in 1660 by Gov. Berkeley, and who came to Maryland and settled principally along the shores of the Patapsco in Baltimore County and on the Choptank in what became in 1662 Talbot County. Richard Gorsuch and Thomas Powell, both justices of Talbot, and Howell Powell and Walter Dickenson, prominent planters, are examples of this Talbot Quaker group.

There was also a constant percolation into the upper Eastern Shore counties of Dutch and Swedes from the settlements along the Delaware River. Augustine Herrman, although a Bohemian by birth, was identified with New Amsterdam and was a brother-in-law of the Dutch governor, Peter Stuyvesant. Cornelius Comegys of Kent was a Dutchman. Andrew Hanson, also of Kent, was a Swede from the Delaware. These three and many others appear conspicuously in the records of this part of the Eastern Shore.

Politically the period from 1662 to 1674 covered by these Talbot County records was unimportant. Following the Fendall "rebellion" in 1660 the authority of the Proprietary was firmly established, and Cecilius Calvert could now afford to appoint to county offices, and thus win over to his side, many with Puritan leanings whose loyalty during the period of the civil wars had been more than questionable. Prominent Roman Catholic families on the Eastern Shore, such as the Sewells, Lowes, Blakes, and Hemsleys, were relatively few, and the county courts there were predominantly in Protestant hands. A number of the justices on the courts in the sixties had been supporters of the Commonwealth in the previous decade, and were of the group of Puritans who had come to Maryland in 1649-1650. Many of these and their descendants were later to be leaders in the Protestant revolution of 1689.

The first commissioners for Talbot, appointed by the Governor, February 18, 1661/2, were: Lieut. Richard Woolman, presiding justice, William Coursey, Seth Foster, James Ringgold, Thomas South, and Thomas Hynson, Jr., of whom Woolman and Coursey were of the quorum; and at the same time Moses Stagwell was temporarily appointed clerk (*Arch. Md.* iii, 448). Of these six we find three—Coursey, Foster and Ringgold—who had been on the Kent County Court just before the separation from Talbot (pp. 229, 233). Thomas South may also have been living on Kent Island at the time of the separation. The Puritan element seems to have dominated in this first court.

An undated commission, possibly issued in 1663 or 1665, added the following justices to the court of Talbot: Simon Carpenter, Thomas Curtis,

William Hambleton, and Philip Stephenson (*Arch. Md. iii*, 491). Nothing further is heard of Curtis, who probably did not take his seat, nor does Hambleton sit until 1668/9, and another commission issued July 4, 1665, omits the names of both Curtis and Hambleton, and commissions Carpenter, Stephenson, and Thomas Powell to the court, (p. 386; *Arch. Md. iii*, 529). On February 16, 1668/9, Sibery and Hambleton sat for the first time on the Talbot Court (p. 430). On Dec. 17, 1670, a commission was appointed with Richard Woolman, William Coursey, Philemon Lloyd and Thomas South of the quorum, and with Thomas Hynson, Seth Foster, Philip Stephenson, James Ringgold, William Hambleton, Jonathan Sibery, Richard Gorsuch, Edward Rowe (Roe), and John Wells associates (p. 353). On Mar. 2, 1675/6, a new commission was issued with Richard Woolman as the presiding judge, and William Coursey, Philemon Lloyd, and Edward Mann the other justices of the quorum, and with them as associate justices, Thomas Hynson, Philip Stephenson, Jonathan Sibery, Richard Gorsuch, George Cowley, William Bishop, and Anthony Mayle (*Arch. Md. xv*, 70-71). The personnel of the Talbot Court during this period is of interest.

Richard Woolman ( -1681), who was the presiding justice from the creation of the court in 1662 until his death in 1681, was one of the group of Puritans who came up from lower Virginia in 1649-1650, and settled first in Anne Arundel County. The records of Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, show him as living there in November 1648. He was a member of the Anne Arundel County Court in 1657, but soon after this moved to the Eastern Shore. He not only sat on the Talbot court for twenty years, but during much of this time represented that county in the Assembly. We find him successively mentioned as lieutenant and captain of the Talbot Militia (*Arch. Md. iii*, 466.) At the June, 1664, Talbot Court a certain Thomas Wilkinson, under suspicion of being a hog-stealer, who had spread rumors that the presiding justice was not in this respect without sin, was brought before the court by Woolman on the charge of defamation. He apologized "in oppen court and upon his knees", expressing his regret that he had wrongfully defamed the justice (pp. 369-370).

Captain William Coursey ( -1684), was a brother of John Coursey ( -1661) who was Clerk, Sheriff, and Justice of Kent in 1660 and 1661, and of Councillor Henry Coursey (c. 1625-1697) of Talbot. All three brothers were probably of the group of Virginia Puritans who emigrated to Maryland in 1649-1650. We find William Coursey Sheriff of Talbot County, 1656-1659; Justice of Kent, 1660/1661, and of Talbot from 1662 to 1681, and probably until his death in 1684; and Sheriff of Talbot in 1669. In 1680 he became the Presiding Justice of Talbot.

Seth Foster ( -1675), who as disclosed by these records, sat on the Talbot Court from the time of its organization in 1662 until 1673, lived on Great Choptank Island and was a large landholder, not only there, but on Kent Island and Chester River. His religion is not known, but one of his daughters married Vincent Lowe, the Catholic Attorney-General. These county records show that Foster, like his colleague Woolman, was the subject of slander. At the August, 1665, court he sued a certain Robert Knapp for defamation in having

declared that he was "a hogg stealing fellow from his Cradle", whereby declared Seth, "hee is disabled to Execute his office" of justice (p. 383). Although Knapp humbly apologized in court, this would not appear to have satisfied either Mr. or Mrs. Foster, for Knapp testified a little later, that "Mr. Seth Foster and his wife most violently set upon—and beat him soe much that yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner was forced to keep his bed" (pp. 383-385).

Major James Ringgold ( -1686), a member of the first Talbot court, was the son of Thomas Ringgold (1611-1672) of Kent Island, who figured so prominently in the public life of that county (p. xvi). This James Ringgold married Mary, the daughter of Robert Vaughan ( -1668), the noted Commander of Kent (p. xiv). He was a member of the Talbot County Court from its establishment in 1662, but his name does not appear in this Talbot record after the June 20, 1671, session. He is later spoken of as of Kent County, and was in 1683 a member of the Kent court (*Arch. Md. xvii*, 169-172). He may either have moved or have changed his county with the shifting of county lines.

Thomas South (1618-1674), who was on the first Talbot commission, has already been mentioned as the Presiding Justice of Kent in 1674 (p. xv). It is difficult to say where his home really was, for within a few years we find him at various times justice of Kent, Talbot, and Cecil counties, possibly due to changes in county lines, rather than to changes in his actual residence.

Thomas Hynson, Jr. ( -1679), who was commissioned a justice on the first Talbot County Court, was a son of Thomas Hynson, Sr. (1620-1667), the justice of Kent (p. xvii). He was still on the court in 1676. At the March, 1663/4, session he was suspended from the court for a year and a day for fornication, and at the August, 1665, court demanded and received an apology from his fellow justice, James Ringgold, for constant taunting references to his "weakness" (pp. 366, 371, 387). The enmity between the Hynsons and Ringolds was hereditary. Hynson was sheriff of Talbot in 1666 (*Arch. Md. iii*, 541).

For several years after the establishment of Talbot County there were two members of the Governor's Council resident in Talbot who frequently sat on the county court, and who by virtue of their membership on the Council were entitled to precedence over the local justices. These were Edward Lloyd (c. 1620-1696) and Henry Coursey (c. 1625-1697). When they sat on the county court their names, heading the court, are followed by the title, "Esq", while the county justices are simply styled "Mr". Lloyd sat seven times on the Talbot County Court between 1662 and 1668, and Coursey some twenty times between 1662 and 1673. When both were present at the same session Lloyd outranked Coursey, his name appearing first on the record. Both were very prominent men in provincial affairs and little need be added about them here.

Col. Edward Lloyd (c. 1620-1696) of "Wye", who was one of the leaders of the Puritan emigration from Virginia to Maryland in 1649-1650, and who had been first appointed to the Council by Fendall in 1658, seems to have had the confidence of the Proprietary, and remained on the Council until he returned to England about the year 1668 to spend his remaining years there. He held



various high provincial offices, first in the fifties under the Commissioners of the Parliament, and later under the Proprietary (*Md. Hist. Mag.*, vii, 221-222). Col. Henry Coursey (c. 1625-1697) of "My Lord's Gift", Talbot County, was probably of the same Puritan group as was Lloyd. He is known to have been in Maryland as early as 1653. In addition to the various local offices which he held, he was Secretary of Maryland in 1660-1661; a member of the Governor's Council from 1660 to 1670, and again later from 1676 to 1684; and Chief Justice of the Provincial Court, 1684-1685. He was a brother of John Coursey ( -1661), the Clerk, Justice, and Sheriff of Kent County (p. xviii), and of William Coursey ( -1684), who was long on the Kent County Court, and was also Sheriff of that county (p. xviii).

There were few changes, other than additions, to the Talbot court during these thirteen years. Symon Carpenter, Philip Stephenson, and Thomas Powell were added to the court, July 4, 1665 (p. 386; *Arch. Md.* iii, 491, 529). In February, 1668/9, Jonathan Sibery and William Hambleton were also added (p. 430). At the January, 1670/1, court, four new names are to be found: Philemon Lloyd, Richard Gorsuch, Edward Rowe, and John Wells (p. 353, 482). At only one session, that for March, 1671/2, does the name of William Hemsley, long the county clerk, appear as justice (p. 519); although at a much later date, 1681, he was again on the court and then of the quorum (*Arch. Md.* xv, 346).

Simon Carpenter ( -1670) was in Talbot County as early as 1663/4, when on March 22, he was commissioned a justice (*Arch. Md.* iii, 491), and on July 4, 1665, was recommissioned (*Arch. Md.* iii, 529). In the following year he patented land on the south side of the Chester River in what is now Queen Anne's County, where he seems to have made his home. He was still on the Talbot court in 1670, the year of his death. On June 4, 1661, he had been appointed a justice (of the quorum) of Baltimore County, doubtless representing the Eastern Shore section of that county (*Arch. Md.* iii, 424). Nothing has been learned of his antecedents or of his political affiliations, except that he was closely associated with Col. Henry Coursey.

Philip Stephenson (Stevenson) ( -1679), who went on the court in 1665, was doubtless one of the group of Quakers who were driven out of Lancaster County, Virginia, in 1660, and settled on the Patapsco and the Choptank, as we find him closely associated in 1663 with the Quaker Powells in Patapsco land transactions. The Talbot County court records show him to have been the owner of a plantation on Queen's Creek [New Kent County?], Virginia, in 1664 (p. 401). He patented land in Talbot County in 1666. His will was presented for probate May 30, 1679, but does not appear to be on record.

Thomas Powell ( -1670), who first sat on the court in 1665, is known to have been one of the group of Quakers from Lancaster County, Virginia, who were forced out by Gov. Berkeley in 1660, and who settled on the Choptank River. He last appeared on the court in November 1660, a few months before his death early in the following year. He and Howell Powell, who was doubtless a brother, were large landholders, first in Baltimore County and later in Talbot, where they were men of prominence.

Jonathan Sibery ( -1684) had been appointed to the Kent County Court, December 23, 1664; and Captain of all the forces on Kent Island, July 4, 1665 (*Arch. Md. iii*, 512, 529). He first appeared on the Talbot Court in Feb., 1668/9. He figures in the Talbot record in an agreement, dated May 20, 1671, with certain Boston merchants, to purchase five male and five female negro slaves for 3,680 pounds of tobacco each, to be delivered to him in Wye River (pp. 519-522). Jonathan Sibery's name occurs constantly in the Maryland provincial records as a party in various civil suits and mercantile transactions. He died without heirs in the Province.

William Hambleton (1663-1677) appears in the Talbot Court, February 16, 1668/9, and was still a member in 1674, when these records end, and was recommissioned in 1676 (*Arch. Md. xv*, 68). He was in Maryland as early as 1657, when he was living at Capt. Giles Brent's plantation on the Potomac, the land records showing that he came into the Province in that year. He was a burgess of Talbot, 1666-1675; and sheriff in 1663 (p. 359). Nothing has been learned of his antecedents.

Col. Philemon Lloyd (1646-1695) was the son of Councillor Edward Lloyd (1620-1696) of "Wye". He was born in Virginia and came into Maryland with his father when he was only three or four years old. These Talbot records show that he was on the court from 1672 to 1674 when this record ends, and was of the quorum, 1675-1681. He lived at "Wye", and was one of the leading men of Talbot, representing that county in the Lower House of the Assembly, of which he was the Speaker for several years (*Md. Hist. Mag. vii*, 423-424).

Richard Gorsuch (1637-1677), who first appeared on the court in January 1670/1, had come into Maryland from Virginia in 1660, with his brothers, Charles, Robert, and Lovelace. They were the sons of a Loyalist Anglican clergyman, the Rev. John Gorsuch, rector of Walkern, Hertfordshire, who had been killed by the Puritans in England in 1647 (*Va. Mag. 1916, xxiv*, 83-93). They had emigrated with their mother to Virginia about 1652, had become converts to Quakerism there, and were of that group of Quakers who had been driven out of Lancaster County by Gov. Berkeley in 1660. The brothers had divided, Charles and Robert settling on the Patapsco, and Richard and Lovelace on the Choptank (*Va. Mag. xxiv*, pp. 317-321; *xxvii*, 384-391).

Edward Rowe (Roe) ( -1676) first appeared on the Talbot County Court in January 1670/1. He was living in Virginia in the early sixties when he was an owner of lands in Lancaster and Gloucester counties in 1663 and 1665 (*Va. Mag. xv*, 180). There was doubtless some close connection between Rowe and the Quaker justice of Talbot, Richard Gorsuch, who had come up from Lancaster County to Maryland in 1659-1660, and who is referred to in Rowe's will (*Virginia Mag. 1916, xxiv*, 319-321). Edward Rowe was Deputy Commissary of Talbot County, 1674-1676.

John Wells (d. c. 1680) appears as a member of the Talbot County Court only from January 1660/1 to June 1661. Nothing further has been learned about him except that he was probably the son of Richard Wells, Sr., of Anne Arundel County, who, dying in 1667, left by will a tract of 1500

acres "on Lankford's Neck, Talbot County" to his son, John Wells. There is reason to believe that John Wells became a resident of Kent County.

The first clerk of the Talbot County Court was Moses Stagwell of Kent, who was appointed by the Council, February 18, 1661/2, to be both Clerk and Sheriff (*Arch. Md. iii*, 448). He was a temporary appointee, doubtless to organize the office, for a few weeks later the Governor, on April 2, 1662, appointed as Clerk and Sheriff, John Morgan, who had been presented to the Council by the court for appointment to these positions (*Arch. Md. iii*, 449). Thomas Vaughan, son of Robert Vaughan, the old Commander of Kent, became Clerk of Talbot, November 17, 1663 (p. 360). He was succeeded on June 16, 1668, by Dr. William Hemsley (p. 421). Hemsley remained Clerk for many years. He was reappointed, April 18, 1674 (*Arch. Md. xv*, 35), and was acting as Clerk when this county record ends. At one time he had an assistant recording clerk (p. 523). Hemsley appears as sitting on the court only once, at the session of March, 1671/2, during the period covered by this record; but was again a member of the court in 1681 (p. 519; *Arch. Md. xv*, 346). The provincial records show that he was a Roman Catholic (*Arch. Md. v*, 317), but his descendants were members of the Church of England.

The Talbot court records as reproduced here seem to be complete for the 1662-1674 period. Louis Dow Scisco describes the colonial records of this county in detail in a paper which he published in the *Maryland Historical Magazine* for June, 1927. Of the four county records reproduced in these two volumes of the *Archives*, Talbot is the only one that shows from the beginning a complete separation of the court minutes and the county land records. In the other three counties for this period the court minutes and land records are mingled. The land entries are omitted here, and only the court minutes or proceedings and the county vital records, which are also segregated in a different part of the old court liber, are reproduced.

The county levies in the case of Talbot indicate that the population in the ten year period between 1662, the year when the county was established, and 1673, the population more than doubled. There were probably about 1200 inhabitants in 1662, and these had grown to about 3,000 in 1673, indicating that Talbot County was then one of the most rapidly developing counties of the Province.



## SOMERSET COUNTY.

Somerset County was erected under a special proclamation, dated August 22, 1666, issued by Cecilius, second Lord Baltimore, and the new county was named in honor of Lady Mary Somerset, the sister of his wife, Anne Arundell, the daughter of Thomas, Lord Arundell. This proclamation also named the commissioners or justices of Somerset (pp. 633-635; *Arch. Md. iii*, 553-555). Although the county dates from 1666, the territory which it embraced had been opened for settlement in 1660, and was variously referred to in the old provincial records before the erection of Somerset as "the Eastern Shore below the Choptank", "the Eastern Shore newly seated and adjacent to Virginia", "that part of the Province of Maryland lying between the Choptank and Watkins Point", or sometimes merely as "the Eastern Shore".

Stirring events in this part of the Province had preceded the erection of the new county. Disputes about the location of the boundary line on the lower Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake between Maryland and Virginia had given rise in 1663 to border warfare on a small scale between these two colonies, but although the boundary had not yet been finally settled, matters had quieted down to such an extent in 1666 that the Lord Proprietary felt justified in creating the new county. With all the details of the dispute we cannot concern ourselves here, but it hinged upon the location of a certain landmark, Watkins Point, lying on the bay side, named in the Maryland charter as the point through which was to be run an east and west line marking the division between the two colonies on the Eastern Shore. The Virginia authorities under the influence of Colonel Edmund Scarburgh, Surveyor-General of Virginia and the leading man of the eastern shore of that colony, sought by every subterfuge to identify Watkins Point with another point of land that lay thirty miles to the north of the true Watkins Point shown on the John Smith map, which in the Maryland charter was given as the southern boundary of the Province. It was this thirty-mile strip that was to be the battleground in the years immediately preceding the erection of Somerset County.

The Lord Proprietary, Cecilius Calvert, apprehensive of possible boundary disputes, had in 1651 and 1656 instructed his representatives in the Province to make every effort to attract settlers to this neighborhood with a view to more firmly establishing his territorial claims to it. But this was the period of the civil wars in England when the Puritan element in Maryland was in the saddle, so that little could be then done to effect actual settlement here. The first wave of immigration to the section took place in 1660 as the result of Gov. Berkeley's repressive measures against the Quakers in Virginia. In this year and in the year following a considerable number of Quakers moved across the border from what was then Northampton County on the eastern shore of Virginia and settled at Annemessex. On November 6, 1661, the Governor of Maryland issued a proclamation inviting additional settlers, and appointed three commissioners with authority to grant land in this locality. Heading this com-

William Hambleton, and Philip Stephenson (*Arch. Md. iii*, 491). Nothing further is heard of Curtis, who probably did not take his seat, nor does Hambleton sit until 1668/9, and another commission issued July 4, 1665, omits the names of both Curtis and Hambleton, and commissions Carpenter, Stephenson, and Thomas Powell to the court, (p. 386; *Arch. Md. iii*, 529). On February 16, 1668/9, Sibery and Hambleton sat for the first time on the Talbot Court (p. 430). On Dec. 17, 1670, a commission was appointed with Richard Woolman, William Coursey, Philemon Lloyd and Thomas South of the quorum, and with Thomas Hynson, Seth Foster, Philip Stephenson, James Ringgold, William Hambleton, Jonathan Sibery, Richard Gorsuch, Edward Rowe (Roe), and John Wells associates (p. 353). On Mar. 2, 1675/6, a new commission was issued with Richard Woolman as the presiding judge, and William Coursey, Philemon Lloyd, and Edward Mann the other justices of the quorum, and with them as associate justices, Thomas Hynson, Philip Stephenson, Jonathan Sibery, Richard Gorsuch, George Cowley, William Bishop, and Anthony Mayle (*Arch. Md. xv*, 70-71). The personnel of the Talbot Court during this period is of interest.

Richard Woolman ( -1681), who was the presiding justice from the creation of the court in 1662 until his death in 1681, was one of the group of Puritans who came up from lower Virginia in 1649-1650, and settled first in Anne Arundel County. The records of Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, show him as living there in November 1648. He was a member of the Anne Arundel County Court in 1657, but soon after this moved to the Eastern Shore. He not only sat on the Talbot court for twenty years, but during much of this time represented that county in the Assembly. We find him successively mentioned as lieutenant and captain of the Talbot Militia (*Arch. Md. iii*, 466.) At the June, 1664, Talbot Court a certain Thomas Wilkinson, under suspicion of being a hog-stealer, who had spread rumors that the presiding justice was not in this respect without sin, was brought before the court by Woolman on the charge of defamation. He apologized "in open court and upon his knees", expressing his regret that he had wrongfully defamed the justice (pp. 369-370).

Captain William Coursey ( -1684), was a brother of John Coursey ( -1661) who was Clerk, Sheriff, and Justice of Kent in 1660 and 1661, and of Councillor Henry Coursey (c. 1625-1697) of Talbot. All three brothers were probably of the group of Virginia Puritans who emigrated to Maryland in 1649-1650. We find William Coursey Sheriff of Talbot County, 1656-1659; Justice of Kent, 1660/1661, and of Talbot from 1662 to 1681, and probably until his death in 1684; and Sheriff of Talbot in 1669. In 1680 he became the Presiding Justice of Talbot.

Seth Foster ( -1675), who as disclosed by these records, sat on the Talbot Court from the time of its organization in 1662 until 1673, lived on Great Choptank Island and was a large landholder, not only there, but on Kent Island and Chester River. His religion is not known, but one of his daughters married Vincent Lowe, the Catholic Attorney-General. These county records show that Foster, like his colleague Woolman, was the subject of slander. At the August, 1665, court he sued a certain Robert Knapp for defamation in having

declared that he was "a hogg stealing fellow from his Cradle", whereby declared Seth, "hee is disabled to Execute his office" of justice (p. 383). Although Knapp humbly apologized in court, this would not appear to have satisfied either Mr. or Mrs. Foster, for Knapp testified a little later, that "Mr. Seth Foster and his wife most violently set upon—and beat him soe much that yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner was forced to keep his bed" (pp. 383-385).

Major James Ringgold ( -1686), a member of the first Talbot court, was the son of Thomas Ringgold (1611-1672) of Kent Island, who figured so prominently in the public life of that county (p. xvi). This James Ringgold married Mary, the daughter of Robert Vaughan ( -1668), the noted Commander of Kent (p. xiv). He was a member of the Talbot County Court from its establishment in 1662, but his name does not appear in this Talbot record after the June 20, 1671, session. He is later spoken of as of Kent County, and was in 1683 a member of the Kent court (*Arch. Md. xvii*, 169-172). He may either have moved or have changed his county with the shifting of county lines.

Thomas South (1618-1674), who was on the first Talbot commission, has already been mentioned as the Presiding Justice of Kent in 1674 (p. xv). It is difficult to say where his home really was, for within a few years we find him at various times justice of Kent, Talbot, and Cecil counties, possibly due to changes in county lines, rather than to changes in his actual residence.

Thomas Hynson, Jr. ( -1679), who was commissioned a justice on the first Talbot County Court, was a son of Thomas Hynson, Sr. (1620-1667), the justice of Kent (p. xvii). He was still on the court in 1676. At the March, 1663/4, session he was suspended from the court for a year and a day for fornication, and at the August, 1665, court demanded and received an apology from his fellow justice, James Ringgold, for constant taunting references to his "weakness" (pp. 366, 371, 387). The enmity between the Hynsons and Ringolds was hereditary. Hynson was sheriff of Talbot in 1666 (*Arch. Md. iii*, 541).

For several years after the establishment of Talbot County there were two members of the Governor's Council resident in Talbot who frequently sat on the county court, and who by virtue of their membership on the Council were entitled to precedence over the local justices. These were Edward Lloyd (c. 1620-1696) and Henry Coursey (c. 1625-1697). When they sat on the county court their names, heading the court, are followed by the title, "Esq", while the county justices are simply styled "Mr". Lloyd sat seven times on the Talbot County Court between 1662 and 1668, and Coursey some twenty times between 1662 and 1673. When both were present at the same session Lloyd outranked Coursey, his name appearing first on the record. Both were very prominent men in provincial affairs and little need be added about them here.

Col. Edward Lloyd (c. 1620-1696) of "Wye", who was one of the leaders of the Puritan emigration from Virginia to Maryland in 1649-1650, and who had been first appointed to the Council by Fendall in 1658, seems to have had the confidence of the Proprietary, and remained on the Council until he returned to England about the year 1668 to spend his remaining years there. He held



justices of the newly created county, with Johnson added to the quorum (*Arch. Md. iii*, 553-555).

The boundary dispute, although not settled, had quieted down when the new county was erected in 1666, so that the period covered by these Somerset County court proceedings was politically so quiet as to require no special comment. The group of men who were members of the commissions which governed the territory within the bounds of Somerset, both before and after its establishment as a county, are, however, worthy of some notice. The interested reader is referred to Clayton Torrence's *Old Somerset on the Eastern Shore of Maryland*, 1935, for admirable sketches of these early commissioners or justices, as well as for the story of Somerset during the remainder of the seventeenth century. The writer is largely indebted to this valuable work for the biographical data about them which follows:

Stephen Horsey (Horsi) (c. 1620-1671), was first appointed on the court of the lower Eastern Shore in February 1662/3. He had appeared in 1643 as a headright for land in Northampton County, Virginia, and in 1662 signed a protest against certain actions of the authorities at Jamestown in matters of taxation. He probably came into Maryland late in 1661, for early in 1662 he had surveyed for him in Annemessex 650 acres of land under the name of "Coulbourne". Horsey was an aggressive non-conformist and unquestionably was obliged to leave Virginia because of his religious and political activities. He was in trouble with the Northampton court in 1653 for having spoken of the justices as "asses & villanes". Edmund Scarburgh, writing of him in 1663, declares that he was "once elected a Burgess of the Common Crowd & thrown out by the Assembly for a factious and tumultuous person, A man repugnant to all Govm<sup>t</sup>". The Virginia records show his election as a burgess in 1653. It would appear that his refusal to pay tithes was the immediate cause of his leaving Virginia. He was appointed on the "commission for the peace" of the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland, February 4, 1662/3, and was recommissioned in May 1664, when he was named first on the commission. When Somerset County was established in 1666, he was appointed to head the new court, continuing to serve as the presiding justice until his death in 1671. He acted as the clerk of the Eastern Shore court a few months before the erection of Somerset County, being succeeded by Edmund Beauchamp. From August 1666 to June 1668, when he was High Sheriff, he does not seem to have sat on the court. He was elected to the Assembly from Somerset County in February 1668/9, but does not appear to have taken his seat. Horsey seems to have been the leader of the Annemessex group of Quakers which most actively opposed Col. Edmund Scarburgh when the latter invaded the lower Eastern Shore in October 1663, in a fruitless attempt to establish the authority of Virginia there. Although an active non-conformist and almost certainly a Quaker, no conclusive proof of his Quakerism has been found. Scarburgh thus contemptuously describes Horsey's religious tendencies: "Of all sects yet professedly none, Constant in nothing but opposing Church Govm<sup>t</sup>, his children at great ages yet unchristened . . .". The Somerset court record shows that "Stephen Horsey, Sen<sup>r</sup> died and was buried at his plantation in Annemessex 8 August 1671".

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of the presiding justice, Stephen Horsey. Thorne continued to serve as a justice of Somerset until his death, c. 1669. His home was at "Thornton", a plantation on the north side of the Manokin River. He appears to have been a member of the Church of England.

Capt. John Odber ( -1667), one of the early commissioners on the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland, was in the Province as early as July 1658, when he appears as commander of militia on the north side of the Patuxent River. In April 1661 he was sent in command of fifty men to aid the Susquehannock Indians to ward off the inroads of the northern tribes. On February 20, 1662/3, he was appointed on the commission of the peace for the lower Eastern Shore, but his name does not again appear when the other justices were reappointed in May 1664. After this he disappears from the records until an entry in the Council proceedings, dated August 6, 1667, makes note of "Captain John Odber and his Servant being lately murdered by some of the Wiccomeses Indians" (*Arch. Md. v, 11, 29*).

George Johnson (c. 1627-1681), who was appointed one of the commissioners of the peace for the lower Eastern Shore the year before the erection of Somerset County in 1666, probably came into Maryland from Northampton County, Virginia, early in 1663. His English background is known. He was the son of Edward Johnson of Canterbury, and came to Virginia some time prior to January 1660/1. Johnson was a non-conformist, probably at first an Independent or Congregationalist, but after coming to Virginia was converted to Quakerism and became an active member of that sect. He settled on the Annemessex and was one of the leading planters of Somerset County. He was appointed one of the justices of the lower Eastern Shore on August 28, 1665, and when Somerset County was erected in August 1666, he was reappointed as a justice of the newly created county. When this part of the Eastern Shore was invaded by Scarburgh in October 1663, Johnson was energetic in his opposition to the former's scheme to add the disputed territory to Virginia, and drew upon his head Scarburgh's description of him as "ye proteus of heresy". Johnson's Quaker conscience became uneasy, and he "desired time to consider the oath", when he was appointed in August 1666 on the new Somerset County Court, although he finally took the oath at St. Mary's City on September 11th. Johnson remained a member of the Somerset County Court until 1680, although his name disappears from the list of justices when he was sheriff of the county in 1668-1669. Johnson was the first clerk of the lower Eastern Shore court, a temporary appointment pending the arrival of Edmund Beauchamp as clerk of the new county. He lived on his plantation, "Straights", on the Great Annemessex River. He died in 1681.

William Stevens (1630-1687) was commissioned a justice of the peace of the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland in August, 1665. He was of the quorum, and was recommissioned on August 22, 1666, when Somerset County was erected, continuing to serve until his death in 1687. He was the son of John Stevens of Ledburn in the parish of Mentmore, Buckinghamshire, England. There is some evidence that he had been in Northampton County, Virginia, before appearing on the Eastern Shore of Maryland in 1665. He was a member



of the Lower House of the Maryland Assembly as the first representative of Somerset County in 1669, and again represented this county in 1678. On October 7, 1679, he became a member of the Governor's Council, serving on this until his death in 1687. From 1684 to 1687, when Charles, the third Lord Baltimore, was absent from the colony, he was one of the members of the Council who administered the affairs of the Province during the minority of Benedict Leonard Calvert, whom his father had designated when five years of age to be Governor, when Charles left the Province for England in May, 1684 (*Archiv. Md. xvii*, 247-250). Stevens was a member of the Church of England, although apparently a man of liberal religious tendencies, as he was one of those who signed a petition asking for the appointment of a Presbyterian "godly minister" for Somerset County, and seems to have had a sympathetic attitude towards the Quakers and the Evangelical minister, Robert Maddox. He lived on his plantation, "Rehoboth", on the Pocomoke River, where he died, December 23, 1687, and a tombstone to his memory still exists there. The death record of Richard Stevens, the brother of William, reveals their parentage, and with some misspellings their English background (Somerset Co. Court Proc. Liber I. K. L. 241, MSS).

John White ( -1685) became a member of the lower Eastern Shore court in 1665. His antecedents have not been learned. He first appeared on the Eastern Shore of Maryland about 1664, and was a member of the court there, August 25, 1665, and was continued on the new Somerset County Court when that county was established in 1666, serving until 1676. He represented Somerset in the Lower House of the Assembly in 1678, and may also have served later as sheriff of the county (*Arch. Md. vii*, 5, 7). He was appointed in 1669 Captain of the Somerset County Horse. He lived on his plantation, "Cordicall", on the Pocomoke River. He died at "Rehobeth", the home of William Stevens, who was probably his brother-in-law, and was buried there, June 3, 1685.

John Winder ( -1698), a member of the court on the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland in 1665, and of the first Somerset County Court in 1666, came into Maryland from Nansemond County, Virginia, in 1665, and settled at Manokin. He appears as a member of the court of Somerset until 1680. He also held various military commissions, and in 1697 was styled "Lieutenant-Colonel". About 1670 he moved from Manokin to a plantation on the Wicomico River, and died there in September 1698. Winder figured in a case reported in the Somerset County records under date of August 1674, which at the time gave rise to not a little scandal. A certain Edward Dickeson and his wife charged Winder with being the father of a child by the latter while she was Dickeson's wife and demanded payment for the child's support. The court seems to have looked upon the charges as blackmail, or if true, that the woman was guilty of adultery, so ordered twenty five lashes to be given her (Somerset Co. Court Proc. Liber A. Z. No. 8, folios 364-367).

James Jones ( -1677), a member of the lower Eastern Shore court in 1665, came into Maryland from Northampton County, Virginia, about the year 1663. He was probably a native of Monmouthshire, Wales, and was in Virginia as early as 1660. On August 25, 1665, he was appointed a justice of the lower

mission was Edmund Scarborough, with Randall Revell and John Elzey as his associates. The selection of Scarborough by the Proprietary was a most extraordinary one. He was not only a non-resident of Maryland, but held the important position of Surveyor-General of Virginia, and was a member of the Council and of the Assembly of Virginia. His appointment was undoubtedly made in the hope of propitiating and winning over to the Proprietary side this powerful leader of the hostile Virginia group, firmly determined if possible to wrest from Maryland the thirty-mile strip claimed by Virginia on the basis of a fictitious landmark. It was soon to become evident, however, that not only was Scarborough not to be thus won over, but that Revell's loyalty was equally unreliable.

Settlers other than Quakers, probably in great part members of the established church, had also settled in Manokin, and this settlement and Annemessex had so increased in numbers that on May 2, 1662, the Governor and Council, while continuing its commission for granting lands to Scarborough, Revell, and Elzey, also issued a special commission "to keep the peace on the Eastern Shore" to Randall Revell, John Elzey, and William Thorne, and Thorne was also appointed Commander of the Company of Foot. The powers of this court over which Revell presided did not extend to civil suits involving over 2000 pounds of tobacco, nor are any powers to act in criminal cases mentioned, although probably implied (*Arch. Md. iii*, 452-453). The commissioners were also empowered to appoint a sheriff to serve "till a county be erected", but if a sheriff was appointed his name has not been learned. The number of taxables at this time was given as fifty, indicating a population of about 175 persons.

On Feb. 4, 1662/3, power to grant lands as well as to keep the peace was entrusted to a single commission, of which John Elzey was made the presiding justice, with Randall Revell and Stephen Horsey, associated with him; but on Feb. 20, a new commission was issued with Elzey and Horsey "continued" and William Thorne and Capt. John Odber "joined", and with the provision that Randall Revell "bee out" (*Arch. Md. iii*, 469, 471). Scarborough and Revell were now obviously under suspicion. On April 29, 1663, August 15, 1663, and February 10, 1663/4, the same four commissioners were re-commissioned (*Arch. Md. iii*, 476, 488, 490).

The Quakers from Northampton, who had begun their trek into Maryland in 1660 and 1661, settled themselves in great part in Annemessex, while as said before, the Manokin district was apparently largely settled by Virginia Anglicans. Judging from the number of land grants the population was rapidly increasing. The Virginia Assembly, which met in September 1663, apparently upon false representations made to it by Scarborough, passed an act declaring the northern border of that colony to be a line drawn east through the fictitious Watkins Point lying some thirty miles north of the true point of this name, and ordering all the inhabitants in the disputed territory to submit at once to the Virginia authorities (*Hening; Statutes at Large of Va.*, ii, 183-184). The act also contained a provision that representatives of the two colonies should meet together and mark out a dividing line. This action of Virginia was not entirely unexpected, for on February 23, some seven months before, Scarborough

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## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

### KENT COUNTY

Liber A of the Kent County court proceedings is now in an incomplete form. Liber A Originally the liber possessed 126 folios (leaves), and its contents began with the court session of January, 1647/48. Robert Vaughan seems to have been clerk in 1651, and Thomas Hinson was clerk in 1652 and 1653. Thomas Hill followed Hinson and was still clerk when the liber was closed in October, 1656.

Folios 1 to 95 of the record are now missing. Whether or not they still exist elsewhere is not known. Fortunately, excerpts from these lost record pages can be supplied from two sources and these sources have been drawn upon. Clerk James Smith in 1727 caused the various land papers scattered through the earlier county court records to be copied into a new record book, the present Liber A of Kent land records. Among the entries thus copied were more than a score taken from the folios now missing. A second source is the book "Old Kent," written by George A. Hanson. In 1875, when the old court book was still complete, this writer drew from it many excerpts, either in quoted or descriptive form, and some of these came from the now lost portion. All that has been preserved by Smith and Hanson is here reprinted. Presumably both retained the correct wording of the original, but neither one attempted literal reproduction of the style of the ancient text. Each one altered the spelling to that of his own time and extended abbreviations into full words. Hanson also corrected the punctuation.

Folios 96 to 126 are reprinted from the original text. To all appearances the record in this part is continuous and complete. It is wholly in the handwriting of Thomas Hill. Although Liber A of court records probably embraced several older booklets, this portion shows a uniform watermark and was probably a unit.

**Hanson, Old Kent, p. 16.**

"At a Court holden for this Island, at Mr. Philip Conier his house, [fol. 1] on ye 3rd of January, 1647,

"Present, Capt. Robert Vaughan, Commander, Mr. Thomas Bradnox, Mr. Philip Conier, Mr. Ed. Commins, Mr. Francis Brooke."

"John Metham complaineth against Francis Lumbard, in an action of debt to the value of four hundred pounds of tobacco and cask, and for this he bringeth his suit.

"The Court ordereth, that the plaintiff shall recover one hundred pounds of tobacco and cask, and the defendant to recover of Ed. Commins ninety pounds of tobacco and cask."

The next case is that of John Winchester, who complaineth against Edward Commins, gent., "in an action of slander," and claims "five thousand pounds of tobacco and cask." "Warrant granted."

Liber A      "The Court ordereth that the defendant shall ask the Wife of the plaintiff forgiveness in open court, for the slander, and likewise to pay to the woman 500 lbs. of tobacco and cask in satisfaction, with Court charges."

**Hanson, Old Kent, p. 20.**

[fols. 3-4]      Henry Morgan was one of the Judges at the Court held in the month of January, 1650, o. s. Francis Lumbard was sheriff in the year 1650. In the month of January, 1650, o. s., Walter Weeks, "of ye County of Northumberland," gave a bill of sale to Geo. Crouch of the Isle of Kent County "for one or more cattle upon the Island."

**Deeds Liber A, pp. 1-2.**

[fol. 10]      October 2<sup>d</sup> 1648 Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughon complaineth against John Gresham or his attorney in an action of sixteen hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cask and for this he bringeth his suit

The Court Ordereth that whereas the Defendant hath not appeared by himself or his attorney having notice sent unto him about eight Months since of the Claimes that hath been made against his Estate but hath sent a Letter under his hand unto the Plaintiff to take his Estate and plantation and Cattle into his hands and to make sale thereof and to pay himself in the first place, his own perticuler Debt being sixteen hundred weight of Tobacco and Cask The Court ordereth that the plaintiff shall recover the said sum of sixteen hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cask upon the goods or Chattles of the said John Gresham with Court charge of suit. Execution granted upon the Estate

**Hanson, Old Kent, pp. 16-17.**

[fol. 12]      "At a Court held for this Island the 29th day of January, 1648,  
"Present, Capt. Robert Vaughan, Mr. Philip Conner, Mr. Nicholas Browne.

"Capt. Robert Vaughan, Commander of this Island, complaineth against William Laut, planter, for that the said William Laut hath uttered divers reviling, and upbraiding speeches against the person of the said Capt. Vaughan, and his authority, full of insolency, arrogancy, and pride, inciting and animating thereby those people committed to his charge to sedition and rebellion, and the lessening of his power and authority, for which fact of his, the said Capt. Robt. Vaughan requires the said Laut may be censured and punished, as the foulness thereof shall by this Court be found to deserve. Warrant issued.

"The Court ordered, that the Defendant should confess himself sorry for his fact committed in open Court and the action to be dismissed."



John Winchester, of the Isle of Kent, styles himself "Cord-  
wainer". Liber A [fol. 13]

Henry Morgan was Sheriff in Jan., 1648.

"January 13th, 1648.

[fol. 14]

"I do appoint Jachary Wade to be my lawful Attorney to sue for, recover, and receive all debts belonging unto me, and also to demand the Lord Proprietary his rent corn, and to give discharge for the same, and what my said Attorney shall do therein, I do hereby ratify and confirm.

Margaret Brent.

"Witness my hand,

**Deeds Liber A, p. 2.**

March 22<sup>d</sup> 1649. Know all Men by these presents that I Robert Downe of the I<sup>le</sup> of Kent do hereby assigne and make over unto William Body of the same place planter, or to his Assignes all his right and Interest of one hundred acres of Land due to him for his Transport into this province Anno 1649 witness my hand  
Witness Tho: Pett: Tho: Belcher

[fol. 23]

Sigñ

Robert Dunn

**Hanson, Old Kent, pp. 19-21.**

"January 22, 1651 Thos. Marsh, gent, his mark of hogs and Cattle:—Both ears swallow-tailed, and no other mark." [fol. 26]

In the bill of sale from Margaret Brent to Zachary Wade and Edd Claxston, in June, 1649, for a cow she styles herself, "Attorney for my brother Giles Brent." In the gift of "Marie Brent," to John Deane's son George, of a cow and calf, in 1651, she styles herself "Attorney to my brother Giles Brent." [fols. 33, 35]

"At a Court held at St. Mary's 20th January, Anno Domini 1650, Present Governor Wm. Stone, Esqr., Robert Brooke, Capt. John Price, Mr. Thos. Genrralt, &c. Upon Mr. Morgan's petition (this day exhibited by Mr. Francis Brooke, his Attorney) to be relieved for certain fees and charges due to him, who was then Sheriff of Kent, by ye late imprisonment of Thomas Bradnox for felony, who was acquitted therein upon ye trial, as was alleged; and ye question being from whom ye said fees and charges are due; this Court is clearly of opinion, and doth order, that Thomas Bradnox ye prisoner shall pay such fees and charges belonging to ye Sheriff (to be moderated and allowed by ye Commissioners and Commander at Kent), as were duly incurred by reason of ye said imprisonment, and he to be at liberty to seek his relief against ye prosecutors, being quitted upon ye trial.  
"Copia vera Tho. Hatton Secre."

Thomas Marsh "was chirurgeosn" in 1651.

[fol. 36]

Liber A **Deeds Liber A, pp. 2-3.**

[fol. 37] August 22<sup>d</sup> } To all Christian People to whom these P<sup>s</sup>ents shall  
1651..... }  
come greeting Know all men by these presents that I Hannah  
Heuett the adminestratrix of Robert Hewett her Husband deceased  
have bargained sold and Delivered unto Mary Risbrooke the ad-  
ministratrix of her husband William Risbrooke deceased the half  
of all the plantation upon the I<sup>le</sup> of Kent that the afores<sup>d</sup> Hannah  
Heuett lived upon formerly called by the name of Cronie Creek  
with half of all the appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and to  
hold the af<sup>d</sup> half plantation to her, her heirs Executors Ad-  
ministrators and Assignes for ever. Likewise I the af<sup>d</sup> Hannah  
Heuett do bind me my heirs Executors Administrators and As-  
signes that the af<sup>d</sup> Mary Resbrookes assignes as afore specefied shall  
freely and quietly to Enjoy the same afore specefied without trouble  
or Mollestation of any person or persons whatsoever And for the  
true and well performance of the same I have hereunto sett my  
hand this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1651 the mark of  
Witness us Hannah H H Heuett  
Abraham Hollman  
George Crouch Copia Vera Testis  
Walter Smith Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan

**Hanson, Old Kent, p. 21.**

[fol. 38] "At a Court holden in Kent County on ye 12th January, 1651:  
Present,  
Capt. Robt Vaughan, Commander,  
Mr. Philip Conner, Mr. Nicholas Browne,  
Mr. Henry Morgan, Mr. Thomas Bradnox,  
Mr. Thomas Ringgold, Mr. Joseph Wickes,  
Commissioners."

**Hanson, Old Kent, pp. 59-60.**

[fol. 42] "Isle of Kent, 5th April, 1652.  
"We, whose names are hereafter subscribed, do promise and  
engage ourselves to be true and faithful to the Commonwealth of  
England, without King or House of Lords.  
Tho. Ward, \*John Richeson,  
Tho. South, \*Hen. Taylor,  
\*Tho. Wetherell, Will Leedes,  
Tho. Pett, John Sepsen,  
\*Tho. Taylor, \*Anthony Calliway,  
\*Hen. Carlyen, \*John Gibson,  
Fran. Lombard, Robert Vaughan,  
\*John Hud, Philip Commins,  
\*Robert Martin, Thos. Ringgould,

*John Smith,	*Thos. Bradnox,
*Henry Ashley,	*Hen. Morgan,
*John Philips,	Joseph Wickes,
John Gould,	William Elliot,
*Edw. ebes,	*Robert halters,
*John Smyth,	Richard Blunt,
*Matthew Read,	George Croutch,
*Will Jones,	Edward Burton,
*John Ringgold,	Abraham hollman,
*Francis Bright,	John Winchester,
Edw. Copedge,	Nicholas Picurd,
Edmt. Weebe,	Nic. Browne,
John Russell,	*David geldersen,
Rich. Salter,	*Will Price,
Marke Benton,	Tho. Hill,
*John Maconick,	John Dean,
*Will Band,	*Edw. Coxe,
*Frances Barnes,	Robert Dunn,
*Hen. Clay,	To ye truth of this
*Roger Baxter,	I here subscribe
*James Horner,	John Coursey
*Hen. Weest,	John Errickson,
Isa. Ilive,	Andrew Hanson,
*Tho. Weest,	Andrew Anderson,

Note.—\*Made his mark.

**Deeds Liber A, pp. 3-4.**

Recd 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1652.

[fol. 44]

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To Psons to whom these presents shall come greeting Know ye that we for and in Consideration that Henry Morgan of the Island of Kent in our said province of Maryland Planter transported himself into that our said province in the Year 1637 there to Inhabitt and dwell And that he the said Henry may be the better enabled to do us and our heirs acceptable service in our said province Have by and with the advice of Our Trusty and well beloved William Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> Our Lieutenant of our said Province And according to the tenor our Letters under our hand and seal bearing date at Portsmouth in the Realm of England the eight Day of August 1636 And Recorded in the Secretarys Office of our said Province given granted and Enfeoffed and by these presents for us and Our heirs to give grant and Enfeoff unto him the said Henry Morgan his heirs and Assignes all that parcell of Land upon the said Island adjoyning to his Plantation Bounding on the West with a line drawn North from a Marked Oak standing near the head of a Creek called Whatapeake



Liber A Creek for the Length of 125 perches On the North with a Line drawn East and by North from the End of the former Line unto a Creek called Long Creek, On the East with the said Creek, On the South with Matapeck Creek Containing and now laid out for One hundred Acres more or Less, And all Woods marres Mines Royall Mines Excepted Waters fishings fishing places and all other profitts and Commodities in and upon the same Land, Saving to us and our heirs Our Royall Jurisdiction and Signiory as Absolute Lords and Proprietaries of the said Province To have and to hold the same to him the said Henry Morgan his heirs and Assignes for Ever To be holden of us and our heirs of Our Mannor of West Saint Mary's in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all Services Yealding and paying therefore Yearly at Our usual Receipt upon the said Island two shillings in money Sterling or one bushell of good Corn at the Nativity of Our Lord Given at S<sup>t</sup> Mary's under the great seal of our said Province of Maryland the seventeenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord One thousand six hundred and fifty Witness Our said Lieutenant William Stone  
and seal

Know all Men by these Presents that I Henry Morgan do assign all my Right and Title of this Pattent within mentioned unto Edward Coppedg or his assignes freely for ever to Enjoy itt Witness my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1650 the mark of  
Witness George Crouch Henry **#** Morgan  
Deverox Godwin

**Hanson, Old Kent, p. 22.**

On the 2nd of June, 1652, the Surveyor-General issued the following address to the people of Kent county:

"Whereas divers inhabitants of this County of Kent have several warrants to survey land yet unreserved, whereby they fear some danger or prejudice may come to them, in relation to their land, I, Robert Clarke, Surveyor General of this Province, do hereby promise to make good all such warrants, wherein it shall appear I am deficient, until such time as I can come, and perform the service.

To the inhabitants

Robert Clarke,

of the Isle of Kent.

Surveyor General.

Recorded this 15th of June, 1652 "

John Gould, aged 40 or thereabouts, sworne and examined in court, saith: That your deponent did carry home a suit of curtains to Francis Brights, by order from his master, Mr. Carlyen; after which time your deponent did see about half a yard of Francis Brights' stuff at his master's house; and further saith not.

John **I** Gould.  
mark.

Hanson, *Old Kent*, pp. 24-27.

Liber A

"January the 9th being the Lord's Day, one Burton shot a goose, and one Thomas Farington going on the ice towards the goose, was drowned, the said Farington being late servant of Mr. Philip Conier, on the Isle of Kent. Upon this occasion, a Jury was empanelled, and the Coroner sat Jan. 11th, 1652, o. s.

"The deposition of Christian Hill, the Wife of Thos. Hill, being of age about 45 years, concerning the death of the said Thos. Farington, the said Christian Hill, sworn & examined, saith, that the boy was at our house upon occasion for his Mistress, and I despatched him away presently, and he said, he was to go with Goodman Burton for a goose, and within a while after, I went to look out after him, and I saw Goodman Burton upon the ice, and he went into the canoe, and the boy went out of the canoe upon the ice upon his knees with a stick afore him, and when he came almost to the goose, he called to Goodman Burton, and said, the ice cracked, and he turned about another way, and presently fell in, and then he called to Goodman Burton to help him, and he went forth out of the canoe, and when he came within a paddle's length to my discerning, he fell in also, I saw him labour with his hands and could endure to see the sight no longer, but went in, and further your deponent saith not."

The license given by the Governor to Thos. Ringgold to kill "any wild, unmarked hogs within any of his Lordship's forests" upon the "Island" was revoked and returned to the Clerk, on this 2nd of Feb., 1652, o. s.

By the Commissioners of the Council of State for the Commonwealth of England. [fol. 45]

Whereas the right honorable the council of State for the commonwealth of England by authority of parliament have committed to us, the commissioners several powers in the reducing, settling and governing of all the plantations within the bay of Chesapeake, as by their commission and instructions, bearing date at Whitehall, the 26th day of September, 1651, may appear, in pursuance whereof the foresaid commissioners, having applied themselves to the governor and council of Maryland, (one of the plantations within the limits aforesaid) requiring them to submit themselves and to act accordingly, and having tendered the same several times unto them, so that they might remain in their places, conforming themselves to the laws of the Commonwealth of England, in point of government only, and not infringing the lord Baltimore's just rights, which they having denied and refused, as being inconsistent with the patent of the lord proprietor and their oaths made to him; In obedience, therefore, to the said council's commands, in their said commission to us directed, for the preservation of the honor and interest of the

Liber A commonwealth of England for settling the colony of Maryland in their due obedience and peace, and for the true administration of justice and right to the inhabitants thereof, until further order can be taken therein and until the council of State's further pleasure shall be known; We, the said commissioners have hereby thought fit to publish these orders following, requiring all the people of this province to see the same kept and observed;

That all writs, warrants and process whatsoever be issued forth in the name of the keepers of the liberty of England by authority of parliament; that they be signed under the hand of one or more of the council hereafter named, viz: Robert Brooke, esqr., cols. Francis Yardley, Mr. Job Chandler, captain Edward Windham, Mr. Richard Preston, and lieutenant Richard Banks.

That the said council of Maryland, first taking the engagement, do cause the same to be tendered to all the inhabitants in these words,—We, whose names are subscribed, do promise and engage ourselves to be true and faithful to the commonwealth of England, as it is now established, without King or house of lords.

That the said council of Maryland, or any two or more of them, whereof Robert Brooke, esq., to be one, do govern and direct the affairs thereof, and hold courts as often as they think fit for that purpose, as also that they summon an assembly to begin 24th June next coming, the burgesses whereof are only to be chosen by such freemen as have taken the said engagement, and that neither by the said council nor in the said assembly anything be acted contrary to the laws of England there established, or to their obedience due to the commonwealth of England.

That the commissions for the governor and council be hereby declared void and null, and to be delivered into the hands of us, the commissioners, as also that all records and other matters and things relating to the government of Maryland be delivered into the hands of the council herein by us nominated.

Richard Bennett,  
Edmund Courties,  
Willm Claiborne.

Dated at St. Mary's the 29th day of March 1652.

Hanson, *Old Kent*, pp. 21-25.

[fol. 47] At the Court held at Mr. Lumbard's, the 12th of August, 1652, Francis Lumbard was authorized to act as Sheriff for that year, having been elected a second time.

[fols. 47-49] At the same Court, an inquest was held over the body of James Wilson, a "Scot," and a servant of Capt. Thos. Bradnox. The death occurred on the 19th of August, 1652.

"The Jury having according to their Oaths, and in discharge of their Consciences, made inquiry into the death of James Wilson,



and do unanimously conclude that the material cause of the said Liber A  
Wilson his death was an intermitting fever joined with the dropsy  
or scurvy, as commonly understood, and further that the stripes  
given him by his Master not long before his death were not material.”  
Wm. Fuller and eleven other Jurors.

Thos. Hynson was Clerk of the County of Kent in 1652. [fol. 49]

At the August Term of the Court, 1652, Edward Coppedge was [fol. 50]  
found guilty of “living in ——” with Elizabeth Risby, before he  
was able to prove the death of her husband, Wm. Risby; and  
sentenced to pay 600 lbs. of tobacco, and to remain in the sheriff’s  
hands, until the execution of a bond, “that he company not with  
her nor come to have any familiarity with the aforesaid Elizabeth  
Risby.”

At the same session of the Court, Elizabeth Risby was sentenced [fol. 51]  
to receive 15 lashes and to give bond for her good behavior.

In the year 1652, Mark Benton “petitioned against Robt. Vaughan [fol. 52]  
for order from the Court for his freedom, with corne and clothes.”  
The Court decided in his favor.

At the same session of the Court Capt. Robert Vaughan was  
fined 300 lbs. of tobacco, for insolent language to the Court.

Thos. Ward, about the same time, was arrested upon “suspicion [fol. 54]  
of felony.” The case was referred to the next Court. In one of the  
depositions, it is stated, that a servant had run away, and upon  
being taken back, “Mistress Ward did whip her with a peach tree  
rod & after she had done, she took water and salt, and salted her,  
and when she was adooing the same the maid cried out, and desired  
her Mistress to use her like a Christian, and she replied and said:  
“Oh! ye —— you.” “Do you liken yourself like a Christian?”  
And also after that time, “She ran away several times.”

The Jury found that the punishment given by Thos. Ward and [fol. 56]  
his wife was not the cause of the “maid’s” death, but that it was  
“unreasonable considering her weak estate of body;” and the  
Court imposed a fine of 300 lbs. of tob. for the “unreasonable and  
unchristian-like punishment.”

A second time, Capt. Robert Vaughan insulted the Court by  
using most “opprobrious” epithets, bending his “fist” over the  
“heads” of the Judges and “swearing” at the Clerk as “he sat  
at table.” For this offence the Court imposed a fine of 600 lbs. of  
Tob.

Among the Proceedings of the November Court, 1652, is the  
following:

“Whereas the Wife of Francis Hunt hath petitioned unto this  
Court for a Certificate unto the Provincial Court, that she was the

Liber A Wife of said Hunt, which was lately slain by the Indians upon the Isle of Kent, the — of October, wherefore this Court hath granted her lawful request: These are therefore to certify your Worships, and the rest of the Council of the certainty of the premises."

[fol. 57] In 1652 a hogshead of tobacco contained three hundred pounds. In the same year St. Mary's is called by Kent Islanders "Maryland." To prevent the case between Major Joseph Wickes and Doct. Th. Ward being heard there, an arbitration is made by Thos. Marsh and Jno. Russell.

At the November Court, 1652, "Thos. Ringgold, aged 43 years," deposed, that about the 1st of the preceding July, he heard Wm. Jones at Thos. Hinson's house, say, that he would question Thos. Ward, about the death of his "maid" for he would bring him to his twelve God-fathers, which was John Hood, and Elizabeth Risby, and Richard Blunt, and he would prosecute the suit.

[fol. 58] The deposition of Henry Carlein retails a conversation at his own house with Jane the wife of John Hood. Jane Hood asserts the innocence of Elizabeth Risby, and insists that the latter is the lawful wife of Ed. Coppedge, "but only for the ceremony."

[fol. 60] At the December Court, 1652, Thos. Weest, servant to Henry Morgan, gentleman, obtained his freedom, and freedom corn, with whatever besides may "be usual according to the custom of the Country." The order is conditional, the Master being allowed a certain time to produce the indentures.

[fol. 61] It appears that "ague" was upon Kent Island as early as 1651.

At the December Court, 1652, the following deposition was made: "The deposition of Thos. Pett, aged 40 years or thereabouts, sworne, examined, saith, that a little after Will'm Jones came from the Susquehanahs, deponent did hear the said Jones say, that he did see Andrew the Sanyear (Spaniard), and he asked for the boy Salter, and he said, that if he had him there, he would clothe him, and further saith not."

[fol. 64] Thos. Hill testified to the same facts as his mother. And the Jury gave the following verdict:

"That the said Thomas Farington came by his death, as far as they can discern, not by his own will, intent, or purpose, nor by the intent of any other, but according to the evidence, fell through the ice, and perished, before any help could come to save his life."

**Deeds Liber A, pp. 5-8.**

January th<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1652 —

This Day Giles Bleake came and demanded of the Lord proprietary one hundred acres of Land for the Transporting of himself into this Province and desires Warr<sup>t</sup> for the same

February 2<sup>d</sup> 1652 —

Liber A

I Robert Clarke Gentleman and Surveyor Generall of this province do hereby attest that in the 1640 I did survey and lay out unto William Brantwell Gent and Thomas Broadnox planter two thousand acres of Land upon the Northermost part of the I<sup>le</sup> of Kent commonly called Love point in the Year 1650 The said Thomas Broadnox to Invite Inhabitants to seatt the said Island did lay down his right of 1400 Acres of Land now posses't of other Tennants that he might have his Right in some other place the truth hereof is known to divers of the Inhabitants as well as to my Self

Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke Surv<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Phillip Conner  
John Russell

This 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1652 —

[fol. 65]

12<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup>y }  
1652 . . . . } Know all Men by these presents I Zephania Smith  
do bind over my Plantation with all the Land which belong to it on Kent which was formerly M<sup>r</sup> Phillpotts to be security to sattisfy a Debt of fifteen hundred Pounds of Tobacco which I the said Zephaniah and Will: Chandler stood by bill bound for to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Brown on Kent which was in sattisfaction for a servant which I the said Smith stood bound to perform as by Condition appears In witness to which I have sett to my hand this Day and Year  
abovesaid Zephania Smith

Testes Edw<sup>d</sup> Copedg

Will: Chandler the mark X

February 2<sup>d</sup> 1652 —


These presents testefie that I Hannah Lee do by these presents make choice of George Crouch my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in Name and to my use to hire Lett and dispose of my Plantation as he shall think fitt and what he shall do in the Premisses I promise to be Content therewithall and do by these present ratifie and Confirm Witness my hand for the performance hereof this 28<sup>th</sup> Day July 1651

Teste Walter Smith

the mark of  
Hannah H H Lee

Know all Men by these presents that I Thomas Broadnox of the I<sup>le</sup> of Kent Gent have bargained and sold to Giles Blake a Certain plantation upon the said Island commonly called and known by the Name of little Neck bounded to the Southward with a Creek and Swamp runing up into the Woods betwixt the said Plantation and M<sup>r</sup> Phill Connysers Land, bounded to the Westward with Chesapeak bay bounded to the Northward with a small run of water or Little brook betwixt the said plantation and the Land that the said M<sup>r</sup> Broadnox now lives upon And to the Eastward runing up into the



Liber A Woods And I the said Thomas Broadnox do by these presents for my selfe my heirs Executors Adminestrators and Assignes and Every of them Warrant the said plantation unto the afore-named Giles Blake his heirs Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes that he shall peceably enjoy the said Plantation with all the building fruit Trees Woods Waters Commodities and Conveniencies thereunto belonging without the Mollestation or hindrance of me the said Thomas Broadnox my heirs Executors Adminestrators or Assignes or any other person or persons whatsoever Witness my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> of January 1652 M<sup>r</sup> Tho T Broadnox  
Signed Sealed and Deliv<sup>d</sup> his mark  
In the presence of the Seal  
Hassadia Hills  
mark   
Thomas Hill  
One bushall of Corn a Year to M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox

[fol. 66] 1652 6<sup>th</sup> of February 1652

Know all Men by these presents that I John winchester of the P<sup>le</sup> of Kent in the province of Maryland do hereby sett and sett out unto Francis Barnes of Severn in the same Province one parcell of Land containing One hundred Acres of Land being next adjoining and part of a parcell of Land of two hundred and fifty Acres lately surveyed and taken up by me John Winchester and lying on the southern side To have and to hold the said hundred Acres of Land unto the said Fran: Barnes or his Assignes from the first Day of December next Ensuing the Date hereof the term and time of twelve Years fully to be Compleat and Ended And in Consideration of the premisses afd I the said Francis Barnes do hereby bind my Self to Seat and plant the said Land this next Ensuing Year and to plant an Orchard of twenty Apple Trees, ten pear trees, twenty peach trees and twenty Cherry trees and to make a fence about the same and keep it in Repair And likewise to pay unto the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Winchester or his assignes one bushall and a half of Indian Corn Yearly dureing the said Time afd at or before The first Day of December And also I the said Barnes do bind my self not to make use or fall any Timber trees upon the said Land but what shall be for building and making of Cask to putt my Crop of Tobacco and other Necessary uses Concerning the Land and for managing of my Crop And in the End of the said Term and time afd To deliver up the possession thereof unto the said Winchester or his assignes with sufficient housing upon the same And I the said John Winchester do bind my self that the said Francis Barnes shall quietly and peaceably enjoy the said hundred Acres of Land without the trouble or Mollestation of any man whatsoever in Wit-

ness of the truth we have hereunto Interchaingeably sett our hands Liber A  
this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1650 the mark of

Signed and Deliv<sup>d</sup>

Fra: F B Barnes

in the presence of

Oliver Sprye

William Drury

**Deeds Liber A, pp. 12-13.**

the 5<sup>th</sup> of } In the name of God amen —

Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1652 } I William Jones of the Ile of Kent Planter being sick  
in body but In perfect sence and memory do here make my last Will  
and Testament in manner and form as followeth that is to say I  
give and bequeath my Soul unto God my Saviour and redemer and  
my body to the Earth from whence it Came desireing my Friends  
to bury me in a Christian like manner as shall seem good unto  
them and after which I desire my goods and Estate may in the first  
place be satisfactorily disposed of for and towards the payment  
of all my Just debts which are as followeth To M<sup>r</sup> Marsh 1400 lb  
of Tobacco or thereabouts To Thomas South 160 lb of Tobacco  
To Cap<sup>t</sup> Jacob 80 lb To John Winchester 100 lb To M<sup>r</sup> Ward 200 lb  
To Governour Stone about 100, And something to Thomas Pett  
whom I do authorise and give full power to be my full and whole  
Executor to pay as afd and receive all such Debts as shall belong unto  
me and what my said Executor shall have in his Custody either in  
Land or else after my Debts are satisfied I give and bequeath unto  
the abovesaid Thomas Pett, Thus desireing to be remembered Unto  
all my Friends hoping we shall all meet to Rejoyce together before  
my God and Saviour Jesus Christ To whom be Continuall praise  
now and evermore Amen And to this my last Will and Testament  
and th<sup>e</sup> true Intent hereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> of  
December 1652 William X Jones mark

Signed and Deliv<sup>d</sup>

In the presence of us

Phill: Conner

John Russell

Thom<sup>s</sup> Hynson Sen<sup>r</sup> Clk

Proved upon Oath and sent down to the Secretarys Office by M<sup>r</sup>  
Russell and Thomas Hynson

**Hanson, Old Kent, pp. 27-28.**

Whereas, the reducing, settling and governing of Virginia, and  
all the English plantations within the Bay of Chesapeake, was  
referred to certain Commissioners, by order from the Council of  
State for the Commonwealth of England; And Whereas, the Gov-  
ernor and Council for this Province of Maryland, in obedience and  
conformity to the said order and power, have authorized and deputed  
the persons, whose hands are hereunto subscribed, for settling the

Liber A Isle of Kent, and the rather for that reason of some differences, and complaints by the inhabitants, there, against Capt. Robert Vaughan, the chief in place and command upon the said Island, the course of justice, and keeping courts for the better administration thereof, hath been of late discontinued:

These are, therefore, in the name of the Keepers of the Liberty of England, by authority of Parliament, to signify, and declare, that for the present, till further order out of England, Mr. Philip Conner, Mr. Thos. Ringgold, Mr. Thos. Bradnox, Mr. Henry Morgan, Mr. Nic. Browne, Mr. Thos. Hynson, Mr. Joseph Wickes, Mr. John Phillips, and Mr. John Russell, be Commissioners for the said Island, and that they, or any four of them, whereof Mr. Philip Conner, or Mr. Thos. Ringgold to be always one, shall have power to hear and determine all differences, and to call courts for that purpose as often as they shall see cause, to make choice of a Sheriff, and a Clerk for keeping Records, and Execution of Writs, and all other process, and to act in all things for the peace, safety and welfare of the said Island, and the inhabitants thereof, as they or the former Commissioners did, or might do, by virtue of their commission from the Lord Baltimore, and the Governor & Council of this Province under him.

Requiring all the inhabitants of the said Island to take notice of this Order, and to conform themselves accordingly, as they will answer the contrary at their peril.

Given under our hands, at the Isle of Kent the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1652.

Ri: Bennett,  
Ead: Lloyd,  
Thos: Marsh,  
Leo: Strong.

Hanson, *Old Kent*, p. 69.

The Clerk of the Court in 1652 signs his name Thom's Hynson, Sen.

Hanson, *Old Kent*, pp. 25-26.

[fol. 67] At the February session of the Court, in 1652, o. s., The Court granted a Certificate to John Conitt, for 300 acres of land, "he coming to this Island, himself, his Wife & Child the first of May last, 1652."

At this Court, Thos. Marsh, "merchant," obtained judgment against the estate of Wm. Jones.

[fol. 68] The County Levy for the year 1652 was estimated at 2,877 lbs. of tobacco, at the rate of "45 lbs. of tob. per poll of all tithable persons throughout this Island."

[fol. 70] At the same Court Henry Carlien, and Thos. Ringgold testified, that about the last of the previous May, they heard Capt. Jacobs



say, "that he had shipped 16 hhds. of Tobacco aboard Mr. Marsh Liber A his vessel."


Francis Lumbard testified, that he heard Capt. Jacobs about the same time say, "that he was to give Mr. Thos. Marsh 4 lbs. a ton for freight in his vessel to New England. Isaac Iler confirmed the testimony of Mr. Lumbard.

**Deeds Liber A, pp. 8-9.**

Thomas Pett sworn saith that being at Maryland at the Court [fol. 72] your Deponant did here the Secretary ask M<sup>r</sup> Ward whither the Tobacco and the Servant that M<sup>r</sup> Wickes was to pay for the Land should be for the Childrens use And the said M<sup>r</sup> Ward Answered that it was the Mothers before it was his And he desired that it might goe for their use  
Thomas Pett

this 8<sup>th</sup> of March} The 25 of December in the Year of Our Lord  
1652. . . . . } one thousand six hundred and fifty two

In the Name of God Amen, I John Hood of the Ile of Kent being sick in body but having perfect memory sence and understanding thanks be to God make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth /that is to say/ first I bequeath my Soul to God my Saviour and Redemer trusting and Confidently believing by and through the only merriitts of Jesus Christ to Enjoy eternall happiness My body to be buried in such decent manner as my Execut<sup>r</sup> hereunder shall think meet Secondly I make my very Loving Wife Joan Hood my sole and only Exec<sup>r</sup> desireing her to pay all my Lawfull and Just debts Likewise I will and bequeath unto my son Robert one Cow and Calf which I bought of John Phillips with my Long Gunn and one Young sow, my further mind and will is if my son shall dye in his minority, And before he shall Come to Age then I give and bequeath to my wife all the Estate which shall belong to him my said son to which Intent and purpose I the said John Hood have hereunto sett my hand the Day and Year above  
Written  
Signed and deliv<sup>d</sup>

the mark of  
John  Hood

In the presence of us  
John Russell  
William Elleyott

**Hanson, Old Kent, pp. 69-70.**

For the Worl. Mr. Philip Conner, and Mr. Thos Ringgold, and [fols. 72-73] the rest of the Commissioners,

Gentlemen: My dear respects to you being remember'd, I would entreat you to take into your serious consideration, the griefs and sorrows, w<sup>ch</sup> I have sustained, and do sustain, through my great oversight, caused by My infirmity, I committed in Court, in using very unfitting language, which I can confess, I am very sorry for.

Liber A But I hope, the measure of grief is no further good, than it makes way for joy; for a bad action salved up with a free forgiveness, is as not done; and as a bone once broke, is stronger after well setting, so is love after reconciliation. I know, how easy it is to detest some faults in others, w<sup>ch</sup> we flatter in our selves; for, in the best Men, nature is Partial in itself.

Therefore it is good to sentence others' frialties, with the remembrance of our own. But, God Willing, it shall be my duty hereafter to keep myself from all violent passion, w<sup>ch</sup> causeth discontent, knowing, that all things happen from Him Whom Himself came.

I pray, look upon the crosses and wants that God hath laid upon me at present, withal, having lost almost all my hogs, and the greater part of my cattle, being wanting and dead. Yet methinks, I see some men, ready to add to my afflictions, rather than to yield me any comfort in my sorrow.

The end, for which I write these lines unto you, is that you would be pleased to remit the fines that were laid upon me for my offence committed; and it shall be understood, a thankfulness, from him, that is,  
Yr. poor friend to love you  
Kent, the 1st of April, 1653. Robert Vaughan.

The Commissioners in consideration that Capt. Vaughan "submitteth himself" and acknowledged "his offences to be from frailty," and also considering the sorrow he hath expressed and the "losses" he has "suffered," "freely remit" the fines for his "misdemeanors" to the Court, "in 1652," so far as it lies in their power, with an "earnest admonition unto him, to be careful to keep his promises, in his petition, not to run himself into the like proemunires."

Hanson, *Old Kent*, p. 26.

[fol. 73] "Received of Mr. Henry Carlien, six rolls of tobacco, one bear's skin, and five raccoons' skins, which goods abovesaid I shall sell for his use, to the Dutch Plantation, or Boston, after safe arrivement, or to be delivered to Mr. Henry Payne in Boston. Witness my hand, this 25th day of May, 1652. John Jacobs."

Deeds Liber A, pp. 14-15.

[fol. 75] Be it known Unto all Men by these presents that I William Elleott Planter do for and in Consideration of Surrender of the right and Title that Jone Dunn and her heirs hath unto the Estate that her Father Porter left her by Will after her Mothers decease, I do give and deliver unto Jone Dunn and her heirs her Husband Excepted not to have any thing to do with it or the Encrease, One black Cow with a Calf by her side the mark Cropt on both Ears which did formerly belong to the Estate of Captain Brent and delivered in Court unto me And I do bind and Oblige myself my heirs Exec<sup>rs</sup> Adminestrators or Assignes firmly by these presents that

the said Jone Dunn and her heirs shall quietly and peaceably enjoy Liber A  
the same with her future Increase forever as witness my hand this  
first Day of June 1653 William Elleyott

Signed and Deliv<sup>d</sup>

In Court Witness

Phillip Conner

Thom<sup>s</sup> Hynson Cfk

Be it known unto all Men by these presents that I Jone Dunn  
daughter unto William Porter deceased do acknowledge to have  
Received full satisfaction and payment of William Elleott now  
Husband unto my said Mother for whatsoever is any wise due unto  
me or my Children by Vertue of a Will made and bequeathed unto  
us by my said Father William Porter And I do acquitt and dis-  
charge and do by these presents bind and Oblige my self to secure  
and save harmless the said Elleyott his heirs Executors Adminestra-  
tors or Assignes now and at all other times for ever as Witness my  
hand this first Day of June 1653 Jone **ID** Donns sign

Signed and Deliv<sup>d</sup>

In Court Teste

Phillip Conner

Thomas Hynson Cfk

Hanson, Old Kent, p. 21.

"The Inventory of Robt. Short, 20th Nov., 1651."

	lbs. of tob.
Imprimis, for one gun	250
For one small bed, with a canvass ticking, and 2 old blankets	140
For one pair of shoes, 20, for some old lumber, 90	110
For an old frying pan, 8; and a cow and calf, 600	608
For a heifer of two years old, and something more in calf	400
For a 3 years old bull, 500; an old " " " split in the back, and the bottom of an iron pot	515
For one yearling bull, 200	200
For one cow, and a two years old heifer, and one yearling heifer	1300
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	3523

Sworn appraisers { Robt. X Martin  
Rich. X Blunt.

Deeds Liber A, pp. 9-11.

Caecilius by the grant of Our Sovereign Lord Charles &c Absolute [fol. 76]  
Lord and Prop<sup>r</sup>y of Maryland Baron of Baltemore &c To all persons  
to whom these Psents shall Come greeting know ye that We of our  
meer grace off and with the Consent and advice of Our dear Brother



Liber A Leonard Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> &<sup>c</sup> have given and granted and by these Presents for us and our heirs do give grant Enfeoff and Confirm unto Robert Short of the I<sup>le</sup> of Kent planter all that parcell of Land called Messon Freehold lying on the West side of the Island of Kent and bounding on the North with a Line drawn from a marked Tree at the Middle of Messon pond and Extending into the Woods South East and by East seventy perches or thereabouts On the East with a Meridian Line even from the End of the said seventy perches South and by West for the length of ninety Perches or thereabouts On the South with the Land of Edward Cummins, On the West with Chesapeak bay Containing and now sett forth for fifty acres be it more or Less and all profitts benefitts and appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and to hold the same unto the said Robert Short and his heirs forever To be holden of us & Our heirs as of Our Mannor of Crayford within Our said Island in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all Services Yealding therefore unto us and our heirs at the place where Kent mill now standeth half a bushell of good wheat Yearly at the feast of our Lords Nativity Given at Saint Marys under our great Seal this Ninth of December 1640  
Witness our said Dear Brother &<sup>c</sup> Leonard Calvert

Know all Men by these presents that I Robert Shart of the Ile of Kent do assign all my Right and title of This Pattent within mentioned unto William Jones and Francis Lumbard Wittness my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> of May Rob<sup>t</sup> I R Shart  
Teste William Lantt sign

[fol. 77] Know all Men by these presents that We William Jones and Francis Lumbard do assign over all our Right Title & Interist in this pattent with the Land certefied therein unto Thomas Belcher his heirs or assignes Witness our hands the 22<sup>d</sup> of June 1651  
Signed and delivered in Court Thomas Pett administrat<sup>r</sup>  
the first day of June 1653 Francis Lumbard  
Teste me Thomas Hynson C<sup>lk</sup> of Kent Court the 22<sup>th</sup> of June 1653

Whereas Thomas Hynson the attorney of Thomas Pett hath petitioned against Francis Lumbard for the delivery of a pattent of 350 Acres of Land made unto the said Lumbard and William Jones de<sup>c</sup>ed It hath not appeared to the Court that the said Land belongeth to the said Jones wholly but by their Copartnership it appears the one half to be said Jones which the appraisers may Value the whole and the said Lumbard to have the refusal he paying as much as another

Hanson, *Old Kent*, p. 70.

[fol. —] Among the proceedings of the Court, which was holden 3d August 1653, Francis Lumbard, for neglect of duty, was removed from the Office of High Sheriff, and Thomas Bradnox appointed, in his place.

Deeds Liber A, pp. 11-12.

Liber A

The Deposition of John Salter aged 27 or thereabouts sworn in Court saith [fol. 79]

That in or about the Month October in 1650 your deponant being at the house that John Winchester then lived in did here William Body and Thomas Belcher Condition and agree for a parcell of Land that the said M<sup>r</sup> Belcher had taken up adjoyning to the Land of Thomas Pett by Estimation fifty acres more or less That if the said Body did well and truly pay unto the said M<sup>r</sup> Belcher one good Cow great with Calf or a Calf by her side by the last of March next that then he should enjoy it And also the said Belcher was to procure him a Patent as soon as he could and further saith not

John **I** Salter  
sign

1653 —

The Deposition of John Winchester aged 30 or thereab<sup>ts</sup> sworn in Court saith

That in or about february in 1650 William Body did buy a Cow of your Deponant which he said was for M<sup>r</sup> Belcher for a parcell of Land he bought of him, and wishes your Deponant to deliver the Cow by the last of March And your deponant demanded of the said Body when he was to have his patent of M<sup>r</sup> Belcher and he answered he was to have it as soon as he could gett it and your Deponant said that it was best then to take under his hand that he might have something to shew for it and further saith not

John Winchester

Deeds Liber A, pp. 15-21.

August th<sup>c</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1652 —

25<sup>th</sup> August } Forasmuch as I Francis Lumbard of the Ile of Kent  
Reced. . . } planter stand Indebted unto Thomas Marsh Merchant  
the sum of five thousand seven hundred thirty six lb of Tobacco  
due in the Year Anno 1651 upon all demands as by the said Marshes  
book of accounts may appear Know ye then that I the aforesaid  
Lumbard have and do for the security and payment of the afd<sup>d</sup> sum  
make over and do by these presents bind and make Over all my whole  
Estate now or at any other time visable to him or his assignes from  
me my heirs Executors or Assignes And do further acknowledge my  
whole Estate to be his and to be disposed of as he shall think fitt untill  
such time as his debt be fully sattisfied and do by these presents own  
and acknowledge a Judgment made of the premisses before M<sup>r</sup>  
Thom<sup>s</sup> Ringgold Justice in Court with many others deputed the  
Day and Year above Written  
Witness

Francis Lumbard

John Brewer  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Ringgold

Liber A                      21<sup>st</sup> of January 1641 —

[fol. 90]

Know all Men by these presents that We Robert Heuett and Henry Bellamy both of the Ile of Kent Planters for and in Consideration of a Certain sum of Tobacco to us by Roger Baxter of the Island afd before have paid, have bargained sold assigned and made over And by these presents do freely and absolutely sell and make over unto the said Roger Baxter his heirs and Assignes for ever that point of Land next the Creeks mouth commonly called the Crany Neck from the point to a great white Oake marked with three notches with an Ax provided that the said Roger Baxter have upon the said ground sufficient Timber for a Dwelling house free inlett and outlett for his hoggs all the Year And if the said Roger shall make sale hereof that then the said Bellamy and Heuett is to have the Refusall thereof And we the said Robert Heuett and Henry Bellamy do for us Our heirs and Assignes Covenant and promise to and with the said Roger Baxter that he the said Roger Baxter and his Assignes shall peaceably and quietly have hold occupie Possess and Enjoy the said point of Land to him his heirs and assigns forever without trouble or Molestation of any Man whatever And the same We the said Robert Heuett and Henry Bellamy will warrant against all Men by these presents In Witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed the Day & above written

Signed and Deliv<sup>d</sup>

In presence of

John Bennett

the mark of

Rob<sup>t</sup>  Heuett

Hen : Bellamy

In this bill there is to be paid one peck of Corn for Rent at Kent Mill

Know all Men by these presents that I Roger Baxter do assign all my Right Title and Interist of this point of Land within mentioned in this bill of sale unto Robert Dunne & John Richeson or their assigns as witness my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of september 1652

Witness us

Geo : Crouch

Nich<sup>o</sup> Peckard

the mark of

Roger **R B** Baxter

I Robert Donn do assigne my right and Interest with all properties belonging to the within specefied Land unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Marsh of Severn Witness my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> of December 1652

Witness us

John Russell

Francis Lumbard

Robert Dunn

the mark of

John **R** Richeson

My Right and Interest of this within specefied Land I make over unto M<sup>r</sup> Henry Carline witness my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> 1652

Thomas Ringgold

Thomas Marsh

[fol. 91]

Know all Men by these presents that I Henry Carline do assigne over all my Right Title and Interest of that plantation formerly called by the name of Baxter plantation unto Thomas Hill as is



mentioned in Carlines bill of sale bearing date the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 1641 made from Robert Huett and Henry Bellamy To Roger Baxter And do assign over the said plantation to the said Thomas Hill and his assignes Witness my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> of July 1653  
 Signed and Deliv<sup>d</sup> Henry H C Carlien  
 In the presence of his mark  
 Test William Elleyott  
 Thom<sup>s</sup> Hill

the 7<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox I have sent you here inclosed a Commission from the Governour to be sherriff of Kent which I have drawn to your sattisfaction as nere as I can the Estate of him that kill'd himself is forfeitted to the Lord Proprietary but M<sup>r</sup> Marsh saith he can prove that it was Conveyed to him by the Decedent before his death for security of payment of a Debt due to M<sup>r</sup> Marsh And if the Court of Kent find Just cause to relieve M<sup>r</sup> Marsh upon his demand therein they may so far as is Justifieable, The Estate otherwise to be secured for his Lordships use by the sheriffe 'till his Lordships receiver or my self do give direction for the Disposing thereof and what due Fees and Just and moderate Charges have been necessarily Occasioned concerning the said Estate since the parties death are to be allow'd thereout. The Bearer hereof M<sup>r</sup> John Coursey upon the Invitation of some friends comes amongst you to try his Fortunes at Kent his Quallity and good Carriage will I know purchase Respect from all and especially from your self and M<sup>rs</sup> Bradnox whose Curtisey and Respect to Strangers Especially to those of the better sort hath never been wanting and therefore I shall not need to use many Words of Recomendation in his behalf but desiring together with my Wife to be kindly remembred to your self and Mistress Bradnox rest  
 S<sup>t</sup> Mary's February 1653 Yo<sup>r</sup> assured Loving freind  
 Tho: Hatton

The superscription —

To his much Respected Friend M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bradnox at the I'le of Kent in Maryland These d<sup>d</sup>

The Deposition of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hill aged 50 or thereab<sup>ts</sup> sworn [fol. 92]  
 and Examined saith to the best of his knowledge and Remembrance Francis Lumbard made over his Estate unto M<sup>r</sup> Marsh about June in the year 1653  
 p me Thomas Hill

John Dobb aged 26 or thereabouts sown and Examined in Court saith the very same with M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hill only the time as he Remembers was in Cherrytime and further saith not

Caecilius Absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting Know Yee that we for [fol. 95]

Liber A and in Consideration that Robert Hewett heretofore of the Isle of Kent within our said Province of Maryland planter deēd was in his Lifetime Lawfully possessed of a Certain Neck or parcell of Land upon the said Island called Cronie Neck by a former grant Hereof from us Which grant as we are Informed is since Lost and that the right to the said Land belongeth to Hannah the Late Widow and Relict of the said Robert Heuett and now the wife of one Hugh Lee Have by and with the advice of our Trusty and well beloved William Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> Our Lieutenant of the said province and according to the tenor of our Letters under our hand and seall bearing date at Portsmouth in the Realm of England the Eighth day of August 1636 Recorded in the secretarys Office of our said Province Given and granted and by these presents for us and our heirs do give grant and Enfeoff unto the said Hugh Lee and Hannah his wife all that parcell of Land upon the said Island called Cronie Neck Bounding on the south with a Creek called Crany Creek, on the west with the bay of Chesapeak on the East with a Line drawn North from a Marked Oak standing in a swamp near the Common Path called Kent path for the Length of one hundred perches unto the Land of Edward Cummins lately deceased On the North with the said Land Containing and now laid out for four hundred acres more or less And all woods Quarrys Mines (Royall mines Excepted) waters fishings fishing Places and all other proffitts and Commodities in and upon the same Land Saving to us and our heirs all Royall Jurisdiction and Signiory as absolute Lords & Proprietarys of the said province To have and to hold the same to them the said Hugh Lee and Hannah his Wife and the heirs and assignes of the said Hannah for ever To be holden of us and Our heirs as of our Mannor Of West Saint Mary's in free and Common soccage by fealty only for all services Yeilding and paying therefore yearly to us and our heirs at Our usual Receipt upon the said Island Eight shillings in Money Sterling or four bushells of good Corn at the feast of the Nativity of our Lord Given at Saint Mary's under the great Seall of our said province of Maryland the sixteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand six hundred fifty and One

Witness our said Lieutenant

William Stone

Original record, Court Liber A.

[fol. 96] I George Crouch doe Assigne ouer unto Henerie Carline and Frances Lumber all the Right and tittle of this Pattent within mentioned or their Assignes by vertue of a lett<sup>r</sup> of Atorney as wittnes my hand this first day of february 1652  
Wittnes heareof

Georg Crouch

John I Gould

his marke

Tho: Hill

Know all men by theses p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Henery Carline doe Assigne Liber A  
 ouer unto Thomas Hill all my wholl right tittle and intrest in this  
 Patent as wittnes my hañd this 17<sup>th</sup> of Februarie Anno dom<sup>o</sup> 1654  
 Wittnes heareof Thomas hill Juni<sup>r</sup> Henerie H C Carline  
 George Crouch his marke  
 Publisht in Cou<sup>r</sup>t Octob<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1655

For Confirmation of the Patent and Assignement aboue written  
 and Recorded unto Thomas Hill the afforesaid Henery Carline doth  
 acknowledge the same to bee his act and deede and th<sup>t</sup> hee sould to  
 th<sup>e</sup> sd Hill the plantacon now in his possession  
 In th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of the Cou<sup>r</sup>t the first of Januarie 1655

Whereas the exercise of the Cheife Magestracy, and Administra- [fol. 97]  
 tion of the Gouernment, ouer England Scotland Ireland, and domin-  
 ions theareunto beelonginge, doth now reside in his Highnes the  
 Lord Protecto<sup>r</sup>, assisted with a Councell; In whose name all writts,  
 proces, Commitions, Graunts &c are to runne, And from whom all  
 Magistracy, and honours, in the three Kingdoms, or Nations afore-  
 sayd, and the dominions theareof, is to bee deriued And this Prouince  
 of Maryland, by lawfull power from the supreme Authoritie, of the  
 Commonwealth of England, formerly and since, from the Lord  
 Protecto<sup>r</sup>, and Counsell, now beeinge Comitted, to the Honourable  
 Ritchard Bennett Esq<sup>r</sup>, and Colonell W<sup>m</sup> Claiborne, is subiect to  
 the p<sup>r</sup>sent Gouernment of England and established thearein, by a  
 Comition Graunted in the name of his Highnes, the Lord Protecto<sup>r</sup>,  
 unto Capt<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Fuller m<sup>r</sup> Rit<sup>m</sup> Preston, m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Durand, m<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup>  
 Loyd, Capt<sup>m</sup> J<sup>n</sup> Smith, m<sup>r</sup> Leo Stronge, m<sup>r</sup> [blank] Lawson, m<sup>r</sup> J<sup>n</sup>  
 Hatch, m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Parker m<sup>r</sup> Rit<sup>m</sup> Wells and m<sup>r</sup> Rit<sup>m</sup> Ewen, for the  
 orderinge directinge and Gouerninge, all the Affayers of Maryland

Wherefore the sayd Capt<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Fuller, and the rest of the Comit-  
 ioners, p<sup>r</sup>sent at a Court houlden at Prouidence, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
 february 1654, Accordinge to order of this Court, in Pursuance,  
 of the Discharg of that trust, which is Comitted to them, For the  
 more easie and speedy Administration of Justice, Conseruation  
 of the peace, p<sup>r</sup>uention of insurections and disturbances which may  
 arise, and for the suppressinge of the same Haue in the name of  
 the Lord Protecto<sup>r</sup>, and doe by theses p<sup>r</sup>sents nominate, and appoint,  
 m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conier Cheife Comander, of the County of Kent, within  
 the Prouince of Maryland, Giuinge and Grauntinge, in the name  
 of his Highnesse the Lord Protecto<sup>r</sup> of England &c unto the sayd  
 Phillip Conier, Power and Authoritie in the sd Countie, to Comaund  
 all p<sup>r</sup>sons thearein, in all things relatinge necessarily to the deffence  
 theareof, From the Insurrections of Indians and Atemptps of any  
 p<sup>r</sup>sones, whatsoever, unlawfully made, and against the peace and  
 libertie of the people, as also to Commaund them, in that which



Liber A Concernes the due Administration of Justice, and Right, the Execution of lawes upon delinquents and the lawfull and necessary usse of the Militia Requiringe the people of the sayd Countie to bee subject to all his lawfull Comaunds, And also wee doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Nominate and appoint, m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weeckes, m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringold m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hinson, m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Russell, m<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan, m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Eliot, & m<sup>r</sup> Henery Carline, to bee Comitioners for the sayd County of Kent Assistant to the sayd m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conier (who is heareby appointed President of the Comition) for th<sup>e</sup> Conseruation of the peace, Administration of Justice, and Right Executing of Judgment to all p<sup>er</sup>sons indiferently, in all Causses, of which the shall bee allowed Capable to haue Cognizance, and for the p<sup>r</sup>sent as the haue formerly done, untill further order bee published And that any foure of the sayd Comitioners wheareof m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conier, or m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weeckes, or m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold, or m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson, to bee allways one, shall haue power to keepe Courts, at such times and in such places, as to them shall seeme Conuenient and necessary, And that all writts, proces, warrants supenas &c which concerne the County Court, shall bee signed by the sayd m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conier, but in his absence by m<sup>r</sup> Joseph weeckes and uppon extraordinarie or sudden ocation, which Concernes the saftie of the County, p<sup>r</sup>uentinge or supressing of any dangerous action, the nearest Comissioner shall haue power to giue out a warrant directed to the sheriffe or Constable, and in Casse of Extremitie depute one to serue the same, And lastly the sayd m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conier, and the sayd Comissioners are Required to Cause the Clark of their Court, to transcribe the Court p<sup>r</sup>sedings and to deliū them to the Secretarie of the Prouince, euery six Months, at the Generall Prouinciall Court, Giuen at Providence under my hand the first day of March 1654:

Copia Vera testis

Will Fuller

me Cla<sup>r</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>

William Durand

Kent Tho: Hill:

[fol. 98] To all the Free subiects of the Comonwealth of England Dwellinge in the Prouince of Maryland our louinge Freinds and neighbo<sup>r</sup>s

Whereas by the Supream Authority of the Co<sup>m</sup>onwealth of England this Prouince is reduced to the obedience of the sayd Comonwealth, by a Speciall power Co<sup>m</sup>mitted to the Honourable Ritchard Bennett Esqui<sup>r</sup> Goueno<sup>r</sup> of virginia, and Colonell W<sup>m</sup> Claiborne, and Capt<sup>~</sup> Edmund Curtis Co<sup>m</sup>aunder of the Ginny Frigate a man of warre sett forth by the Co<sup>m</sup>onwealth for that purpose as is aparantly knowne, to all the people of this Prouince and an engagement tacken by the sayd people to bee obedient thearunto Which power of the sayd Comissioners and reducement of this Prouince thearunto hath been Confirmed by the aforesayd Supream Authoritie under their hand and Sealles to the sayd

Comissioners of state, and nothings hath appeared nor doth yet appeare for the Countermaundinge or Alteringe the acte of reducement in this Prouince either by his Highnes the Lord Protector or Parliament of England, yet sune psons Formerly by mistructions from the Lord Baltamore undertooke to macke an alteration in the Gouernment setled in Maryland by the Authority afforesayd; w<sup>ch</sup> Occasioned the Comission<sup>rs</sup> of the Comonwealth of England the second time to appeare for the setlinge thearof in the obedience of the sayd Comonwealth and in speciall expression to his Highnes the Lord Protector by a Comission graunted to Capt<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Fuller, m<sup>r</sup> Ritchard Preston and others in the sayd Comission nominated, For the orderinge Directinge and Gouerninge the people and Affayres of Maryland which hath Continued in Peace untill this time Now againe uppon what ground or p<sup>r</sup>tence wee know not the sayd power is Contradicted the Acts of a lawfull and Full Assembly violated the records tacken away by force the peace of the Prouince disturbed the Administration of Justice obstructed and hindred the hearts and minds of the people distracted and amased; yet no power Comission or graunt From his Highnes the Lord Protector is shewen or published Therefore in obedience to his Highnes the Lord Protector who by his Proclamation hath Confirmed the magistracy Established by the Parlam<sup>t</sup> And Councell of state, untill his Highnes shall signifie his pleasure to the Contrary Wee doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents publish declare & p<sup>r</sup>claime to all the free subiects of England Inhabitants of the Prouince of Maryland That the Continue in that Ingagement which they haue tacken in that Reducement which they haue owned and Acknowledgd by their Representatiues in a lawfull orderly and full Assembly of the Prouince untill an expresse power and Comission from his Highnes is Published to the Contrary

Which wee doe by this our Acte and declaration publish to all for the discharge of o<sup>r</sup> Contience to the Supreame Glorious Maiesty of Heauen the Lord of Hosts Himselfe, the Trust Committed to us, the Hono<sup>r</sup> of his Highnes the Lord Protector the peace and wellfare of the Prouince and the Satisfaction of all the true subiects of England that are in this Prouince Soe God help us as wee speacke, and intend Really what wee declare

Will: Fuller  
William Durand  
Leo: Strong  
Ri: Ewen

At a Cou<sup>t</sup> houlden for Kent this 25<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1655 at the house of [fol. 99]  
Leiuetenant Hinson high sheriffe for th<sup>e</sup> Countie

p <sup>r</sup> sent	{	Capt <sup>m</sup> Jos: Weickes	{	m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Eliot
		m <sup>r</sup> Phillipe Conier		m <sup>r</sup> Hen Carline
		m <sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringold		

Liber A Wheareas m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune dessired of th<sup>e</sup> Prouiciall Cou<sup>rt</sup>, a Refference to th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup> at Kent, Concerninge an Action of slander, whearein th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Broune is deffendant, & Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare plaintiffe, And it hath appeard by three suffissient wittneses th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune hath slandered th<sup>e</sup> sd Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare, in sayinge th<sup>t</sup> hee was a Theiffe, & th<sup>t</sup> hee had stollen m<sup>r</sup> Littletons plate

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order, th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune shall in Open Cou<sup>rt</sup>, Aske th<sup>e</sup> sd Deare forgiuenes, & shall pay towards th<sup>e</sup> reparation of th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffs Credit, Fiue hundred pounds of tob and Caske, & for a Fine fiue hundred pounds of tobacc<sup>o</sup> & Caske, For publicke usses, as th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> shall thinke Fitt, and th<sup>e</sup> sd tobacc<sup>o</sup> to bee paid upon all demaunds with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges & to remaine in th<sup>e</sup> sheriffs hands till hee pforme th<sup>e</sup> Order

John Deare (by his Attorney Leiuetennant Hinson) Complaines agst m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune, in an Action of slander, agst his wiffe, hauinge proued by two wittneses, th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> slander is euident & aparant

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> in Consideration of th<sup>e</sup> sd slander, hath Ordered th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune shall in open Cou<sup>rt</sup> aske Forgiuenes, of th<sup>e</sup> sd Deares wife, & acknow his Offence, & shall pay a Fine of three hundred pounds of tobacc<sup>o</sup> in Caske towards th<sup>e</sup> Reperation of th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffs Credit with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune hath beene Cast in Cou<sup>rt</sup>, in twoe Actions of deffamation, th<sup>e</sup> on Against John Deare & the other agst his wiffe, both beeing proued by suffissient wittneses, yet notwithstanding, th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Broune Reffusses to obey th<sup>e</sup> sd Orders of Cou<sup>rt</sup>, and dessires, an Apeall to th<sup>e</sup> Prouiciall Cou<sup>rt</sup>, p<sup>r</sup>tendinge his further testimonie to make his scandall appeare theare Thearefore th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> is pleased to Ans<sup>r</sup> his dessire, & graunt him an Apeall to th<sup>e</sup> next Prouiciall Cou<sup>rt</sup>, p<sup>r</sup>uided hee put in suffissient securitie, to th<sup>e</sup> sheriffe for treble Dammage, if hee bee Cast in th<sup>e</sup> suit, & till hee giue securitie, to Remain in th<sup>e</sup> shereiffs hands

m<sup>r</sup> Morgan (Attorney for Peeter Knight) Complains agst m<sup>r</sup> Conier in an Action of debt, due to th<sup>e</sup> sd knight, by bill under hand from Robert Short desseassed, th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Conier beeing Administrat<sup>r</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> disseasseds Estate the bill beeing disowned by th<sup>e</sup> said Admini<sup>r</sup> & no more but one wittnes to the bill, It is thearefore th<sup>e</sup> Judgment of th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd bill is not Authentik

m<sup>r</sup> Izake Iliue Complaines agt Jn<sup>o</sup> salter th<sup>t</sup> hee hath molested him upon his plantation, hauinge a bill of sall under Broockes his hand & possession giuen him by Broockes, as in Cou<sup>rt</sup> hee hath, acknowledged, & upon this accoumpt kept possession, & made usse of sume part of th<sup>e</sup> fruit



The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth therefore Order, th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter shall accord- Liber A  
ing to an Order from th<sup>e</sup> Prouinciall Cou<sup>rt</sup>, dated Octob<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1654  
and thearein Exprest, th<sup>t</sup> whoesoeuer should bee found to dispossesse  
Izack Iliue of th<sup>e</sup> quiet Enioyment of his planta<sup>con</sup>, should pay th<sup>e</sup>  
Charges of th<sup>e</sup> suite Ocassioned by th<sup>e</sup> sd dispossessor which now th<sup>e</sup>  
Cou<sup>rt</sup> hath found to bee John Salter; And thearefore doth Order  
th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter shall pay unto m<sup>r</sup> Iliue uppon all demaunds,  
seauen hundred fourtie seauen pounds of to<sup>b</sup> in Caske, which is th<sup>e</sup>  
wholl Charges of th<sup>e</sup> suit now, at this Cou<sup>rt</sup> & formerly at th<sup>e</sup>  
Prouinciall Cou<sup>rt</sup> Expended

m<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan, in behalfe of m<sup>rs</sup> Broadnox, & by her Request,  
hath desired a Refference, to th<sup>e</sup> next Cou<sup>rt</sup>, in an Action of Slander,  
whearin Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter is plaintiffe; The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore graunt  
th<sup>e</sup> same

Whereas Mathew Reade, Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter, W<sup>m</sup> Price, Henery Telior,  
Henery Clay & Marie Croutch, (for misbehauio<sup>r</sup>, in deboist drink-  
inge, pphaning th<sup>e</sup> Sabbath & sume of th<sup>m</sup> shutinge of, or discharg-  
inge gunes, unseasonable; all which hath beene made suffissiently  
appeare) beinge sumond to this Cou<sup>rt</sup> & hath deserud pu<sup>n</sup>ishment,  
upon their promis of Amendment, & beeing their first Offence,  
after Admonission, their Offence is Remitted, payinge Court  
Charges els Execution

The deposition off m<sup>r</sup> Tho: South aged 30 years or theare abouts  
taken in Court th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1655 Sworne Examined & Saith

That about th<sup>e</sup> midle of July last past, Franchis Broockes of  
Marieland Came to th<sup>e</sup> place, wheare yo<sup>r</sup> deponent liued, & tould him  
that hee had giuen Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter possession of Beuernecke, and upon  
that possession giuen, yo<sup>r</sup> deponent Came theare to liue, as as Co-  
partner in the plantation, with the said Salter and further saith not

Bee it known unto all men by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents That whearas my [fol. 100]  
husband Henery Carline in indebted to m<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan a Certaine  
summe of tob I Rachell Carline doe by vertue heareof for securinge  
of the sd tobacc<sup>o</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgane bynd ouer foure head of  
Cattell vi<sup>d</sup> on cow, on twoe yeare ould heiffor on femall yearlinge &  
one steere of twoe yeare ould all marked with a flouredeluce in the  
left eare and Cropt on the Right eare, I doe allsoe bind ouer all ou<sup>r</sup>  
stocke of hoggs marked as afforesayd & all the sayd goods soe to  
rest and remaine for securitie to the sd m<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan his heires  
Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Asignes till such tyme as the sayd  
tobacc<sup>o</sup> bee satisfied and payd & for Confirmation heareof I haue  
heare unto put my hand this [blank] of June 1655

Liber A Know all þ theese p<sup>r</sup>sents, that I William Clapham, doe hearby giue full power and authoritie, unto my welbeloued Freindes, m<sup>r</sup> Henery Carline, and m<sup>r</sup> William Eliott, to aprehend and tacke into theire Custodie, the bodies of James Goothward, and Marie his wiffe, John a Dutchman, and Elizabeth Ganeere, beinge runaway seruants, and hauinge feloniously tacken away the p<sup>r</sup>ticulers w<sup>th</sup>in spetified, Firmlye ingaginge my selfe by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents, to saue harmlesse & indamnified the sayd Carline, and Eliott or either of them in what one or both shall doe, in or Concerninge the sd seruants, In wittnes heareof I haue set my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> of June 1655

Test Thomas Madestard

WC

John harnoll

Signū W Clapham

Copia vera testis me Cla<sup>r</sup> Co<sup>m</sup> Kent Tho Hill

These p<sup>r</sup>sents witnesseth That I Henery Carline of Kent doe acknowledge my selfe to haue Fully agreed with John Masticke and doe engadge my selfe to Cleare hime from all seruice due unto m<sup>r</sup> William Clapham or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sones Claiminge seruice unto the day and date heareof as wittnes my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> of July 1655

Witt~ Math MR Reeds signe

Henery HC Carline

Hen~ HC Clayes signe

Signe

Copia vera testis me Cla<sup>r</sup> Co<sup>m</sup> Kent Tho : Hill:

This bill byndeth us John Salter and William Price us or either of us ou<sup>r</sup> or either of ou<sup>r</sup> Heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Henery Morgan Gent~ him his heires or Executo<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes the full and Just quantitie of nine hundred twenty and sixe pounds of good and sound marchantable tobacc<sup>o</sup> and Caske at or beefore the tenth day of Nouember next ensuinge the date heareof And for the true p<sup>r</sup>formance heareof wee bynd and mack ouer ou<sup>r</sup> wholl Croke of tobacc<sup>o</sup> that is at Crayfort plantation; In witness wheareof wee haue heareunto sett ou<sup>r</sup> handes this 3 of August 1655

Testes Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan

Signū

Nicholas peckard

John F Salter

Signū

William S Price

Theese p<sup>r</sup>sents wittneseth That wheareas Andrew Hansonn hath dessessed and left unto his wiffe Annicak Hanson foure small children and bige with child with the fifth And beeinge altogather unable hauinge no estate left for the maintenance of her selfe and Children and beeinge constraind for want of abillitie to disposse of sume of them to sume Christian freinds, for theire maintenance and subsistanc I doe by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents acknowledge freely to bestowe and

giue Hance Hansonn my oldest sonne unto Joseph Weeckes, who doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents acknowledge a free acceptance of him, And doth faithfully p<sup>r</sup>mis and bind himselfe to take care and p<sup>r</sup>uide for him all such thinges as shall bee any wayes Conuenient and nessessarie for his maintenance and breedinge as alsoe to bestow such Education and learninge upon him as reedinge in the English tounge writeinge of a good legable hand and castinge of Accoumpt in foure seuerall rules of Arethmaticke as the aforesayd Hance Hanson shall bee any wayes capable to learne, which learninge is to bee made good unto him duringe his abode and continuanc with the sayd Weeckes

In Consideration of the aforesayd Weeckes his freindly or other- wayes fatherly care Charge and Education of the sayd Hance Hanson hee is to continue and remaine with him to bee wholly at his disposinge when or whearesoeuer or about what lawfull employ<sup>t</sup> soeuer either by [ ] aforesayd Weecks his Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes shall [ ] the day of this p<sup>r</sup>sent date untill hee shall bee twenty *one yeares of* agge which beeinge at p<sup>r</sup>sent nine yeares of agge; And *unto which* agreem<sup>t</sup> I the aforesayd Joseph Wickes and Annicak Hanson *in the* behalfe of Hance my sonne doth firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents bynd him with the sayd Wickes to p<sup>r</sup>form as wittnes o<sup>r</sup> handes and seales this 17<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1655

Signed sealed and deliued

in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of


Tho: Hill Cla<sup>r</sup> of Kent

Isa Illue

The marke of

John  Salter

The marke of

Annicak  X Hanson

The marke of

Hance  X Hanson

August the 7<sup>th</sup> 1655

Artickles of agreement had made and Concluded uppon by and beeweene Thomas Hill on the one p<sup>r</sup>tie and Marke Benton on the other p<sup>r</sup>tie as followeth

Item. That whearas the sayd Thomas Hill hath bargained and sould to the sd Marke Benton a femall yearlinge which was the Calfe of a Cow caled melinos the sayd Calfe beeinge Coulered blacke and a little brounish the left eare Cropt and underkeeld and the Right eare slitt in the midle For and in Consideration of three hundred poundes of tobacc<sup>e</sup> already in hand Receiued The sd Thomas Hill doth thearefore warrant the sall of the sd beast to the sd Marke his he<sup>rs</sup> Exe<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>~</sup> and Assignes foreuer against all p<sup>r</sup>sons Cleminge from or under him any Right theareto that hee or they shall peaceably enioy her and her increase as heerein heareafter is exprest

Item That the sd beast shall remaine in the keepinge and Custodie of the sd Thomas Hill his hei<sup>rs</sup> Exe<sup>~</sup> Adm<sup>~</sup> or Assi<sup>~</sup> to make use of her and to usse her as his owne from the date heareof For & duringe the wholl terme & tyme of seauen yeares

Liber A

[fol. 101]  
7 m<sup>o</sup> 1655



Liber A Item That all the wholl stocke males and females that shall bee Raissed of the forementioned beast or upon her increace shall remaine with the prinsipall For the usse and Comoditie of the sd Thomas Hill as beefore till the sd seauen yeares bee expired

Item That if the affor [ ] bee lost or dye that the best in the Joint stocke if [ ] her place as Marke Bentons pp goodes [ ] partnership as beefore till the remainder of the *seauen yeares* bee expired

Item That at the expiration of the sd seauen yeares the sd Thomas Hill his hei<sup>rs</sup> Exec<sup>~</sup> Adm<sup>~</sup> or Assi<sup>~</sup> upon lawfull demaund shall giue a true account of the sd stocke & shall suffer the sd Marke or his Assig<sup>~</sup> to tack into his or their Custodie the aforesayd beast beeing his or their owne pp goodes and alsoe the one halfe of all the Increase & the deuission (if need bee) to bee made by twoe indifferent men

Item The sd marks Benton Doth lickwise Couenaunt for himselfe his he<sup>rs</sup> Exe<sup>~</sup> Admi<sup>~</sup> & Assi<sup>~</sup> that hee nor they shall any way trouble or molest the sd Thomas Hill his hei<sup>rs</sup> Exec<sup>~</sup> Admi<sup>~</sup> or Assignes for the principall or increasse or any part theareof for securitie or in any other respecte Concerninge the sd stocke in partnership Dureinge the sd seauen yeares And for any such trouble or molestation to forfeite his and their wholl Cleme & intreast in these p<sup>r</sup>mises

Item That it shall bee lawfull for the sd Thomas Hill his hei<sup>rs</sup> Exe<sup>~</sup> Admi<sup>~</sup> or Assi<sup>~</sup> to conuert Change or turne males into females for the beteringe of the sd stocke and for Confirmation of all the forementioned p<sup>r</sup>ticulers wee haue heareunto set o<sup>r</sup> hands the day and yeare first aboue written

p me Tho: Hill

Signed and deliued  
in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of

Marke Benton

Jn<sup>o</sup> ED Deare  
his marke  
Allex<sup>r</sup> Monro

[fol. 102]  
7 m<sup>o</sup> 1655 To m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conier Comāder and the rest of the Commissioners of the Countie of Kent in Mariland

Whereas the Commons of the Countie of Kent in Marieland by their Representatiues or Burgesses chosen by them to atend the Generall Assembly October the 20<sup>th</sup> 1654 did dessire that the might Retaine their antient priuillidge to haue a Cou<sup>rt</sup> of Judicature Continued in the sayd Countie And the Assembly by a p<sup>r</sup>ticular acte in that Casse p<sup>r</sup>uided, did determine that the should enioy that priuillidge as formerly, and that the next Prouinciall Cou<sup>rt</sup> should Consider of the p<sup>r</sup>sones nominated & ppounded to bee Comissione<sup>rs</sup> for the said Countie of Kent and Receiue their Engagment to the p<sup>r</sup>sent Gouvernm<sup>t</sup> settled in Mariland under his Highnes the Lord Protecto<sup>r</sup>

and soe graunt them power in his name to act as Comission<sup>rs</sup> for the Countie of the Isle of Kent And accordinge to the sayd act of Assembly m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conier Comaunder of the sayd County and the Rest of the Comissioners nominated did apeare beefore the Prouinciall Cou<sup>rt</sup> and theare Accepted of a power of Judicature And Engaged themselues by Oath to serue the Lord Protecto<sup>r</sup> and Common wealth as Comissioners for the Countie of Kent; Liber A

Theese are thearefore to declare to all whom it may concerne That the sd power of Judicature soe graunted as afforesayd to the sd Phillip Conier Comaunder and the rest of the Comission<sup>rs</sup> of Kent ought and shall Continue in force Accordinge to the Act of Assembly notwithstandinge any thinge that hath hapned since by reasson of the late trouble arissinge or any other Cause whatsoever And the sayd Comaunder & Comission<sup>rs</sup> of the sayd Countye of Kent are heareby Required in the Name of his Highnes the Lord Protecto<sup>r</sup> of England to Attend to their duty and trust Comitted to them, to the best of their knowledge & abillity Wheareof the may not to faill upon their pill giuen the 24<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1655 Will Fuller  
To be published by the sheriffe

8 m<sup>o</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> This day all whateuer hath been written Entred on Record in the Court Boocke since the last Court houlden Aprill 25: 55 was Published by th<sup>e</sup> Courts Apointment

At a Cou<sup>rt</sup> houlden For Kent the 29<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup>. 1655 at the house of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hinson high sherife for the Countie 8<sup>th</sup> moneth  
1655

p<sup>r</sup>sent { m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conier } . { Capt<sup>~</sup> John Russell  
          { Capt<sup>~</sup> Jos: Weeckes }   { m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Eliot

James Horner (by his Attorney m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson) hauinge pettissioned the Cou<sup>rt</sup> For 14 dayes worcke upon his own diet wrought for Andrew Hanson, valerus Leo, & Swan Swanson, in their Crope the sd 14 dayes beinge Confest by sume of the Swedes p<sup>r</sup>sent in Cou<sup>rt</sup> & further hath made appeare that theare is due to him out of the Sweds Cropp two barrells of Corne

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order th<sup>t</sup> the sd James Horner shall bee paid out of the Cropp of the forementioned three Swedes twee barrells of Corne and for his 14 dayes worcke 25<sup>th</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> a day to bee paid upon demaund with Court Charges els execution

m<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan hauinge pettissioned the Court for 10 dayes worcke & diet wrought for Andrew Hanson valerus Leo & Swan Swanson in their Crope, the sayd 10 dayes beeing made apeare to the Cou<sup>rt</sup> to bee unsatisfied

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore order that the three Swedes before mentioned shall pay out of the<sup>r</sup> Crope to m<sup>r</sup> Morgan upon all demaundes for the 10 dayes worcke & diet 25<sup>th</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> a day & Court Charges els execution

Liber A m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ward haueinge layd an Atatch<sup>mt</sup> upon part of the estate of Henery Carline for 100<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> For a cure done upon the s<sup>d</sup> Carlin by way of surgerie, the sd Cure beeinge a shott, through on of his thighes

m<sup>r</sup> wards Deposition { The depossission of m<sup>r</sup> ward tacken in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of the Cou<sup>rt</sup> Aged 49 ye<sup>rs</sup> or theare abouts sworne exam<sup>~</sup> & saith  
That hee the sd ward p<sup>r</sup>formd a Cure upon the sd Carline for the w<sup>ch</sup> Cure is Justly due 400<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> the w<sup>ch</sup> to<sup>b</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> deponent often demanded of the sd Carline & doth further depose th<sup>t</sup> hee hath Re<sup>c</sup> no part or p<sup>r</sup>sell of the sd debt

The debt beeinge proued the Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth order that out of the estat of the sd Carlin Atatcht by the sd ward as before the sheriff shall macke p<sup>r</sup>sent Satisfaction to the sd ward of the sd 400<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

[fol. 103] M<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan haueinge layd an Atatch<sup>mt</sup> upon valero Leo  
8 m<sup>o</sup> 55 his Crope for a debt of 360<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> and proued his debt

The debt beinge proued the Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth order that the sd valerus Leo shall macke p<sup>r</sup>sent pay<sup>mt</sup> to the sayd m<sup>r</sup> Morgan of th<sup>e</sup> 360<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> in Caske with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Eliot haueinge mad his Complaint th<sup>t</sup> Henery Carlyne had Cloth & other thinges of his in his Custodie and Caried th<sup>e</sup> sd goods with him out of the p<sup>r</sup>ince to the value of 388<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> and by his oth Confirmes the same

m<sup>r</sup> Eliots A Depssition { The depossission of m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Eliot tacken in Cou<sup>rt</sup> aged 34 yeares or thereabouts sworne examined & sayth;  
That m<sup>r</sup> Carline had Cloth & other thinges of him to the value of 388<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> wheareof yo<sup>r</sup> deponent hath Re<sup>c</sup> no part or p<sup>r</sup>sell, nor any satisfaction in lue of any part theareof & further sayeth not

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefor Order th<sup>t</sup> out of the Estat of the said Carline p<sup>r</sup>sent pay<sup>mt</sup> shall bee made to th<sup>e</sup> sd Eliot of the sd 388<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> with Costs of suite els Execution

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson haueinge layd an Atatch<sup>mt</sup> upon the Estat of Hen: Carline for 310<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> & to the Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth macke it apere that the sd to<sup>b</sup> is Justly due

m<sup>r</sup> Hinson Depossitiō { The depossission of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson tacken in Cou<sup>rt</sup> Aged 36 yeares or theareabouts sworn Examined & saith That theare is due to him upon a Just & true acc<sup>o</sup> from Hen<sup>~</sup> Carline 310<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> & that hee hath Re<sup>c</sup> no part nor parcell of th<sup>e</sup> sayd debt and further saith not;

Tho Hinson



The Debt beinge proued The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Orde<sup>r</sup> that the sd debt of 310<sup>th</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> shall bee satisfied & payd to the sd m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson out of the Estat of the sd Carline without delay with Costs of suit els Execution Liber A

m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold hauinge layd an Atatch<sup>mt</sup> upon the Estate of Hen: Carlin for 150<sup>th</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> & to the Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth macke it apeare that the sd debt is Justly due

Depositi~	{	The deposition of m <sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold taken in Cou <sup>rt</sup> Aged 44 yeares or theareabouts sworn Examined & sayth That Henery Carlin was & still is indebted indebted to him 150 <sup>th</sup> of to <sup>b</sup> & th <sup>t</sup> hee hath Re <sup>c</sup> no part nor psell theareof & furth <sup>r</sup> say <sup>th</sup> not	m <sup>r</sup> Ring: Tho Ringgo <sup>d</sup>
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The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order the debt beinge proued that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment shall bee mad to the sd Ringgold of the 150<sup>th</sup> of tob out of the Estat of the sayd Hen~ Carlin, with Costs of suit els Execution

Mathew Read hath mad his Compl<sup>mt</sup> th<sup>t</sup> John deare detaines & keeps from him a tit Caske of his, the sd Read hauing proud th<sup>e</sup> Complaint

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth Orde<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Deare shall deliü the sd Cask to the plaintiffe at his dwellinge or els at m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinsons house within this 10 dayes or els Execution

m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Coniers (Attorney For m<sup>r</sup> Webb) hauinge layd an Atatchmt upon the Estat of Hen~ Carline for 697<sup>th</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> due to the sd Webb by bill, the debt beeinge suffisiently proued

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore order that p<sup>r</sup>sent pay<sup>mt</sup> bee made out of the Estat of Henery Carline of the 697<sup>th</sup> of tob before mentioned with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

Bee it knowen unto all men by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Henery Carline of the Countie of kent haue bargained and sould to Tho: Hill of the same place Junior on sowe Called Runt Coloured dunnish tendinge to blacke both eares Cropt and torne the fore legs whitt sume 3 inches by the feet & upwards blacke, a whittish nose For & in Consideration of worcke in my croppe & other p<sup>r</sup>ticulers & doe by vertue heareof warrant the sall & Couenaunt & p<sup>r</sup>mis For mee my heires & Assignes and all p<sup>r</sup>sones Cleminge the sayd sowe from or under mee to saue harmles the sd Tho: Hill Junio<sup>r</sup> his heires & Assignes Foreü Wittnes my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1655

Signed and deliüed	Henerie Carline
in the p <sup>r</sup> sents of	his <b>H C</b> marke
Hasadia Hill	
Tho: Hill sinio <sup>r</sup>	

This bill byndeth mee Robert Gammer of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of kent Planter my heires Exec<sup>~</sup> Admi<sup>~</sup> & Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd

Liber A unto Anthonie Calloway his heires Exec<sup>~</sup> Admi<sup>~</sup> or Assignes the full & Just summe of twelue hundred & fiftie pounds of good & sound marchantable tobacco in leaff with Caske at or upon the tenth of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next ensuinge the date heareof; And for the better p<sup>r</sup>formance of the same I the sd Robert Gammer doe bynd ouer my Croke of tobacco & Corne untill the sd Bill bee satisfied as wittnes my hand 16<sup>th</sup> of July ano 1655  
 Wittnes John Russell  
 John winchister

I Anthonie Calloway doe Assigne & make ouer unto Ritchard Blunt all my Right tittle & intreast in this bill within spessified as wittnes my hand the 17<sup>th</sup> nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1655  
 Signum Anthony O Calloway

[fol. 104]  
 9 Moneth  
 29<sup>th</sup> 1655


At a Cou<sup>rt</sup> houlden for Kent Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1655 at m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinsons high sheriffe for the Countie

p <sup>r</sup> sent	{ Cap <sup>~</sup> Jos: Weickes m <sup>r</sup> Hen: Morgan Capt <sup>~</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Russell }	{ m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Eliot m <sup>r</sup> Hen: Carline }
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m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson Complaines against Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter for tobacc<sup>o</sup> owinge upon Account & part by bill & tobacc<sup>o</sup> alsoe due For Court Charges And the sd Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter doth Acknowledge in Cou<sup>rt</sup> that hee is Indebted to the plaintiffe 622<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup>

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore order that the sd Salter shall mak p<sup>r</sup>sent payment of the sd debt of 622<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> with Court Charges els Execution

Anthony Calloway Complaines against m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Brodnox for tobacc<sup>o</sup> owinge to him for worke done in his Croke part by the moneth & sune part in dayes work

Calloways Depossitio <sup>~</sup>	{	The depossition of Anthonie Calloway sworne Examined & saith th <sup>t</sup> besides his monthly worke or worke done by the moneth hee wrought with m <sup>r</sup> Brodnox 10 dayes & further sayth not
		Signū Anthonie Calloway 

The deffendant doth acknowledge himselfe debito<sup>r</sup> to the plentiffe 418<sup>lb</sup> of tob The Court doth thearefore order that the sayd m<sup>r</sup> Brodnox shall mak p<sup>r</sup>sent payment to the sd Calloway 418<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

m<sup>r</sup> Tho: South Complaines against Andrew Hanson Valerus Leo and Swan Swanson that the are Indebted to him by bill 741<sup>lb</sup> of tobacc<sup>o</sup> & hath p<sup>r</sup>dust the bill & made the debt apeare

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment bee made and the bill satisfied viz the afforementioned debt of 741<sup>lb</sup> of tobacc<sup>o</sup> with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

m<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan hath made his Complaint that for the tyme of Eaight weeckes hee harbored in his house, Cherisht and kept with meat drinck & Attendance in the tyme of his sicknes Valerus Leo & was at Charges in funerall Expences and desires satisfaction

The Complaint Cleared

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order that in full satisfaction for all the aforementioned Charges p<sup>r</sup>sent payment shall be made out of the Estate of Valerus Leo to the sd m<sup>r</sup> Morgan 600<sup>lb</sup> of tobacc<sup>o</sup> els Execution

Anicak Hanson Complaines Against the Estate of Valerus Leo that the sd Leo was Indebted to her husband Andrew Hanson 680<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup>

A Deposition~ { m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson sheriffe of the Countie aged 35 y<sup>rs</sup>  
or thear abouts sworn Examined and saith That hee  
heard Valeruse Leo a little before his death Owne &  
acknowledge that hee Owed to Andrew Hanson 680<sup>lb</sup>  
of to<sup>b</sup> & further saith not Signū Tho Hynson  
A Deposition~ { Anicak Hanson widow aged 36 yers or therā sworn  
Examined & saith that thear is due to her from the  
Estat of Valerus Leo 680<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup>, & th<sup>t</sup> shee hath  
Reē no part nor p<sup>r</sup>sell theareof & further sayth not

Anicak Hanson hauinge mad her Complaint The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order th<sup>t</sup> out of the Estate of the sd Leo p<sup>r</sup>sent payment bee made of the sd 680<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> els Execution

m<sup>r</sup> Henery Carline Complaines th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringold is indebted to him uppon account 282<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> and m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold by his Attorney m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson hath balanst soe much of the account that theare Rests due to the sd Carline 134<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup>

A Deposition~ { m<sup>r</sup> Hen: Carlin sworn Examined & saith that the  
account which hee hath brought in to the Cou<sup>rt</sup>  
against m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold is a Just & true account &  
further saith not:

Hen: carlin

Sign~

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The sd Carline hauinge made appeare to the Cou<sup>rt</sup> 134<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> to bee Just due The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearfore Order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment bee made by m<sup>r</sup> Ringold of the sd 134<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> plaintife with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

John Elisse hauinge petissioned the Cou<sup>rt</sup> Complaines that Robert Gamer is indebted to him 350<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> upon a true & Just account

A Deposition~ { John Elisse sworn Examined and saith that Robert  
Gamer is indebted to him 350<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> & that hee hath  
Reē no part nor p<sup>r</sup>sell theareof & further saith not





m<sup>r</sup> Hen: Carline Complens th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ward is Indebted to him Liber A  
The deffendant by his Attorney Capt~ Russell dessires a Refference  
which the Cou<sup>rt</sup> is pleased to graunt

Mathew Read hath made his Complaint that John Deare hath a  
tite Caske of his the which Caske he detaines & keeps from him  
The sd Read hauinge made his Complaint suffissiently to apear Just &  
true, th<sup>t</sup> the sd Caske is detaind as beefore

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Deare shall deliū th<sup>e</sup>  
sayd Caske to th<sup>e</sup> sd Read at his dwellinge, or at m<sup>r</sup> Hinsons hous  
within this 10 dayes, or els Execution with Court Charges

This Ord<sup>r</sup> was made th<sup>e</sup> last Cou<sup>rt</sup> and heare by a mistacke Ocas-  
sioned by m<sup>r</sup> Hins & Eliot

Know all men by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents that I W<sup>m</sup> Leeds of the Isle of [fol. 106]  
Kent planter haue bargained sould & made ouer unto John Erickson 9 m<sup>o</sup> 55  
of the Isle of Kent planter his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> or Assignes  
all my Right tittle & Intreast of my part of the planta<sup>co</sup>n Adioininge  
unto Land of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ward with all the housinge and priuilidges  
belonginge unto my part of th<sup>e</sup> planta<sup>co</sup>n; And I th<sup>e</sup> aforsd W<sup>m</sup>  
Leedes doe binde my selfe my heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Admi<sup>~</sup> or Assignes  
to giue & deliū unto the afforesd John Erickeson his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup>  
Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes as good an Assureance as to my selfe be-  
longes, Only the sd W<sup>m</sup> Leedes is to haue ground Cleard for seauen  
thousand plantes & housinge to Cure it in And to haue the priuillidge  
to abide in the planta<sup>co</sup>n from th<sup>e</sup> date heareof untill the next  
Crope after this is fully finsht which will bee in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup>  
lord 1656 only that I the sd william Leedes am to help build soe much  
housinge as shall bee wantinge for to Cure my Crope in, the sayd  
John Erickson to bee at the Charge of workmen & nailes & Car-  
penters diet; & then the sd Erickson is to Enioy & possesse the same  
his heires or Assignes foreuer & for the true p<sup>r</sup>formance heareof I  
haue heare unto set my hand this tenth Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1655

Wittnesed by

W<sup>m</sup> Leeads

Morgan W Williams

his marke

Robert  Holton

his marke

W<sup>m</sup> Leedes hath acknowledged in Cou<sup>rt</sup> the salle of fiftie ackers  
of land sould by him to Jn<sup>o</sup> Erickson

John Erickson doth Confesse & acknowledg himselfe debito<sup>r</sup> to  
the said W<sup>m</sup> Leed for the afforesayd land 400<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> & Caske  
p<sup>r</sup>sent pay; And 1300<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> & Caske to bee payd accordinge to  
Condition the next ensuinge Croppe

Liber A  
[fol. 107]  
9 m<sup>o</sup> 55

An Acte of Asemybe nomb<sup>r</sup> 16

The names of all that shalbe borne Maried or buried within the  
[ ] shalbe Exhibited to the Clarke of euerie Cou<sup>rt</sup> who shall  
keepe a Just Register theareof who shalbee allowed fve poundes of  
tobacco<sup>o</sup> as a Fee due to him for euey such Register made & kept  
as afforesd A List of the names accordinge to the Acte Followeth

Birthes			Mariages			Burialls		
mon-eth	day	1654	mon-eth	day	1655	mon-eth	day	1655
12	3	Ritchard Blunt	8		John Dabbs with Nan Eares	5	4	m <sup>r</sup> Brodnox seruant
			11	6	Roger Baxster w <sup>th</sup> Mary Crouch	5	21	m <sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broun
			First	4	Thomas Hill Junior w <sup>th</sup> Margret Balie	8	4	Valerus Leo
2	25	Marie Baxster Anicake Hanso Daughte <sup>r</sup> Barberi				9	14	Joane Baxster
8						9	22	Tho: Boulton
5	22	Henery Clay				9	23	Edward Tarant
8	30	Capt Vaugh Child Charles				10	2	George Crouch
6		Dears child, Christian				10		Baxsters Daughte <sup>r</sup>
8	19	Pickets Daught <sup>r</sup> Elizabeth				4		Elizabeth
						6		Andrew Anderson hanson
						7	18	m <sup>r</sup> Brodnox seruant John Pritchett Jn <sup>o</sup> Smiths child John
mon-eth	day	1656	mon-eth	day	1656	mon-eth	day	1656
2	23	Jn <sup>o</sup> winchest <sup>r</sup> a daught <sup>r</sup>	3	5	Andrew Elenor w <sup>th</sup> Anicake Hanson	5	16	John Elises Child: namd Jn <sup>o</sup> Elisse
8	1	m <sup>r</sup> Hen' Morgan a Daughte <sup>r</sup> borne	5	7	Cap <sup>t</sup> Jos: weikes with Marie Hartwell	5	19	Rob Dunnes Childe his name W <sup>m</sup> Dunne
						6	6	m <sup>r</sup> Weickes Child
						6	14	Joseph Anne Gould m <sup>r</sup> Weikes seruant
						8	12	Tho: Hawkinnes of Poples
						8	19	Edward Purlin: scott



In the name of God Amen I Edward Tarant beeing very sicke  
of bodie but of p̄fecte sence and Memory thancks bee to God, doth  
now make my last will and Testament in maner and form followinge

Liber A  
[fol. 108]  
9 m<sup>o</sup> 55

I bequeath my bodie to th<sup>e</sup> ground and my soull unto God th<sup>t</sup>  
gaue it in Confident hope of a Joyfull Ressurrection to liue foreuer  
with Christ my Redeemer

I giue and bequeath my Estate after my Just debtes are satisfied unto my sister Rebecka and my sister Elizabeth and to my Nurst in Bristoll to bee equally deuided betwixt them only on hōd<sup>s</sup> of tobacc<sup>o</sup> unto Capt<sup>m</sup> Joseph Wickes for his tender Care of mee in my sicknes whom I doe by this my last will and Testament apoint my Ouerseer In trust to see this my will p<sup>r</sup>formed, as allsoe I giue unto Charles steward three of my hoggs and unto this my last will and Testament I haue sett my hand this 21<sup>th</sup> of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1655

Wittnes Jos: Wickes

Charles steuart

This Will proved in Open Court by the testimony of Charles Stuart  
and Capt~ Joseph Wickes November 29<sup>th</sup> 1655

p̄ me Tho: Hill Claṛ

At a Cou<sup>rt</sup> houlden for kent January the First 1655 at th<sup>e</sup> hous of [fol. 109]  
m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson high sheriffe for the Countie II Mo<sup>n</sup>  
I 1655

[fol. 109]  
II Moñ  
I. 1655

p<sup>r</sup>sente { m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conier  
m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weickes } { m<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan  
Capt~ Jn<sup>o</sup> Russell  
m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Eliot }

Tho: Hill senior hauinge pettissioned th<sup>c</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> & mad his Rights of Land appeare und<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hattons hand formerly secrat~ late dessased For on Thousand Ackers declaringe his Intent to enter a Cauiet accordinge to an Act of Assembly no 28; which was not denied, but Assented too

The sd Tho: Hill doth thearefore Enter a Caiet for a Certain tract of land, bounded to the Southward with th<sup>t</sup> plantacon formerly Copedges & now in th<sup>e</sup> possession of Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter; To th<sup>e</sup> Westward with th<sup>e</sup> head of the Bay side plantations; Bounded to the Northward or one end of this slipe of Land extendinge North to th<sup>e</sup> Cabine necke Bounded on the East side (at the loer or south end) with Longe Creecke the which land he enters a Caiet for as a part of th<sup>e</sup> forementioned Rightes of one thousand Ackers, groundinge th<sup>e</sup> sd Entrance upon th<sup>t</sup> Act of Assembly n<sup>o</sup> 28:

m<sup>r</sup> Henery Carline Complaines agai<sup>n</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Tho : Ward For Certaine beare and wine which he had of him, th<sup>t</sup> is not hitherto payd for, nor any way satisfied; The s<sup>d</sup> Ward acknowledginge th<sup>e</sup> Complaint, & th<sup>e</sup> debt made appeare to bee One hundred & twelue pounds of tobacc<sup>o</sup>

Liber A     The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent payment bee made of the one hundred & twelue pounds of tobacc<sup>o</sup> with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

Thomas Witherell hath mad his Complent th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Estat of m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune desseassed is indebted to him twoe hundred poundes of to<sup>b</sup> & hath proued his Complaint; The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Ord<sup>r</sup> that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment bee made of the twoe hundred pounds of tobacc<sup>o</sup>, out of th<sup>e</sup> Estat of th<sup>e</sup> sayd Broune els Execution

Anthony Calloway haueinge mad his Complaint or declaration by way of pettission; That twoe men beelonginge to Accomacke named Tho Poier & W<sup>m</sup> Johnson not longe since Came upon this Island & Caried away Contrarie to an Acte of Assembly on Robert Gamer which standeth indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> pettissioner by bill three hundred & fifty poundes of to<sup>b</sup> & one barrell and a halfe of Indian Corne And yo<sup>r</sup> pettissio<sup>r</sup> haueinge layd an Atatch<sup>mt</sup> upon their boat & saill with twoe Oares: Hee humbly Craues an Ord<sup>r</sup> for p<sup>r</sup>sent pay<sup>mt</sup> accordinge to th<sup>e</sup> sd Act

The depposition of John Winchester aged 29 yeares or thereabouts sworne Examined & saith:

Interrogatories

First Whether Poier & Johnson Caried away Gamer & wheare hee was landed

Ans:~ Gamer went in th<sup>e</sup> boat with them and landed to th<sup>e</sup> best of their knowledge at th<sup>e</sup> head of Elke Riuer

2 Int Whether th<sup>e</sup> boat was not dessigned to th<sup>e</sup> head of Elke Riuer beefore they went of th<sup>e</sup> Island

Ans: No: but to goe to Swane Island

3 Int By whom & whether you weare hired, to bringe or Carie the boat or men

Ans:~ Noe wee weare not hirred

The depposition of Henerie Telior aged 26 yeares or thereabouts sworne Examined and saith the Same; which th<sup>e</sup> sd Winchester doth Affirme or Ans<sup>r</sup> beeing like wisse Examined upon th<sup>e</sup> same Interrogatories

The Complaint Charge & debt beeing made apeare by twoe suffissient wittneses The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Ord<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> seissure by way of Execution shall bee made upon th<sup>e</sup> sd boat saill & oares for th<sup>e</sup> satisfaction of th<sup>e</sup> sd debt of three hundred & fiftie pounds of to<sup>b</sup> & one barrell & a halfe of Indian Corne with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges

m<sup>r</sup> Loid hauinge moued the Court against Capt~ Russell for a debt of fue hundred Eaightie one pound of to<sup>b</sup> which the sd Loid pleads is due upon this ground th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Russell was th<sup>e</sup> cause of

Conueighance of one Gamer out of th<sup>e</sup> Prouince Contrarie to an Act Liber A  
of Assembly the which Gamer was indebted to th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffe;

Capt~ Russell desires the Action may bee Remoued or an Apeall  
to the Cou<sup>rt</sup> at Siuern, Which th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> is pleased to graunt

Wheareas th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> hath Re<sup>c</sup> Information th<sup>t</sup> Edward Rogers  
hath transgrest the law, in th<sup>e</sup> breach of an Act of Assembly;  
Euidence followeth

The deposition of m<sup>r</sup> Isake Iliue aged 40 years or theareabouts  
sworne examined & saith — That Ned Rogers Cominge to his hous  
in Octob<sup>r</sup> last went into th<sup>e</sup> tobac<sup>o</sup> house to loocke for a steelle  
th<sup>t</sup> hee left theare & in goinge kild a Turkey & brought it into yo<sup>r</sup>  
deponents house & sayd hee had shot a Turkey, & houldinge his hand  
on his face, sayd his gune had beat his face, and sayd to yo<sup>r</sup> deponent,  
if you will giue mee two shots of poud<sup>r</sup> & shot, y<sup>u</sup> shall haue th<sup>e</sup>  
turkey, & sayd further, I'll goe out againe & y<sup>u</sup> shall heare mee shoot  
againe, all this was upon a saboth day; & further saith not

Isa Iliue

James Horner aged 43 years or ther abouts sworn examined &  
saith : In all pticulers th<sup>e</sup> same which is declard in th<sup>e</sup> former depossi-  
tion & further saith not

Sig~ James **I**<sup>H</sup> Horner

James Horner Complaines against th<sup>e</sup> Estat of m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune [fol. 110]  
For three days work; & hath made appeare th<sup>t</sup> his Complaint is Just  
& true

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Ord<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent pay<sup>mt</sup> bee made to th<sup>e</sup>  
plaintiffe for th<sup>e</sup> three days work twenty pound a day els Execution

Capt~ Robert Vaughan Complaines against the estate of Andrew  
Hanson dessassed for seauen hundred and fifty pounds of to<sup>b</sup> due to  
the sd Vaughan by bill and accoumpt; And hauinge mad appeare to  
th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> th<sup>t</sup> his demaund is Justly due & th<sup>e</sup> bill & accoumpt still  
owinge

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Ord<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of th<sup>e</sup> sd  
Hanson p<sup>r</sup>sent pay<sup>mt</sup> bee made of th<sup>e</sup> seauen hundred & fiftie pounds  
of to<sup>b</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffe els Execution

George Hall Complaines against W<sup>m</sup> Leedes For foure hundred  
poundes of to<sup>b</sup> due by bill from the sd Leeds & his mate Tarrent late  
dessassed; And hath made his Complaint Appeare & th<sup>t</sup> his demaund  
is Justly due

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Ord<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent pay<sup>mt</sup> bee made of th<sup>e</sup>  
sd debt of foure hundred pounds of to<sup>b</sup> in caske at one entire pay-  
ment to th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffe with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution; & th<sup>e</sup>  
plaintiffe to allow halfe th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges



Liber A     m<sup>r</sup> Henery Carline Complaines against m<sup>rs</sup> Broadnox in an Action of deffamation & hath p<sup>d</sup>ust twoe wittneses to proue his Complaint The deffendant dessires a Refference to th<sup>e</sup> next Cou<sup>rt</sup>, then & theare to be Issued, & determined, Which th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> is pleased to graunt

m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Eliot & John Ringgolde Complaine against John Salter Wiliam Price & Jane the wiffe of John Salter in an action of suspison theft many hoges beeing lost amongst the neighbo<sup>rs</sup> & sume of theire own hoges gone th<sup>t</sup> ussed about whom very strangly of a suden; & pork offten seene in theire house & had no hogs of theire owne to kill other p<sup>t</sup>iculars susspissious about killinge of hoggs & hauing porke in theire house as sumtymes denieinge sumetymes affirminge, off & on, in their Answers, with many other sircumstances giuinge Just ocassion of suspission and moreouer A peece of Porck singed & fatt tacken in the serch by the Constabl & shoed in Court at the board, Could no way bee Conceud to bee as the defendant ans<sup>rs</sup> to the Charge; th<sup>t</sup> this thick fatt singed peece of meat was part of a wild small hog th<sup>t</sup> was kild; the eares weare demanded in Cou<sup>rt</sup>, the plaintife Arns<sup>r</sup> was, th<sup>t</sup> hee layd them by him, & the dogge eat them

m<sup>r</sup> Eliot plaintiffe dessires th<sup>e</sup> parties or deffendants may bee examined apart that twoe of the three may bee tacken away, whis is graunted

Que~ W<sup>m</sup> price Examind; Q: wheare had you all this mete th<sup>t</sup> hath from tyme to tyme been seene in yo<sup>r</sup> house, hauinge no hogs of yo<sup>r</sup> own to kill

Ans: I kild none but hee kild a Couple, & then one, the eares are at hom but the doggs eate th<sup>e</sup> eares of one (it was Replied) but piggs & small shotes are not fatt porke. his ans proue yo<sup>r</sup> Charge I'll ans<sup>w</sup> th<sup>e</sup> law or suffer th<sup>e</sup> law

Que~ When weare th<sup>e</sup> kild & wheare weare th<sup>e</sup> kild

Ans~ One was kild about Octob<sup>r</sup> & dessemb<sup>r</sup> theareabouts (wheare) about th<sup>e</sup> house m<sup>r</sup> Loid said: It apeares y<sup>u</sup> kild a wild hogg or hoggs make it apeare by th<sup>e</sup> eares or satisfie th<sup>e</sup> law; (price) I kild not this hogge; hee sayth it was a wild hogg

Que~ John Salter Examined when kild y<sup>u</sup> those hoggs & what Colou<sup>r</sup> wear th<sup>e</sup>

Ans~ I kild one, two monethes agoe; on I kild was whit another grisled & I kild one sow shote of a yeare and a halfe ould th<sup>t</sup> this peece is of; (was this peece unmarkt) ay and it was of this th<sup>t</sup> the dogg eate th<sup>e</sup> eares

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M<sup>rs</sup> Francis Morgan aged 30 yeares or theareabouts sworn examined and saith That th<sup>e</sup> moron after Leo was buried Jane Salter Cominge to yo<sup>r</sup> deponents house shee asked her if shee had kild any hogg alate th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> deponent might borrow sume; shee sayd no; yo<sup>r</sup> deponent asked her, then wheare had th<sup>u</sup> th<sup>e</sup> singed porke th<sup>t</sup> was

eaten in yo<sup>r</sup> house; and shee answered It was a shoulder th<sup>t</sup> widdow Bright gaue her, And th<sup>t</sup> Math<sup>~</sup> Read kild twoe hoggs at th<sup>e</sup> head of th<sup>e</sup> new Ordinarie & her husband helpt him whom w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>m</sup>, and goodie Bright gaue him for his paynes a shoulder, & that shee stued with potatoes, & goodie Winchester eat of it, & yo<sup>r</sup> deponent ans<sup>~</sup> I warant th<sup>t</sup> was th<sup>e</sup> hogg th<sup>t</sup> was kiled and the gutts Cast into th<sup>e</sup> Creecke and shee ans<sup>~</sup> ay bee God was it; yo<sup>r</sup> deponent ans: tis strange Mathew Read would singe his hoggs & Cast the gutts into th<sup>e</sup> Creecke & loose th<sup>e</sup> fatt; And she ans: ay bee God did hee & further saith not

Sig<sup>~</sup> Francis Morgan 

The determination of this Action Referd to the next Cou<sup>rt</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> Morgan Complaines against the Estate of Andrew Hanson late desseased for one hundred and twoe pounds of to<sup>b</sup> & p<sup>d</sup>ust an accountpt

m<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan sworn Examined and saith that thee accountpt hee hath brought into th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> amountinge to th<sup>e</sup> aforsd sume of one hundred & twoe pounds of to<sup>b</sup> is a Just & true debt & th<sup>t</sup> hee hath Re<sup>c</sup> no part nor p<sup>s</sup>ell theareof

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order out of th<sup>e</sup> Estat of th<sup>e</sup> sd Hanson p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> to bee made of the afforesd debt els execution

m<sup>rs</sup> [blank] Marsh by her Atorney m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson Complaines [fol. 111] against the Estate of Andrew Hanson deseased for twoe thousand seauen hundred and fifteen pound of tobacc<sup>o</sup> and Caske The debt beeinge proued

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth therefore Order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment bee made out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of the sayd Hanson of the twoe thousand seauen hundred and fifteen pounds of to<sup>b</sup> and Caske to th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffe els Execution

m<sup>rs</sup> [blank] Marsh widdow by her Atorney m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson Complains against the Estate of Valerus Leo desseased for one thousand twoe hundred twenty eaight pounds of to<sup>b</sup> and Caske; The debt beeinge proued The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment bee made out of the Estate of th<sup>e</sup> sayd Valerus Leo of the one thousand twoe hundrd twentie eight pounds of to<sup>b</sup> and Caske to th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffe els Execution

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weickes Complaines against the Estate of Edward Tarent desseased

for tenn dayes worke 15 <sup>th</sup> of to <sup>b</sup> a day;.....	150
And For the sd Tarrents Funerall expences.....	250

The plaintiffe hauinge made the wholl debt apeare Justly  
due of ..... 400

Liber A The Cour<sup>t</sup> doth thearefore Order that p<sup>r</sup>sent pay<sup>mt</sup> bee made out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of the sd Edward Tarrent of th<sup>e</sup> foure hundred pounds of tob to the plaintiffe els Execution

W<sup>m</sup> Leedes pettissions th<sup>e</sup> Cour<sup>t</sup> That wheareas hee stands Ingaged for th<sup>e</sup> payment of seuerall debts due by bill and Accountps which weare to bee equilly payd by himselfe and Edward Tarent desseased as will bee Justly proued & that hee is licke to bee much damnified by Incombrances & suites of Law for that part of the aforesaid debts th<sup>t</sup> is Justly due to bee payd Out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of the said Tarrent, & no way owinge from himselfe

Now wheareas th<sup>e</sup> Estat of th<sup>e</sup> sd Tarrent desseased is in th<sup>e</sup> Charg & Custodie of Capt<sup>m</sup> Joseph Weickes hee beeinge ouerseere to th<sup>e</sup> Estate The plaintiffe humbly Craues th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Estat may bee liable to make payment of th<sup>t</sup> part or th<sup>t</sup> halfe of th<sup>e</sup> debts th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Tarrent stood indebted to pay at th<sup>e</sup> time of his death

And th<sup>t</sup> theare may bee no doubt or scruple in th<sup>e</sup> Cause, hee hath drawne up all th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>t</sup>iculers as followeth & plast th<sup>e</sup> debts in their due place & Order as th<sup>e</sup> ought to bee payd, thos und<sup>r</sup> his own name hee ownes to discharge & those und<sup>r</sup> Tarrents name his Estate is liable to pay

Debts Due by bill & accountp from W<sup>m</sup> Leeds and th estate of Edward Tarrent Desased

		Leedes Debito <sup>r</sup>	Tarr <sup>t</sup> Debito <sup>r</sup>
By bill to m <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson.	1350.....	0675	675
By bill to Rob <sup>t</sup> Martin....	1000.....	0500	500
By bill to George Hall.....	0420.....	0210	210
By bill to m <sup>r</sup> Broune.....	0566.....	0283	283
By bill & acc <sup>o</sup> to Cap <sup>t</sup> weicks	0520.....	0260	260
By bill to m <sup>r</sup> Hinson.....	0215.....	0107½	107½
By Acco <sup>m</sup> to m <sup>r</sup> Coni <sup>r</sup> .....	0200.....	0100	100
By Acc <sup>o</sup> to Jn <sup>o</sup> Winch~...	0164.....	0082	082
By &c to m <sup>r</sup> Brodnox.....	0020.....	0010	010
Suma~ totu~	4455	Suma totu~	2227½ 2227½

The plaintiffe hauing giuen full satisfaction to th<sup>e</sup> Cour<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> his demaund is Just & equall & in all p<sup>t</sup>iculars hath made aparant his Declaration, w<sup>th</sup> Just proof

The Cour<sup>t</sup> doth therefor Ord<sup>r</sup> that all those debts that Edward Tarrent owed at the tyme of his death; (hauinge apeard by Just prooffe) and are now to bee payd out of his Estate, shall bee payd and discharged by th<sup>e</sup> fore named Capt<sup>m</sup> Joseph Weickes ouerseere to th<sup>e</sup> sayd Estate, Or otherways th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sayd Capt<sup>m</sup> Weickes shall saue, keepe harmles, & undamnified th<sup>e</sup> sayd Leeds From all & euery part of th<sup>e</sup> Formentioned Tarrents debts



W<sup>m</sup> Leeds Complaines against th<sup>e</sup> Estat of Edward Tarrent Liber A  
desseased For five hundred pounds of to<sup>b</sup> which the sd Tarrent stood  
indebted to th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffe to bee payd the next ensuinge Croppe Cap<sup>t</sup>  
weeks beinge ouerseer The plaintiffe hauinge proued his Complaint

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Ord<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> the afforementioned debt bee  
payd out of the Estate of th<sup>e</sup> sd Tarrent by Capt<sup>m</sup> Joseph Weecks  
Ouerseer to th<sup>e</sup> Estat the last of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next ensuinge this p<sup>r</sup>sent  
date

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth Ord<sup>r</sup> that John Winchester and John Elis shall  
make a legall Aprissement of the Estat of Edward Tarrent desseased

Capt<sup>m</sup> John Russell Complains against the Estat of Edward  
Tarrent desseased For on hundred fiftie eight pound of to<sup>b</sup>; hauinge  
proued his Complaint

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Ord<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent payment bee made of  
the on hundred fifty eaight pounds of to<sup>b</sup> out of the sd Tarrents  
Estat to th<sup>e</sup> plaintiff els Execution

Anicake Hanson haueinge sould half a boat th<sup>t</sup> was her husbands \*  
to m<sup>r</sup> Hen<sup>m</sup> Carline The Cou<sup>rt</sup> is pleasd to Asent to the sall, Con-  
sideringe it was for her Releife in her Extreame nessessitie in  
Child birth & ordred the sall to stand good; march Court againe  
Confirmd

Bee it knowen unto all men by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Roger Baxster [fol. 112]  
of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of kent planter, beeinge trully affected in loue to  
Marye Crouch widdow th<sup>e</sup> late Relict of George Crouch desseased  
and am fully determind God willinge to take her to my wedded wiffe  
& soe to make her one with my selfe, The sayd Mary hauinge  
Children of her own dessires to Resserue sume part of th<sup>t</sup> Estate  
which was her husband Crouches to her own p<sup>p</sup> usse namely theese  
p<sup>t</sup>iculars heare in heareaft<sup>r</sup> exprest

Imprimi<sup>m</sup> One Redde Cow Called Cherie, Formerly bought of Capt<sup>m</sup>  
Vaughan her marke th<sup>e</sup> Right eare Cropt th<sup>e</sup> left eare under  
keeled

Item On Cowe of a Redish Colouer Called blinkes hauinge but one  
Eye Formerly bought of John Deare

Item The wholl planta<sup>con</sup> that was in th<sup>e</sup> possession & did lately  
belonge to her husband Crouch with all th<sup>e</sup> Apurtenances thear-  
unto belonginge or any wise Apertaininge

Item On single bedde with all belonginge to it which bedd her hus-  
band Crouch gaue to their Daughter

Item On Boxe Containeinge in bignes about halfe a bushell

Item On Iron kettle Containinge about foure gallones

Now I the said Roger Baxster Joyninge my selfe in matremony  
w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Marie Crouch doe notwithstandinge by vertue heareof

\* Interpolated entry probably made at the March session.

Liber A disclern all Right tittle Cleme or intreast for mee my heires Execu~ Admini~ or Assignes to all & euery p̄ticulare of th<sup>e</sup> sd Cattell & goods formerly mentioned & exprest And doe also further Coueniant bind & engage my selfe th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Mary shall haue free liberty all th<sup>e</sup> tyme of her life to disspose of all or any part of th<sup>e</sup> fore mentioned Cattell and goodes And at th<sup>e</sup> expiration of her time heare upon earth If God giue her will & opertunitie, then by will gift or legasi to dispose of th<sup>e</sup> same to her Children or whom shee pleasses as beinge her owne p̄p Estate without th<sup>e</sup> lett or hindrance of mee th<sup>e</sup> sd Roger Baxster my heires Execu~ Admini~ or Assignes or any p̄son or p̄sones Claiminge Right or Intreast from or und<sup>r</sup> mee or myn, And if it soe happen th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sayd Marie depart this liff without will or dispossal of th<sup>e</sup> sayd Cattell and goodes th<sup>t</sup> then th<sup>e</sup> same bee left to bee dispsd of at th<sup>e</sup> discession of th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> to her Childre~ if then beinge or otherwayes accordinge to equitie and & Contience I doe further Couenant & bind my selfe as before th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Marie shall haue free libertie to dispose of either or both her Children to any p̄son or p̄sons for their bett<sup>r</sup> Education & bringinge up allways p̄uided th<sup>t</sup> this disposall bee not done Rashly but to take th<sup>e</sup> aduice of sume twoe honest neighbours or to haue th<sup>e</sup> aprobation of th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> and for Confirmation I haue heareunto put my hand in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> this first of Januarie 1655

Test Tho Hill Clar~

Sig~  
 Roger R B  
 Baxste<sup>r</sup>

Know all men by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Isake Iliue of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of kent planter, haue & doth acknowledge to haue bartered sould bargained & made sall of one broune Cowe & her Calfe, with whitte hornes & whittishe gray towards th<sup>e</sup> end of th<sup>e</sup> taille, and a hole in th<sup>e</sup> Right eare, & th<sup>e</sup> left eare Cropt, & halfe of th<sup>e</sup> left eare tacken away, unto Thomas Wetherly which afforesayd Cowe, with her increase, I th<sup>e</sup> afforesayd Iliue doth by theese, Acknowledge a free & firme sall by mee & from mee my heires Exec~ Admini~ and Assignes foreuer unto th<sup>e</sup> afforesayd wetherly his heires Exec~ Admini~ & Assignes foreuer to haue & to hould keepe & possesse & Enioy peacably as his owne p̄p goodes, & I doe further bynd my selfe my heires Exec~ Admini~ & Assig~ unto th<sup>e</sup> afforsd wetherly his heires Exec~ Admini~ & Assig~ to keepe indamned & saue harmles foreuer from all letts hinderances molestations of any p̄son or p̄sons th<sup>t</sup> shall by any cleme whatsoever molest or disquiet th<sup>e</sup> afforesayd Witherley his Execu~ Admin~ or Assignes in their quiet possession & peacable Enioyment of th<sup>e</sup> afforesaide & theire increase as wittnes my hand this first of Januarie 1655

Test Rob Vaughan  
 W<sup>m</sup> Leedes

Isa Iliue

Bee it known unto all men by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents, th<sup>t</sup> I Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Kent, Gent<sup>~</sup>, doe by vertue heareof Freely giue and bestow upon Rebecka Lumbar, the Child or daught<sup>r</sup> of Franchis Lumbar desseased One Cow Calfe Coloured Redd — her marke the lefft eare Cropt and a hole, the right eare a hole, to stand upon Record, as a deed of gifte From mee th<sup>e</sup> sd Vaughan, my heires Exec<sup>~</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> or Assignes, to th<sup>e</sup> said Rebecka her heires Exec<sup>~</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> or Assignes, peaceably & quietly to enioy as her or their own p<sup>p</sup> goods foreuer, the said Calfe with all her Increase allwayes p<sup>u</sup>ided, th<sup>t</sup> if th<sup>e</sup> sd Rebecka, happen to die, or depart this liffe, beefore th<sup>e</sup> tyme of her mariadge, th<sup>t</sup> then th<sup>e</sup> forementioned gift, shall wholly & solely Redound, a<sup>p</sup>taine, & belonge, as her owne p<sup>p</sup> goods, to Jane Salter the wiffe of John Salter Naturall & owne mother, to th<sup>e</sup> sd Rebecka Lumber; The malles of th<sup>e</sup> stock (till mariadge) to John Salter father in law to th<sup>e</sup> Child;

Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan

Bee it known unto all men by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents (th<sup>t</sup> wheareas theare was formerly giuen to Rebecka Lumb<sup>r</sup>, the daught<sup>r</sup> of franchis Lumb<sup>r</sup> desseased, three sowe shotes, One from m<sup>r</sup> Weeckes, one from Jn<sup>o</sup> Ringgold, & one From John Deare, the which shotes beeinge growen up to bee of some Considerable worth & value) That I John Salt<sup>r</sup>, in Lue, For & in Consideration of the three hoggs, doe by vertue heareof, Order appoint & giue unto the foresd Rebecka, my daughter in law, one Cow Calfe Coloured Broune her mark, the left eare Cropt & a hole, & the Right eare a hole, with all her Increase, From mee, my heires, Execut<sup>~</sup> Admi<sup>~</sup> or Assignes, to th<sup>e</sup> sd Rebecka, her heires Exec<sup>~</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> or Assignes foreuer, peaceably & quietly to enioy, as her or their owne p<sup>p</sup> goods, Allwayes p<sup>u</sup>ided, th<sup>t</sup> if th<sup>e</sup> sd Rebecka dye, or depart this liffe, beefore her mariadge, that then the sd Calfe & her Increase, wholly & solly to Redound belonge, & a<sup>p</sup>taine, to Jane Salter, the wiffe of the sd John Salter, Naturall & Owne mother, to th<sup>e</sup> Child; to bee & Remaine, to th<sup>e</sup> sd Jane as her own p<sup>p</sup> goods foreuer; The males till th<sup>e</sup> Childs mariadg to bee to my owne usse wittnes my hand this [blank]<sup>th</sup> [blank]

Signu<sup>~</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> **I** Salter

The Deposition of m<sup>r</sup> Isacke Iliue aged [blank] yeares or thereabouts taken in Cou<sup>r</sup>t the First of January 1655 sworn Examined & saith

That beeing at th<sup>e</sup> house of George Croutch in th<sup>e</sup> tyme of his sicknes; The sd Croutch desired to make his will, or to speake sumthinge Concerning th<sup>e</sup> dispossing of his Estate Which was as followeth; Sayd hee m<sup>r</sup> Iliue I entreate y<sup>n</sup> to take notis what I intend to giue to my Wiffe and Children, To my sonne George twoe gunnes, a great one & a little one, and also I giue him a heiffer

Liber A

[fol. 113]  
11 m<sup>o</sup> 55

Liber A Called genttle and a yerlinge Coloured blacke Cald nancie; to my daughter Marie a heiffer Called melinose twoe yeares ould & one sow and piggs that Capt~ Vaughan had giuen her formerly; And for th<sup>e</sup> Rest of my Cattell the plantation moueables & Immueables I giue to my Wiffe and further saith not Isa Iliue

Nicolas Pickard aged [*blank*] yeares or theareabouts his deposition taken in Court the first of Januarie 1655 Sworne Examined and saith

That at th<sup>e</sup> same tym when m<sup>r</sup> Isake Iliue was with George Croutch in his sicknes yo<sup>r</sup> deponent was allso p<sup>r</sup>sent & heard the same words formerly exprest in m<sup>r</sup> Iliues deposition spoken or uttred by the sd Croutch & further saith not Nicholas pickard  
Jurat Corum~ Phill Conier

[fol. 114] At a Cou<sup>rt</sup> houlden for Kent Februarie th<sup>e</sup> first 1655 At m<sup>r</sup> Tho:  
12 m<sup>o</sup> 55 Hinsons

p <sup>r</sup> sent	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{mr Phillip Connier} \\ \text{Capt~ Jos: Wickes} \\ \text{mr Tho: Ringgold} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Capt~ Jno Russell} \\ \text{mr Wm Eliot} \\ \text{mr Hen~ Carline} \end{array} \right\}$
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m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Broadnox Complaines ag<sup>st</sup> Capt~ Jos: Wickes for takinge a Cannoo of his land The Complaint not proued; no Ord<sup>r</sup> past;

m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson pett~ th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare For on thousand twoe hundred Eaighthy fue pounds of to<sup>b</sup> & Caske in seuerall bills & accoumpts and allso on thousand waight of beefe all which is longe since due & Craues Ord<sup>r</sup> for p<sup>r</sup>sent payment with Costs of suit

The debt beeinge proued and made appeare to th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> by the deffendants own acknowledgment th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> wholl Complaint both for th<sup>e</sup> to<sup>b</sup> & beefe is Just and true

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd John Deare, shall macke p<sup>r</sup>sent payment to th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson of th<sup>e</sup> on thousand twoe hundred Eaightie fue pounds of to<sup>b</sup> with Caske & th<sup>e</sup> on thousand pound waight of beefe with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

Capt~ Jn<sup>o</sup> Russell Complaines against th<sup>e</sup> Estat of m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune desseassed for 50<sup>th</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> due to him out of th<sup>e</sup> said estate

The Complaint beeinge proued The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefor Order th<sup>t</sup> out of th<sup>e</sup> Estat of th<sup>e</sup> sd Broune p<sup>r</sup>sent payment bee made of fifty pounds of to<sup>b</sup> to Capt~ Jn<sup>o</sup> Russell els Execution

Capt~ Ro<sup>b</sup> Vaughan Complaines against th<sup>e</sup> Estat of m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune desseassed for 30<sup>th</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> due to him out of th<sup>e</sup> said Estate

The Complaint beeinge proued The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order th<sup>t</sup> out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of th<sup>e</sup> sd Broune p<sup>r</sup>sent payment bee made of thirty pounds of to<sup>b</sup> to Capt~ Ro<sup>b</sup> Vaughan els Execution



Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare Complaines Against Anthonie Calloway for seruice Liber A  
due to him by Condition from th<sup>e</sup> sd Anthonie

The Complaint beeing made apeare by th<sup>e</sup> deffendants own  
Confession The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore ord<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> the sayd Calloway  
shall p<sup>r</sup>forme his seruice accordinge to Condition to th<sup>e</sup> sayd Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Deare, with Court Charges, Els Execution

John Erickson Complaines against th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Edward Tarrent 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1655  
desseassed For th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>formance of a Certaine Condition dated 22 of  
Octob<sup>r</sup> 1655 which Condition Remains unsatisfied on Tarrents part  
The Condition p<sup>r</sup>dust & th<sup>e</sup> Complaint proued The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth theare-  
fore Ord<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> out of th<sup>e</sup> Estat of th<sup>e</sup> sd Tarrent the affore mentioned  
Condition shall bee p<sup>r</sup>formed to th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffe els Execution

m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Coll Complaines (by his Attorney m<sup>r</sup> Hen<sup>~</sup> Carline)  
ag<sup>st</sup> John Gibson For 370<sup>lb</sup> of tob<sup>o</sup> and Caske due to him by bill

The debt proued The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sayd  
Gibson shall make p<sup>r</sup>sent payment of th<sup>e</sup> three hundred & seauenty  
pounds of tob<sup>o</sup> with Cask to th<sup>e</sup> sayd m<sup>r</sup> [blank] Coll with Cou<sup>rt</sup>  
Charges els Execution

m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hinson (high sheriffe of th<sup>e</sup> Countie) Complains agst  
John Salter & Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare for seauen hundred pounds of tob due  
to his highnes the Lord Protecto<sup>r</sup>: sixe hundred by Ord<sup>r</sup> of Cou<sup>rt</sup>  
& one hundred by breach of an Act of Assemblie as is exprest in a  
bill under their hand datted the 28<sup>th</sup> of Febr 1654 A note also  
under m<sup>r</sup> Durands hand sec<sup>~</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> Prouince, to Remit of the seven it was 600  
hundred, three hundred p<sup>r</sup>uided th<sup>e</sup> foure hundred bee payd

The bill beeing p<sup>r</sup>dust & th<sup>e</sup> debt made appeare altogather un-  
satisfied The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd John Salter &  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare shall pay to his highnes th<sup>e</sup> Lord Protecto<sup>r</sup> or his  
substitute foure hundred pounds of tob<sup>o</sup> beefore th<sup>e</sup> Expiration of  
tenne dayes, and in default theareof, then p<sup>r</sup>sent payment to bee  
made by th<sup>e</sup> sd Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter and Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare (to his highnes th<sup>e</sup> Lord  
Protecto<sup>r</sup> of England or his substitut) of seauen hundred pounds  
of tob<sup>o</sup> with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Eliot & Jn<sup>o</sup> Ringgold th<sup>e</sup> last Cou<sup>rt</sup> hauinge made a  
p<sup>r</sup>ceeding by Course of law, puttinge into th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> their Complaint,  
or declaration agst John Salter W<sup>m</sup> Price & Jane the wiffe of Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Salter, in an Action of suspission of Theft, The suit remaininge  
still in dependance, th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffes dessire a hearinge, & entreat for  
Justice, agst th<sup>e</sup> deffendants, And that th<sup>e</sup> suit may bee Issued  
without further delay

The depposition off Margret Balie aged 21 ye<sup>r</sup>es or theareabouts  
Sworne Examined & saith; That Jane Salter beeinge at th<sup>e</sup> depo<sup>~</sup>

Liber A mast<sup>rs</sup> hous, talkinge w<sup>th</sup> her m<sup>rs</sup> shee heard Jane say, th<sup>t</sup> her husband had a should<sup>r</sup> of pork of th<sup>e</sup> widdow Bright because hee helpt to Carie whom th<sup>e</sup> hoggs, & her m<sup>rs</sup> sayd, what, th<sup>e</sup> hoggs th<sup>t</sup> Moll Croutch saw th<sup>e</sup> garbish of, & Jane swore th<sup>t</sup> it was th<sup>e</sup> same, & th<sup>t</sup> it was for carying one hom from th<sup>e</sup> new ordinarie, and furth<sup>r</sup> saith not

[fol. 115]  
12 m<sup>o</sup> 55

The deposition of Margret Winchest<sup>r</sup> aged 35 yeares or theareabouts Sworne Examined & saith

That about th<sup>e</sup> last of Octob<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> deponent was at th<sup>e</sup> house of John Salter & his wiffe gaue her to Eate sum singed porcke which was a good groth and further saith not

By mee John Russell this

19<sup>th</sup> of desemb<sup>r</sup> Ano 1655

Margret  Winchester  
her marke

The plaintiffes m<sup>r</sup> Eliot & Jn<sup>o</sup> Ringgold hauinge proued theire Charge or Complaint to th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup>, which th<sup>e</sup> sd plaintifes put in th<sup>e</sup> last Cou<sup>rt</sup> & haue moued this Cou<sup>rt</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> John Salter th<sup>t</sup> theare is Just Cause of suspission of Theft eident by many undeniable circumstances & depositions also making th<sup>e</sup> susspition more aparant

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Ord<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter shall not kill any hogg or hoggs without sune twoe of his honest neighbours with him at the killinge of them, or beefore the bee cut up; th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> may bee able to giue euidence of th<sup>e</sup> marks, beeing theareunto Caled & this Ord<sup>r</sup> to Remaine in force till th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> signifie their pleasure to th<sup>e</sup> Contrary, this to bee p<sup>r</sup>formd, with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Eliot & John Ringoll upon th<sup>e</sup> forementioned declaration; entreat for Justice ag<sup>st</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Price also, beeing one of th<sup>e</sup> deffendants in this Action of suspission of Theft

The Dep<sup>o</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Hene<sup>~</sup> Morgan aged 42 yea<sup>rs</sup> or thearabouts sworn examined & saith

That about [blank] th<sup>e</sup> deponent, went into th<sup>e</sup> woods & had in his Company his own boy & Nicolas Pickard & W<sup>m</sup> Price & beeing in th<sup>e</sup> woods th<sup>e</sup> boy and price parted from th<sup>m</sup> and afterward wee heard a gunne goe off & Conceiued it to bee price th<sup>t</sup> shott, & in th<sup>e</sup> Eueninge when wee mett together at Brounes hous, y<sup>r</sup> deponent askt him if he kild any thinge, & hee Ans<sup>r</sup> no & swore it with bitt<sup>r</sup> Othes, and wee wisht him if hee kild any thinge to Confesse it, but hee still denied th<sup>t</sup> hee kild any thinge; afterwards y<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>~</sup> boy th<sup>t</sup> was with Price when hee shott tould th<sup>e</sup> wenchs what hee kild, but at p<sup>r</sup>sent was loth to tell his mast<sup>r</sup>, but aft<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> boy tould y<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>~</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> Price shott at hoggs once & mist, & shot againe & kiled a markt shote of m<sup>r</sup> Southes; hearinge this yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>~</sup> went to

Salters to speack with price but Salter & Price beeing neither of th<sup>m</sup> Liber A  
at hom y<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>~</sup> left word w<sup>th</sup> salt<sup>rs</sup> wiff th<sup>t</sup> it was prices best Course  
to goe to south & make his peace w<sup>th</sup> him, & shee tellinge her husband  
& Price what y<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>~</sup> had sayd, th<sup>e</sup> went to south & Price ackn<sup>~</sup>  
hee had done him an Injurie & made an end & furth<sup>r</sup> saith not

Sign<sup>~</sup> # Henerie Morgan

Nickolas Pickard sworn Affirmes th<sup>e</sup> sam in th<sup>e</sup> form<sup>r</sup> depo<sup>~</sup> till it  
Com to the boy tellinge th<sup>e</sup> wenches & further saith not

The plaintiffes hauinge made appeare to th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> th<sup>t</sup> theare is  
Just Cause of suspition ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd W<sup>m</sup> Price of his unlawfull killinge  
of hoggs And th<sup>t</sup> hee is Alsoe Culpable of th<sup>e</sup> breach of an Act of  
Assembly in killinge of a markt hogg Contrarie to th<sup>e</sup> sd Act

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd W<sup>m</sup> Price (beeing  
Conceiued unable to pay a fine exprest in th<sup>t</sup> Act affore mentioned)  
for his punnishment shall attend the next Court & shall in Open Cou<sup>rt</sup>  
stand with a papper upon his breast declaringe his offence, soe longe  
tym as th<sup>e</sup> Court shall appoint, And shall make a publicke acknowledg-  
ment of his fault, And also shall Repaire Cranie bridge soe as to  
lie halfe a foote aboue a Comon high watt<sup>r</sup>, with a Raille to it, &  
th<sup>e</sup> bridge to bee well stak<sup>t</sup> & made fast in his place, & this to bee  
pformd before The next Cou<sup>rt</sup>

And wheareas th<sup>e</sup> said Salter & Price haue liued together, in on  
house & familie, in this tyme of suspition It is furth<sup>r</sup> Ordered th<sup>t</sup>  
theare shall bee a seperation, & th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Price shall forthwith  
remoue & noe longer abide, or Remaine, in house or familie, with th<sup>e</sup>  
sd John Salter; & shall pay Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

Wheareas th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> hath Re<sup>c</sup> Information th<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Price & Jane  
Salter haue beene much acustomed to take th<sup>e</sup> name of God in vaine  
theare by transgressinge both th<sup>e</sup> lawes of God & man, but in p<sup>t</sup>icular  
th<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Price swore three othes & Jane Salter th<sup>e</sup> wiffe of Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Salter swore twoe Othes heareby transgressing an Act of Assembly  
ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>t</sup> Sinne p<sup>u</sup>ided; dated Octob<sup>r</sup> 20, 54: n<sup>o</sup> 11

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd W<sup>m</sup> Price shall pay  
tenne pounds of to<sup>b</sup> for euerie Oath p<sup>t</sup>icularized in th<sup>e</sup> Information;  
And th<sup>t</sup> John Salter shall pay tenne pounds of to<sup>b</sup> for ech of those  
Oathes sworn by his wiffe forementioned; the one halfe to publicke  
usses & the other halfe to th<sup>e</sup> Informer to bee Collected by th<sup>e</sup>  
Sheriffe with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold hath pett<sup>~</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> agst Tho: Hill sinior For  
a debt (due sume twoe monthes agoe) of fwe hundred pounds of  
to<sup>b</sup> and Cask due by bill The deffendant acknowledges the debt, owns  
th<sup>e</sup> bill & tenders satisfaction

Liber A The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent payment shall bee mad by th<sup>e</sup> sd Hill of the fue hundred pounds of tobacc<sup>o</sup> with Caske to th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgolde with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

Edmund Burton pett~ The Cou<sup>rt</sup> th<sup>t</sup> mackinge his Rights for Land appeare hee may haue th<sup>e</sup> Aprobaton of th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> to tak up th<sup>e</sup> sayd land upon this Island, wheare hee shall Conceiue it most Conuenient, & not taken up before; th<sup>t</sup> priuelidge or libertie, For diuers good Causes beeing graunted by an Act of Assemblie n<sup>o</sup> 28 His pett~ assented too & not denied; mackinge his Rights appeare for Three hundred Ackers; The sd Burton doth theareffore Enter A Caiet for three hundred Ackers or a Certaine p<sup>s</sup>ell of land lying together bee it more or lesse bounded to th<sup>e</sup> southward w<sup>th</sup> Greens plantation to th<sup>e</sup> westward with m<sup>r</sup> Brouns plantation & hogpen necke, to th<sup>e</sup> northward with m<sup>r</sup> Marsh planta<sup>c</sup>on Cald th<sup>e</sup> great thicket & Zeph~ Smiths Cald philpots plan~; & to th<sup>e</sup> Eastward, with th<sup>e</sup> Eastern bay; this Entrance of his Caiet grounded uppon th<sup>e</sup> forementioned act n<sup>o</sup> 28

[fol. 116] The depossition of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson aged 35 yeares or theare-  
12 m<sup>o</sup> 55 abouts tacken in Cou<sup>rt</sup> Febr~ th<sup>e</sup> first 1655 sworn Exam~ & saith

That Winter last was twelue month beeing w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Marsh when Roger Baxster & hee made up theire accoumpts, & Roger Baxster had a bill of m<sup>r</sup> Marshes, which did neare discount a bill which m<sup>r</sup> Marsh had of his, which th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Marsh p<sup>r</sup>misid to deli<sup>u</sup> in, to th<sup>e</sup> sd Roger Baxster and at th<sup>t</sup> tyme theare was a varie smale matt<sup>r</sup> beetwixt them, & yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ beeing p<sup>r</sup>sent was dessird by both p<sup>t</sup>ies to make up their accoumpts, and further saith not

Tho: Hinson


The depossition of Capt~ Jn<sup>o</sup> Russell aged 34 yeares or theareabouts taken in Cou<sup>rt</sup> th<sup>e</sup> first of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1655 sworn Examined & saith

That m<sup>r</sup> Marsh beeing at yo<sup>r</sup> deponents house hee dessird yo<sup>r</sup> deponent to Re<sup>c</sup> twoe hoggs<sup>h</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> at Franchis Barneses Either one or both as Re<sup>c</sup> from W<sup>m</sup> Price & when yo<sup>r</sup> deponent deli<sup>u</sup>ed th<sup>e</sup> waight of th<sup>e</sup> to<sup>b</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Marsh W<sup>m</sup> Price dessird to accoumpt w<sup>th</sup> him to see whether hee had payd him all hee owed him or no, and It appeard th<sup>t</sup> all was payd & Price dessird a discharge & m<sup>r</sup> Marsh Ans<sup>r</sup>: it needs not for Ill send ouer th<sup>e</sup> bill & further saith not

John Russell

Anthony Calloway aged 26 yeares or theare aboutes his depossition taken in Cou<sup>rt</sup> feb<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> first 1655 sworne Examined & saith

the Cou<sup>rt</sup> proceedings  
thereto  
transcribd That hee was p<sup>r</sup>sent at th<sup>e</sup> same tyme when W<sup>m</sup> Price desired to accoumpt with m<sup>r</sup> Marsh & veriffies & affirmes th<sup>e</sup> same which is in Capt Jn<sup>o</sup> Russels depossittion exprest, and further saith not;

Signu~ Anthony  Calloway



Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Robert Martine of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent planter doth acknowledge to haue bartered sould bargained & made sall of On blacke Cow & Calfe, & one blacke & whitt heiffor, Cropt & slit in th<sup>e</sup> Croke, in th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare, & Cropt & und<sup>r</sup> keeld in th<sup>e</sup> left eare, unto W<sup>m</sup> Leedes & Edward Tarrent, which foresd Cattell w<sup>th</sup> their Increase; I the afforesd Martine, doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, acknowledge a free & firme salle by mee & from mee, my heires Exec<sup>~</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> & Assignes, foreuer, unto the Afforesd Leeds & Tarrent, their heires Exec<sup>~</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> & Assignes foreuer, to haue & to hould keepe possesse & enioy, peaceably as their own pp goods And I doe further bynd my selfe, my heires Exec<sup>~</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> & Assignes unto th<sup>e</sup> afforesd Leeds & Tarrent their heires Execu<sup>~</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> & Assignes to keepe indamnified, & saue harmlesse foreuer, from all letts hindrances & molestations of any p<sup>er</sup>son or p<sup>er</sup>sons whatsoever th<sup>t</sup> shall by any Claime whatsoever molest or disquiet th<sup>e</sup> afforesd Leeds & Tarrent their Execut<sup>~</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> or Assignes in their quiet & peaceable enioyment & possession of th<sup>e</sup> Afforesd Cattell & their Increase as wittnes my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1655

Liber A

Wittnesed by

Robert **R M** Martin

Jos<sup>h</sup>. Wickes

his marke

The mark of Henery **H A** Ashley

This bill of salle acknowledged in Court Febr<sup>y</sup> th<sup>e</sup> first 1655

Test Tho: Hill Cla<sup>r</sup>.

By Order or Request of Robert Martin

That wheareas there was a Certaine bill lost beareinge date the 28<sup>th</sup> of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1655 whearein W<sup>m</sup> Leedes & Edward Tarrent were obligd to pay to Robert Martine on thousand pounds of to<sup>b</sup>, The sd Martin in way of satisfaction to th<sup>e</sup> sd Leedes & th<sup>t</sup> hee & all whom it might Concerne may bee kept foreuer Indamnified is willinge to giue a full discharge, from th<sup>e</sup> sd bill & th<sup>e</sup> discharge to bee of generall extent

Bee it known unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Robert Martin of the Isle of Kent plant<sup>r</sup> haue Remised, Released, & for mee my heires Exec<sup>~</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> & Assignes perpetually quite Claymed to W<sup>m</sup> Leeds of th<sup>e</sup> same place his heires Exec<sup>~</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> & Assignes all manner of Actions as well Reall as p<sup>er</sup>sonall, suites, quarrels, debts, Executions trespasses and demaundes (mor p<sup>er</sup>ticularly on thousand pounds of to<sup>b</sup> which was due to mee by a Certaine bill dat<sup>d</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1655) which I the sayd Martine, haue had, or might, or ought to haue ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Leedes by any mann<sup>r</sup> of Cause or Colour from th<sup>e</sup> begininge of th<sup>e</sup> World to th<sup>e</sup> day of th<sup>e</sup> date of these p<sup>r</sup>sents In wittnes wheareof I haue heare unto put my hand this First of Febr<sup>y</sup> 1655 Sign<sup>~</sup> Robert **R M** Martin

Test Tho: Hill Cla<sup>r</sup>.

This discharge past in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>senc of th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>r</sup>t Febr<sup>y</sup> 1: 1655

Liber A     Artickles of agree<sup>mt</sup> made betwixt Jn<sup>o</sup> Erickson of th<sup>e</sup> one ptie & Edward Tarrent of th<sup>e</sup> other ptie made & Agreed this 22<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1655

That th<sup>e</sup> aboue named Erickson & Tarrent doth by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents bynd th<sup>m</sup> selues to stand to the Agreement, deuindinge of th<sup>e</sup> Land betwixt th<sup>m</sup> viz w<sup>ch</sup> is to say, th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Erickson is to haue his halfe of th<sup>e</sup> hundred Ackers of Land th<sup>t</sup> was beetwixt W<sup>m</sup> Leeds & th<sup>e</sup> afforesd Tarrent upon th<sup>e</sup> Northeast end of th<sup>e</sup> sd Land & th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> afforesd doth bind himselfe to doe his Equall share in Cleareinge & fencinge ground th<sup>t</sup> may Containe 3000 Corne holes & 6000 Tobacoe hilles unfenced & lickwise to beare th<sup>e</sup> Equall Charge in buildinge a walplate tobaco house of fourtie Foote longe & twentie foote wide to bee p<sup>r</sup>formed by th<sup>e</sup> sd Tarrent by th<sup>e</sup> last of March next if nailes are then to bee gott, which may not bee any stope to theire sd agreement and to which agreement wee th<sup>e</sup> afforesd pties haue Enter-changably set o<sup>r</sup> hands th<sup>e</sup> day and yeare aboue written

Wittnessed by

Jos: Wickes

W<sup>m</sup> Leedes

Johen Erickson

Edward Tarrent

[fol. 117]  
12 m<sup>o</sup> 55

Bee it known unto all men by theise p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Thomas Broadnox of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent plant<sup>r</sup> doe Acknowledge to haue sould unto Henery Clay of th<sup>e</sup> same place afforesd plant<sup>r</sup> his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Admini<sup>~</sup> or Asignes one p<sup>r</sup>sell of Land formerly graunted by pattent unto Thomas Stent the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 1641 and Assigned unto Deuerex Godwin And now Assigned unto mee Thomas Broadnox by th<sup>e</sup> sd Godwine And I doe bynd my selfe my Heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>~</sup> or Assignes, firmly by theise p<sup>r</sup>sents, that th<sup>e</sup> sd Henerie Clay shall quietly Enioy th<sup>e</sup> same beeinge bounded by marked trees on th<sup>e</sup> south with a Creeck Caled Stents Creeck or branch; on the West w<sup>th</sup> a meridial liene from heade of th<sup>e</sup> branch untill it meet a line drawn from Butlers Marsh; on th<sup>e</sup> North with th<sup>e</sup> sd parallell; On th<sup>e</sup> East with Coxes bay, Containinge by Estimation & now laide out for one hundred Ackers, bee it more or lesse, with all p<sup>r</sup>ffitts & benefittes upon th<sup>e</sup> same And th<sup>t</sup> I th<sup>e</sup> sd Thomas Broadnox doe bynd my selfe my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> or Assignes th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Clay his Heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> or Assignes shall quietly & peaceably Enioy th<sup>e</sup> same, without th<sup>e</sup> trouble or molestation of mee my Heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons whatsoever; and to th<sup>e</sup> true Extent & meaninge heareof I haue heare unto set my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1653

Thomas T Broadnox

Delüed in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

his signe

Tho: Hynson

Isa: Illue

Know all men by theise p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Henerie Clay of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent plant<sup>r</sup> doe Assigne & mak ouer unto Robert Martin plant<sup>r</sup> of the said Island all my Right tittle & of this bill of sall within spessified with all th<sup>e</sup> priuiledges thearto belonginge in wittnes heareof I haue hearunto sett my hand this thirteenth of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1655

Wittnesed by  
W<sup>m</sup> Leedes  
Henry Ashly  
Henerie ~~HC~~ Clay  
his marke

Acknowledgd in Court p Henerie Clay Feb<sup>r</sup> first 1655  
Test Tho: 'Hill Cla<sup>r</sup>

Know all men by theise p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Robert Martine of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of kent plant<sup>r</sup> doth acknowledge to haue sould & made sall unto Charles steward of th<sup>e</sup> Island afforesd one black & whitte Cow & Calfe th<sup>e</sup> Cow beeing markt on th<sup>e</sup> Right eare with a Cropp & slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Cropp & on th<sup>e</sup> left eare Cropt & under keeld which afforesd Cow & her increase I th<sup>e</sup> afforesd Martin doth by theise p<sup>r</sup>sents acknowledge a Free & firme sall by mee & from mee my Heires Exec<sup>~</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> or Assignes for euer unto th<sup>e</sup> Afforesd steward his Heires Execu<sup>~</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> or Assignes for euer And furth<sup>r</sup> I the afforesd Martin doth bynd mee my Heires Exec<sup>~</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> or Assignes to saue harmles & keepe indamnified th<sup>e</sup> afforesd Steward from any molestation lett or hinderance of any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons whatsoever that shall by any Claime disquiet or molest him th<sup>e</sup> sd Steward his Heires Exec<sup>~</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> or Assignes in his or their quiet enioyment & possession of th<sup>e</sup> Cattell afforesd as wittnes my hand this 28 of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1655

Robert R M Martin  
his marke

Wittnesed by:  
Josh: Wickes  
W<sup>m</sup> Leedes

Acknowledgd in Cou<sup>r</sup>t Feb<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> first 1655 Test<sup>~</sup> Tho: Hill Cla<sup>r</sup>

The depositions of Anthonie Calloway Agged 26 yeares or thereabouts taken in Court 11 m<sup>o</sup> first 1655 sworne examined & saith

That when m<sup>rs</sup> Broadnox Came hom from Virginia, th<sup>e</sup> first night yo<sup>r</sup> deponent herd her tell m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold th<sup>t</sup> Carline Cominge to Capt<sup>~</sup> Fleets & this woman w<sup>th</sup> him which hee Carried from Kent, Capt<sup>~</sup> Fleet p<sup>r</sup>uided lodginge for th<sup>m</sup> & for another man which was theare & p<sup>r</sup>uided a bed for th<sup>e</sup> twoe weomen th<sup>e</sup> woman w<sup>th</sup> Carline & another woman & m<sup>r</sup> Carline sd to th<sup>t</sup> woman th<sup>t</sup> hee Caried from Kent Hunnie thou art acould wilt thou goe to bed shee sd no sweet hart, & he tooke her in his armes And threw her upon th<sup>e</sup> bed th<sup>t</sup> was p<sup>r</sup>uided for Capt<sup>~</sup> Fleet & th<sup>e</sup> other stranger, & in th<sup>e</sup> night Capt<sup>~</sup> Fleet heard th<sup>m</sup> make a noise & was verie angerie & Cald to his folkes & bad turne th<sup>m</sup> out at dores, & th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Carline did disown his wiffe, beeing verie Angrie sayinge th<sup>t</sup> shee had under th<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>r</sup>isio<sup>rs</sup>

Liber A hand & th<sup>e</sup> Gou<sup>rs</sup> & more then th<sup>t</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> Chest th<sup>t</sup> her husband brought do<sup>~</sup> theare was a Certificate & th<sup>e</sup> Chest was brok open, & th<sup>e</sup> Certificate was found & theare was a Cou<sup>rt</sup> at Rapahannock & this woman th<sup>t</sup> went with m<sup>r</sup> Carlin was Ordered 30 lashes by th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> & m<sup>r</sup> Carline was fined for keepinge th<sup>e</sup> seruant away soe longe & disowninge of his wiffe & was banisht out of th<sup>e</sup> place, & hee went away entendinge to Com to Kent, but m<sup>rs</sup> Brodnox sd th<sup>t</sup> hee Could not haue th<sup>e</sup> Face to Come to kent to shoe his face & furth<sup>r</sup> saith not

[fol. 118] At a Court houlden For Kent March the first 1655 at th<sup>e</sup> hous of m<sup>r</sup> Tho Hinssons high she<sup>r</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Countie

	{ m <sup>r</sup> Phillip Conier	{ m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Eliot
p <sup>r</sup> sent	{ Capt <sup>~</sup> Jos: Weickes	{ m <sup>r</sup> Hen <sup>~</sup> Carline
	{ m <sup>r</sup> Hen <sup>~</sup> Morgan	

M<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan Complaines agst Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare in an Action of debt, For Foure hundred twentie twoe pounds of to<sup>b</sup> & Caske; The deffendant doth acknowld th<sup>e</sup> debt

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent payment bee made of the foure hundred twenty twoe pounds of to<sup>b</sup> with Caske, by th<sup>e</sup> sd Deare, to m<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

Robert Martin beeing areasted to th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> by m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson in an action of the Casse, which Concerns a gunne in Controuersse; dessires a Reference to th<sup>e</sup> next Cou<sup>rt</sup>; Which th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> is pleased to graunt

Whereas a War<sup>nt</sup> was lately Issued forth, agst Edward Rogers For his psonall appearance this Court; to Answer his breach of an Act of Assemblie and hath not made his apearance

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order th<sup>t</sup> if th<sup>e</sup> sd Edward Rogers shall not mak his psonall appearace th<sup>e</sup> next Cou<sup>rt</sup>; m<sup>r</sup> Tho Hinson high sheriffe For the Countie shall pay the Fine exprest in the afforesd Act with Costs of suite

m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>~</sup> South Complaines agst John Salter th<sup>t</sup> hee stands indebted to him by bill & acc<sup>o</sup> Foure hundred & twelue pounds of to<sup>b</sup> with Cask The deffendant doth acknowledge a Judgment for th<sup>e</sup> sd debt

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth theareffore Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter shall macke p<sup>r</sup>sent payment to th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffe o<sup>f</sup> the sd foure hundred & twelue pounds of tobacc<sup>o</sup> in Caske with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

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p̄ Joseph Kent 3 fh <sup>d</sup> net.....	973
p̄ Gyles blakes bill p̄ execut̄ Carlile.....	687

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Sarah  Marsh  
her marke

Be it knowen unto all men by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents, th<sup>t</sup> I Ritchard Blunt, of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Kent planter, haue giuen & bestowed, upon my daughter Grace Blunt, as a free & absolute gifte, on heiffer & a Cowe Calfe, marked with my own marke, with a notch more, or added, to my marke, under th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare to difference th<sup>e</sup> marke from mine, And I the sd Ritchard Blunt, doe by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents, Con firme, Ratifie, & Establish, th<sup>e</sup> sd gifte, unto th<sup>e</sup> afforesd Grace her heires, Execu~, Admin~, or Assignes, Foreuer, th<sup>t</sup> shee or they, shall peaceably, & quietly, enioy th<sup>e</sup> sd heiffer & Cowe Calfe, with all their Future Femalle Increase, without th<sup>e</sup> let molestation or hinderance of mee, my heires, Execu~, Adminis~, or Assignes, or

Liber A any pson, or psons, whatsoever, Claiminge any Right title or Intreast, from or under us, and for Confirmation of the p<sup>r</sup>misses, I haue heare unto put my hand; this first of March 1655

Confirmed in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Ritchard **B.** Blunt

the Cou<sup>r</sup><sup>t</sup>; Test: Tho: Hill

his marke

Clar<sup>r</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>r</sup><sup>t</sup>

Bee it knowen unto all men by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Robert Martine of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Kent, planter, haue bartered bargained, sould & deliued unto John Dabbs of th<sup>e</sup> same place planter, a blacke and whitt heiffer, and one Cow Cald brouninge, theire mark th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare Cropt, and a slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Cropp, th<sup>e</sup> left eare Cropt & underkeeld; And I th<sup>e</sup> sd Robert Martine doe by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents Warrant th<sup>e</sup> sall of th<sup>e</sup> sd Cow & heiffer, unto th<sup>e</sup> afforesd Jn<sup>o</sup> Dabbs, his heires Execut<sup>~</sup> Administ<sup>~</sup> or Assignes, th<sup>t</sup> hee or they shall peaceably & quietly, Enioy th<sup>e</sup> sd Cowe and heiffer, with all theire future increase, without th<sup>e</sup> lett molestation or hinderance of mee th<sup>e</sup> sd Robert Martine my heires Exec<sup>~</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> or Assignes, or any pson or psons whatsoever, Claiminge any Right tittle or Intreast to or in th<sup>e</sup> sd Cow & heiffer and future Increase & for Confirmation heareof

[fol. 119] I the sd Robert Martin haue heareunto put my hand & seall, this First of March 1655 Robert **R M** Martin

Sealled signed & deliued his mark

in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>s of Tho: Hill Clar<sup>~</sup> ©

Acknowledged in Cou<sup>r</sup><sup>t</sup> p Robert Martin March th<sup>e</sup> first 1655

Test: Tho: Hill Clar<sup>~</sup>

Bee it knowen unto all men by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Robert Martine of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Kent planter, haue bargained, bartered, & sould, unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Dabbs and Tho: Witherell, of th<sup>e</sup> same place, a Certaine Plantation, Containinge One hundred Ackers, bee it more or lesse, bounded upon Coxes Creecke, and now in th<sup>e</sup> possession of th<sup>e</sup> sd Jn<sup>o</sup> Dabbs and Tho: Witherell, And I th<sup>e</sup> sd Robert Martin doe by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents Warant th<sup>e</sup> sall of th<sup>e</sup> sd plantation, unto th<sup>e</sup> afforesd John Dabbs and Tho: Witherell, theire heires Exec<sup>~</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> or Assignes Foreuer th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> shall peacably & quietly Enioy, th<sup>e</sup> sd Plantation w<sup>th</sup> all pffitts priuilidges Eassments, & Comodities theare unto beelonginge, or a<sup>p</sup>taininge, without th<sup>e</sup> lett molestation, hinderance or disturbance, of mee th<sup>e</sup> sd Robert Martin my heires Execu<sup>~</sup> Admin<sup>~</sup> or Assignes, or any pson or psons whatsoever Claiminge any Right tittle or intreast to or in th<sup>e</sup> said planta<sup>c</sup>on, and for Conffirmation heareof I the sd Robert Martin haue heareunto put my hand & seall this First of March 1655 Robert **R M** Martin

Sealled signed and deliued his marke

in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of Tho: Hill Clar<sup>~</sup> ©

Acknowledged in Cou<sup>r</sup><sup>t</sup> p Robert Martin March th<sup>e</sup> First 1655

Test: Tho: Hill Clar<sup>~</sup>

Know all men by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents, that I Jn<sup>o</sup> Erickson of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent doth acknowledge for good Causes & Considerations mee theare unto moueinge, and haue Re<sup>c</sup> full satisfaction for th<sup>e</sup> same, doth acknowledge to haue sould bartered bargained & made sall of, fiftie Ackers of land, that I th<sup>e</sup> afforesd Erickson bought of W<sup>m</sup> Leedes, & th<sup>e</sup> same Cleme title & intrest th<sup>t</sup> I th<sup>e</sup> sd Ericson had, Assigned ouere unto mee by W<sup>m</sup> Leedes, I doth acknowledge by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents to haue sould th<sup>e</sup> same unto Joseph weickes, Inioyninge mee my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, to Confirme & make good th<sup>e</sup> salle theareof, unto th<sup>e</sup> afforesd Weickes, his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns foreuer, in th<sup>e</sup> same maner & forme as was Assigned & made ouer to mee th<sup>e</sup> sayd Erickson from th<sup>e</sup> afforesd Leedes, I doe by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents Assigne & Confirme the same sall unto th<sup>e</sup> afforesd Weickes his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, From mee th<sup>e</sup> aforesd Erickson my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes foreuer, And further I th<sup>e</sup> sd Erickson doth acknowledge, to haue Receiued of th<sup>e</sup> afforesd Weeeks full satisfaction for any Cleme or debt due to mee, th<sup>e</sup> sd Erickson by Condition or Order of Cou<sup>r</sup>t theareupon, from th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Edward Tarrent dessassed & to th<sup>e</sup> true p<sup>r</sup>formance heareof, I bind mee my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes well and trully to p<sup>r</sup>forme as witnes my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> of March 1656      Johen Erickson  
Signed & deliued in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sens of

W<sup>m</sup> Eliot

John **I** Salter

his marke

Aprill th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1656 George Hall his Marke off Cattell & hoggs. Both eares Cropt and th<sup>e</sup> righte Eare ouerkeeld or a small notch on th<sup>e</sup> upper side

At a Cou<sup>r</sup>t houlden For Kent May the First 1656 at th<sup>e</sup> house of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinsons high Sheriffe for th<sup>e</sup> Countie

p <sup>r</sup> sent	{	m <sup>r</sup> Phillip Connier	{	m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Eliot
		Capt~ Jn <sup>o</sup> Russell		m <sup>r</sup> Hen: Carline
		m <sup>r</sup> Hen~ Morgan		

The Cou<sup>r</sup>t hauinge Re<sup>c</sup> information upon Oath that Edward Rogers is guiltie of th<sup>e</sup> breach of an Act of Assembly; the sd Rogers also Confessinge in Cou<sup>r</sup>t th<sup>t</sup> hee shott & kild a turkey upon a sunday Contrarie to the sd Act; pleadinge For himselfe th<sup>t</sup> this was was his first offence, of th<sup>t</sup> nature, & th<sup>t</sup> hee was Ignorant of th<sup>e</sup> Act of Assembly p<sup>r</sup>hibittinge shootinge on sundayes; & Is sorie for his Offence, p<sup>r</sup>missing neuer to doe the lick

The Cou<sup>r</sup>t is pleased For this time, to accept his plea, & to Impose noe Further penaltie upon him, saue only, th<sup>e</sup> sd Rogers shall pay the Charges of th<sup>e</sup> suite, els Execution

Liber A W<sup>m</sup> Price hath made his apearance, to satisfie th<sup>e</sup> law, For his demerite standinge in Open Court, with a paper upon his brest, declaringe his ofence, accordinge to an Order of Cour<sup>t</sup> dat<sup>~</sup> Februarie th<sup>e</sup> first 1655

m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Broadnox hath Areasted to th<sup>e</sup> Court Jn<sup>o</sup> Smith in an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case Sume of his wittnes beeinge absent dessires a Refference to th<sup>e</sup> next Court, which the Court is pleased to graunt. hee imploid m<sup>r</sup> Connier & Tho H

John Smith deffendant hauinge subpened twoe wittneses for his defence agst th<sup>e</sup> afforesd action of th<sup>e</sup> Case; For th<sup>e</sup> auoidinge of further trouble & Charge, dessires their Oathes may bee taken, to bee of usse for his defence when Ocassion shall bee ofered

The depposition of Tho: Witherell aged 47 yeares or theareabouts Sworne Examined & saith

That m<sup>r</sup> Broadnox Came to yo<sup>r</sup> deponent & sd hee had lost a kocke Turkey and yo<sup>r</sup> deponent tould him, th<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Smith th<sup>t</sup> morninge kild a turkey, & m<sup>r</sup> Broadnox sayd th<sup>t</sup> his turkey was alieue after George Hall was Com from his house about noone, & m<sup>r</sup> Broadnox sayd, I heard a gunne after George was gone, about th<sup>e</sup> head of th<sup>e</sup> springe, & I thought th<sup>t</sup> gunne kild my Turkey; Then sd yo<sup>r</sup> deponent to him againe, then it Cannot bee yo<sup>r</sup> Turkey, for th<sup>e</sup> Turkey th<sup>t</sup> John Smith kild, was kild in th<sup>e</sup> morninge & further saith not

Sign<sup>~</sup> Tho: Withrell ⊕

The depposition of George Hall aged 34 yeares or theareabouts sworne examined and saith

That what th<sup>e</sup> afforesd Tho: Witherell hath exprest in his Oath yo<sup>r</sup> deponent George Hall affirmes th<sup>e</sup> same verbatim and further saith not

George Hall  
his H marke

[fol. 120] The Copie of an Atatchment ags<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> estate of Gilles Bleake deseassed

Wheareas Thomas Cole hath made apeare th<sup>t</sup> hee hired out unto Gyles Blake a slooppe & boat fitted to bee employed by th<sup>e</sup> sd Blake in Virginia, And th<sup>e</sup> said Blake by his agreement was Engaged to Returne th<sup>e</sup> sd slooppe & boate in good Condition to th<sup>e</sup> sd Colle with one halfe of th<sup>e</sup> proffitt, now wheareas th<sup>e</sup> sd Blake is deceassed in Virginia, & no accoumpt or payment of th<sup>e</sup> hire afforesd, The said Thomas Cole hath mooued mee for an Attachm<sup>t</sup>, on th<sup>e</sup> goods of th<sup>e</sup> said Gyles Blake, to bee Ressponsible theare unto These are therefore in th<sup>e</sup> name of his highnesse th<sup>e</sup> Lord Protecto<sup>r</sup>, to will & Require y<sup>n</sup> to Attach th<sup>e</sup> goods & Chattels of th<sup>e</sup> said Gyles Blake at Kent, & soe to prouide th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> may bee Responsible to satisfie th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Cole for th<sup>e</sup> hire of his slooppe & boate if



it bee by due Course of law soe determined. Heareof faile not. Liber A  
Giuen at Providence Aprill 27: 1656 Will: Fuller  
To th<sup>e</sup> sheriffe of the Isle of Kent

m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cole hauinge layd, th<sup>e</sup> afforesaid Attach<sup>mt</sup> upon part of th<sup>e</sup> Estat of Giles Blake deceased, hath made his Complaint, th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Blake hired his Sloop & boate fve monethes since, & saild in her to Virginia, & to this day neuer gaue him any accoumpt, and th<sup>e</sup> sd Blake beinge now decassed, th<sup>e</sup> sloop is left in such Condition as shee is scarce seruiceable, as th<sup>e</sup> plaintife is Credibly Informd, soe that th<sup>e</sup> none satisfaction for th<sup>e</sup> hire, & th<sup>e</sup> sloop much impecht, is great damadge & yet, more like to accrue, for either hee must loose both th<sup>e</sup> sloop & boate, and all th<sup>t</sup> belongs to her, or goe himselfe to virginia, to looke after her; Iff hee goe not hee looses her; If hee goe hee looses his Croke & leaues his family without any, to bee assistant to it, soe th<sup>t</sup> euery way hee is like to suffer much, if help bee not afforded & the Estate found Responsible, his lose & damadge Considered, hee desires Order agst the Estate, for what hee shall make appeare, by suffissient Euidence, to bee his Just due

For th<sup>e</sup> Clearinge of his Complaint to th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup>, hee hath produst under th<sup>e</sup> Gouverno<sup>rs</sup> hand, as Followeth

These are to testifie to whom it may Concerne, that th<sup>e</sup> sloop whearein Gyles Blake did saile, from hence to Virginia, & not yet Returned, did wholly belonge unto Thomas Cole as th<sup>e</sup> pp owner theareof, and this I will testifie iff need Require; this 26<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1656 Will Fuller

The deposition of m<sup>r</sup> Henerie Carline aged 48 ye<sup>rs</sup> or thereabouts sworne Examined and saith

That th<sup>e</sup> sloop th<sup>t</sup> Giles Blake sailed in to virginia from Suerne sum foure or fve monethes agoe did belonge to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cole, & a boat alsoe w<sup>th</sup> it, & th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Cole was Owner of th<sup>e</sup> sd sloop & boate, & th<sup>t</sup> there was an agreem<sup>t</sup> betwixt m<sup>r</sup> Cole & th<sup>e</sup> sd Blake, th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Cole for th<sup>e</sup> use of his sloop, & boate, was to haue the one halfe, th<sup>t</sup> was Erned, by th<sup>e</sup> sloop, improued by th<sup>e</sup> sd Blake, & further saith not Signu~ Henery Carline H C

The deposition of Henery Gott aged 20 yeares or theareabouts swo<sup>rn</sup> Exam~ & saith

That th<sup>e</sup> same th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Carline hath Exprest in his Oath yo<sup>r</sup> deponent affirms with this Addition That th<sup>e</sup> sd Blake was to victualle th<sup>e</sup> sloop & find a man to himselfe, to Improue th<sup>e</sup> sloop for the best aduantage, and what was Erned, to bee the One halfe to m<sup>r</sup> Cole & the other to th<sup>e</sup> sd Blake & further saith not

The deposition of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cole aged 50 yeares or theareabouts sworne Examined and saith


Liber A That his losse and damadge, sustained by Gyles Bleake in the non performance of Condition, the fetchinge, or looseinge, of his slooppe & boat and also th<sup>e</sup> slooppe beeinge almost made unseruiceable as yo<sup>r</sup> deponent is Credibly Informed, hee doth auere & depose th<sup>t</sup> his damage is no lesse then Foure thousand pounds of tobacc<sup>o</sup>, Or th<sup>t</sup> hee is damenified by th<sup>e</sup> sd Blake the Full value of foure thousand pounds of tobacc<sup>o</sup>, and of all th<sup>e</sup> forementioned sloops hire, and other damages, hath Receiued no part or parcell and further saith not  
m<sup>r</sup> Tho: T C Cole  
his marke

The plaintiffe hauinge made appeare to th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> by suffissient Euidence that there is Justly due to him, out of the Estate of Gyles Bleak Foure thousand pounds of tobacc<sup>o</sup>,

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth therefore Order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment shall bee made out of the Estate of Gyles Bleake desseassed Foure thousand pounds of Tobacc<sup>o</sup> and Caske to the said m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cole els Execution


The depossition of W<sup>m</sup> Price aged 30 yeares or theareabouts taken in Cou<sup>rt</sup> th<sup>e</sup> first of May 1656 sworn Examined & saith

That m<sup>r</sup> Hinson Came to yo<sup>r</sup> deponent about an hower within night, & desired him & John Salter to prisse twoe Cowes & a yearlinge heifer, w<sup>ch</sup> belonged to m<sup>r</sup> Brounes Estate, & at th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent wee beeinge by th<sup>e</sup> fire side, in Salters house m<sup>r</sup> Hinson Askt us if wee knew th<sup>e</sup> Cattell; & when wee saw them; & yo<sup>r</sup> deponent ans<sup>rs</sup> th<sup>t</sup> hee saw th<sup>m</sup> not since sunday last, & then th<sup>e</sup> weare well, & heareupon hee gaue us o<sup>r</sup> Oath, by th<sup>e</sup> firesid, & then appointed us to goe forth togather and prisse th<sup>m</sup>, to th<sup>e</sup> best of o<sup>r</sup> knowledge, and wee prissed th<sup>e</sup> twoe Cowes at Eleuen hundred and th<sup>e</sup> heiffer at twoe hundred; & further saith not;

Signu~ W<sup>m</sup> Price 

The depossition of Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter aged 32 yeares or theareabouts taken in Cou<sup>rt</sup> th<sup>e</sup> first of May 1656 sworne examined & saith

The same verbatum exprest in th<sup>e</sup> fore goinge depossition only exepted that wheareas W<sup>m</sup> Price hath this Expression, th<sup>t</sup> hee sawe th<sup>m</sup> not since sunday last; but yo<sup>r</sup> deponent Concerninge seeinge of th<sup>m</sup>, had not seene th<sup>e</sup> Cattell of a longe tyme beefore, but m<sup>r</sup> Hinson sayd th<sup>e</sup> Cowes weare those twoe Cowes, th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> deponent had in his possession th<sup>e</sup> last sumer & further saith not;

Sign~ Jn<sup>o</sup> Sater 

This bill byndeth mee James Horner my heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Admini~ or Assignes to pay unto m<sup>r</sup> Henerie Morgan his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes the Compeat quantitie of Fiue hundred pounds of good sound marchantable tobacc<sup>o</sup> & Caske to Containe th<sup>e</sup> same due to bee payd upon th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent at or beefore the tenth day of Octobr next

Ensuinge th<sup>e</sup> date heareof, & for th<sup>e</sup> true p<sup>r</sup>formanc heareof I doe Liber A  
 binde ouer unto th<sup>e</sup> sd Henery Morgan on Cow & Calfe of myne th<sup>t</sup>  
 now Runes at Capt<sup>~</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughanes, & upon th<sup>e</sup> non payment of th<sup>e</sup>  
 sd tobacc<sup>o</sup> upon th<sup>e</sup> place & day aboue mentioned, I doe heareby  
 Assigne upe all my Right tittle & intreast of th<sup>e</sup> sd Cow & Calfe,  
 From mee my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes unto th<sup>e</sup> sd Morgan his  
 heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Admini<sup>~</sup> or Assignes Foreuer as wittnes my hand  
 this 3 of May 1656 James **JH** Horner  
 Wittnes Samuell Chew his marke  
 John Hatton

Edmund Burton haueinge bought of Robert Martine a blacke [fol. 121]  
 heifer dessires her marke may bee Recorded; which is, The right  
 Eare Cropte, & slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Cropp & the left Eare Cropte & a small  
 underkeelee, & uppon ech outside of her hornes, in th<sup>e</sup> whitt of her  
 hornes is a blacke streacke; And a blacke & whitt or pied udder;  
 3 m<sup>o</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1656

This bill bindeth mee Roger Baxster my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Ad-  
 minist<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Hugh Lee  
 or his Assignes the full and Just summe of one thousand twoe  
 hundred pound of good sound march<sup>t</sup> Tob<sup>b</sup> at or beefore th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>  
 of Octob<sup>r</sup> next, & for th<sup>e</sup> true p<sup>r</sup>formance of th<sup>e</sup> same, I doe bynd  
 ouer two steeres about 4 or 5 years ould, on blacke and th<sup>e</sup> other  
 brounish brandled, w<sup>th</sup> my part of th<sup>e</sup> planta<sup>c</sup>on known by the name  
 of Onion hill, p<sup>r</sup>uided th<sup>e</sup> sd Baxster may haue libertie to kill th<sup>e</sup>  
 said steeres, soe to p<sup>r</sup>duce th<sup>e</sup> tob<sup>b</sup>, & the sd Tobb is to bee payd with  
 Caske, witt<sup>~</sup> my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1656

Roger **R B** Baxster  
 wittnes Jo<sup>~</sup> Jenkins his mark **J** his marke  
 Richard Clarke


Acknowledged in Cou<sup>rt</sup> by th<sup>e</sup> Debit<sup>r</sup> July th<sup>e</sup> first 1656

The depossition of Thomas Reade aged 17 yea<sup>rs</sup> or theareabouts,  
 sworn and Examined in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of m<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgane th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>  
 of June 1656, saith as followeth

That about th<sup>e</sup> middle of may last, of a saturday at night, Cominge  
 hom verie late Intendinge to goe to Goodman Martines, with Goodie  
 Martine & W<sup>m</sup> Price, to worke at his house, wee weare preuented by  
 a gust & foull wether, th<sup>t</sup> wee Could not goe th<sup>t</sup> night; And Goodie  
 Martin, & Henery Ashley, & younge Robine martine, went to bedd  
 together, and Robine lay betweene, or in th<sup>e</sup> middle, & in th<sup>e</sup> morninge,  
 they three weare in bedd as ouernight, & younge Robine lay betweene;  
 & further saith not Thomas Reead

Liber A    The deposition of W<sup>m</sup> Price aged 31 yea<sup>rs</sup> or theareabouts, taken in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence off m<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1656 sworne Examined & saith

That about th<sup>e</sup> middle of May last, on a saturday at night, Co<sup>m</sup>inge home verie late, yo<sup>r</sup> deponent was to goe to Goodman Martines to worke, & Tho<sup>m</sup> Reade alsoe, & Goodie martin was to goe home with us, & Co<sup>m</sup>inge downe to th<sup>e</sup> wat<sup>r</sup> side, Readie to put off th<sup>e</sup> Canoo, th<sup>e</sup> wind Risse, & yo<sup>r</sup> deponent was not willinge to goe, but to Returne backe, & stay all night & Co<sup>m</sup>inge backe againe into th<sup>e</sup> house, wheare Henery Ashley dwels, wee went to supper, & after supper, Goodie Martine made th<sup>e</sup> bedd, & said I haue turnd th<sup>e</sup> bedd, & made it large Inough for us all three, & shee, & Henery Ashley, & younge Robbine Martin, went all to bedd togeth<sup>r</sup>, & Robine lay betweene, or in th<sup>e</sup> middle, & in th<sup>e</sup> morning, when yo<sup>r</sup> deponent Risse, hee found them all three in bedd together, & younge Robine between, & Goodie martine and Henery, weare th<sup>e</sup> last th<sup>t</sup> Risse out of bedd, & further saith not

Sign<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup>  Price

At a Cou<sup>rt</sup> houlden for Kent July the first 1656

p <sup>r</sup> sent	{ Capt <sup>m</sup> Joseph Wickes }	{ m <sup>r</sup> Hene: Morgan }
	{ Capt <sup>m</sup> John Russell }	{ m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Eliot }

Roger Baxster hath made his Complaint, th<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare is indebted to him fiae hundred pounds of to<sup>b</sup>, which (by spessialtie for soe much to<sup>b</sup> & Cask) hee hath made to appeare Owned & acknowledged by th<sup>e</sup> deffendant; The Complaint cleared

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare shall make p<sup>r</sup>sent payment of fiae hundred pounds of to<sup>b</sup> & Caske to th<sup>e</sup> sd Roger Baxster with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

Capt<sup>m</sup> Ro<sup>b</sup> Vaughan Attorney to m<sup>r</sup> Abbot Complaines agst Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare th<sup>t</sup> hee stands indebted to th<sup>e</sup> sd Abbot on thousand twoe hundred & fiae pounds of to<sup>b</sup>, & hath p<sup>r</sup>dust a bill of sixteen hundred pounds of to<sup>b</sup> & Cask due to bee payd th<sup>e</sup> tenth of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next, of th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> bill 1205<sup>lb</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> Remains still unsatisfied; The sd Deare hauinge Confest a Judg<sup>mt</sup>, & th<sup>t</sup> there Remaines unsatisfied of th<sup>e</sup> sd bill on thousand twoe hundred & fiae lb The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order, th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Deare shall make payment of on thousand twoe hundred & fiae pounds of to<sup>b</sup> & Caske to Capt<sup>m</sup> Ro<sup>b</sup> Vaughan Attorney to th<sup>e</sup> sd Abbot th<sup>e</sup> tenth of nouemb<sup>r</sup> next accordinge to th<sup>e</sup> teno<sup>r</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> sd bill with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

The deposition of m<sup>r</sup> Henery Carline aged 40 years or theareabouts taken in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> th<sup>e</sup> first of July 1656 sworne Examined & saith



That sumwhat more then a yeare agoe, yo<sup>r</sup> deponent beeing at Liber A  
m<sup>r</sup> Dorrels house, heard him use theese words, or speake to Giles  
Bleak on this maner; Tell m<sup>r</sup> Broadnox th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> to<sup>b</sup> which y<sup>a</sup> Owe  
him I will sattisfie him, in his own hand out of th<sup>e</sup> to<sup>b</sup> th<sup>t</sup> is due  
to mee uppon Kent & further saith not

Sign~

Henery **H C** Carlin

The depposition of Tho: Hill aged 52 yeares or theareabouts  
taken in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>r</sup>t th<sup>e</sup> first of July 1656, Sworn  
Examined & saith

That beeing p<sup>r</sup>sent with m<sup>r</sup> Carline at m<sup>r</sup> Dorrels house, hee allso  
heard th<sup>e</sup> very same wordes, From m<sup>r</sup> Dorrell, as is exprest in th<sup>e</sup>  
former depposition, & further saith not; Tho: Hill

The depposition of Robert Dunne aged 26 ye<sup>rs</sup> or theareabouts  
Sworne Examined Saith

That yo<sup>r</sup> deponent beeing at Goodman Martines, sume tyme in  
Dessemb<sup>r</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> best of his knowledge, hee heard Goodman Martin  
say th<sup>t</sup> Edmund Burton had a sowe at his house, with seauen piggs  
or more, & wondred hee did not looke after her, and further saith  
not Robe: Dunn

This 23<sup>th</sup> of June 1656

Jurat me Johanes Russell

Vera Copia

testis Tho: Hill Cla<sup>r</sup>:

This Ensuinge bill is ownd & acknowledged by th<sup>e</sup> Credito<sup>r</sup> in  
th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>r</sup>t, to bee his act and deede

This bill bindeth mee Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare of Kent plant<sup>r</sup> my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup>  
Admini~ or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Robert  
Dunne, his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Admini~ or Assignes, th<sup>e</sup> full & Just  
sume off Eaighteene hundred lb of good marchantable to<sup>b</sup> in leaffe &  
Caske to bee payd upon th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent Conuenient, at or upon th<sup>e</sup>  
last of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next, And for th<sup>e</sup> bett<sup>r</sup> securitie of the payment of  
th<sup>e</sup> afforesd debt, I doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents bynd & make ouer all my  
Right & tittle of th<sup>t</sup> plantation & land, now bought of th<sup>e</sup> sd Dunne,  
That upon the non payment of th<sup>e</sup> sd debt, afforesd I doe bind my  
selfe, th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Dunne shall Re-enter upon th<sup>e</sup> sd land without any  
suit of law, and th<sup>e</sup> bill payable alsoe and to th<sup>e</sup> true intent &  
meaneinge heareof, I haue heareunto sett my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> of  
Feb<sup>r</sup> 1655

John **JD** Deare

his signe

Wittnes Tho Hinson

Henery **H C** Carlin

his signe

Vera Copia testis

Tho: Hill Cla<sup>r</sup>~

Bee it knowen unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, that I John Deare [fol. 122]  
of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Kent plant<sup>r</sup>, haue sould bargained and heareby

Liber A Couenaunt to make p<sup>r</sup>sent deliüie, unto m<sup>r</sup> Henery Carline, for th<sup>e</sup> usse of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hawkin<sup>e</sup>s These Cattell hearein heareafter spessified that is to say f<sup>i</sup>ue Cowes, markt with my own marke, which is the Right Eare ouerkeeld, & the left Eare Cropt & underkeeld The first of these f<sup>i</sup>ue Cowes Cald genttle; The second Cow Cald Cherrie; The third Cow Cald blacke nan The fourth Cow Cald nanssie; The fifth Cow Cald mopus; And three Cowes more with other markes as followeth; The first Cald Troublesome, her mark the Right Eare Cropt and a holl, the left Eare und<sup>r</sup> keeld and a holl, The second Cald frenchwoman Cropt on the Right Eare; The third Cow Cald merielooches, Cropt & und<sup>r</sup>keeld on both Eares, beeing in all Ea<sup>i</sup>ght Cowes; For and in Consideration of satisfaction, alreadie in hand Receiued And I the said John Deare doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Warrant the sall of the said Ea<sup>i</sup>ght Cowes, unto the afforesaid Thomas Hawkin<sup>e</sup>s his Heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes that hee or they shall peaceably and quietly Enioy the sayd Ea<sup>i</sup>ght Cowes, with all theire Future increasse, without the let molestasson or hinderance, of mee the said John Deare, my Heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any p<sup>er</sup>son or p<sup>er</sup>sones whatsoever, And for Confirmation heareof I haue heareunto put my hand and seall, this 30<sup>th</sup> of June Ann<sup>o</sup> Domi<sup>n</sup>i 1656

Sealed Signed and deliüed

John **JD** Deare

in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

his marke

Thomas **TC** Coll

©

his marke

Tho: Hill Clar<sup>~</sup>

At a Cou<sup>rt</sup> houlden for s<sup>u</sup>me p<sup>er</sup>ticular Ocassions at th<sup>e</sup> hous of m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Connier Coma<sup>n</sup>d<sup>r</sup> for the Countie July the 5<sup>th</sup> 1656  
p<sup>r</sup>sent m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Connier; Capt<sup>~</sup> Jo: Weikes; m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson;  
m<sup>r</sup> Hen<sup>~</sup> Morgan; Capt<sup>~</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Russell

Wheareas m<sup>r</sup> Henery Carline th<sup>e</sup> first of May last past, was in Open Court sworne to p<sup>er</sup>forme th<sup>e</sup> Office of a sheriffe truly & faithfully for sum p<sup>r</sup>sent Ocassiones & not fully Establisht for want of securitie; hee p<sup>er</sup>missinge to bringe securitie, for his place, the next Cou<sup>rt</sup> followinge, which was, the first of July last past, Securitie by him then tendered, but in such manner, as Could not with saftie bee accepted Securitie by th<sup>e</sup> sd Carline this day tendered such as th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> was pleased to accept

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth thearefore Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Henery Carline shall act & Offissiat, in th<sup>e</sup> place, & office of a sheriffe, For this Countie of Kent, accordinge to his Oath, and Charge giuen him, th<sup>e</sup> first of May last past, beeing th<sup>e</sup> said first of May alsoe Chossen & Elected, & now upon his securitie by th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> accepted

Liber A

The Copie of the bound for securitie Followeth

Bee it knowen unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that wee and Either of us Thomas Hawkins of Popeles Iland, & Thomas Coll, of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Prouidence doe binde & ingage o<sup>r</sup> selues, our Heires, Executo<sup>rs</sup>, Administr<sup>~</sup>, or Assignes Joyntly & seuerally, in th<sup>e</sup> sume of fourtie thousand pounds of tobacc<sup>o</sup> in Caske to saue & keepe harmles, th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> & Countie of Kent, from all damadge, detriment or losse, which shall any way bee Ocassioned, by m<sup>r</sup> Henery Carline, in th<sup>e</sup> office of a sheriffe without damadge to any p<sup>er</sup>son; And for Confirmation heareof we haue heareunto put o<sup>r</sup> hands & seales this 2<sup>th</sup> of July, 1656

Thomas hawckins ●

Sealled signed & deliued

The m<sup>r</sup>ke T C of

in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

Thomas Cole ●

Oliuer Sprye

the marke of

John E Salter

this is signd and seald & deliued in p<sup>r</sup>sence of me Will: Fuller

Vera Copia testis p<sup>er</sup> me Tho<sup>~</sup> Hill Clar<sup>~</sup>

Bee it knowen unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, That wheareas John [fol. 123] Deare hath made sall of Eaight Cowes, with all their future Incrasse to m<sup>r</sup> Henerie Carline, for th<sup>e</sup> usse off m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hawkins These p<sup>r</sup>sents doe thearefore wittnes, th<sup>t</sup> Iff th<sup>e</sup> sd Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare shall well & truly p<sup>er</sup>forme a Certaine Condition datted th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1656 whearein th<sup>e</sup> sd Deare is bound to deliū fwe Cowes & their Calues to the sd Hawkin<sup>e</sup>s; That then th<sup>e</sup> sd bill of sall of Eaight Cowes to bee void & non Effect, or Els to Remaine in full force; And further m<sup>r</sup> Henery Carline Attorney for th<sup>e</sup> sd Hawkin<sup>e</sup>s, doth heareby Couenant that th<sup>e</sup> sd Deare shall haue th<sup>e</sup> sd Cattell in his Owne Custodie and possession till th<sup>e</sup> tym & Expiration of th<sup>e</sup> sd Condition, and wheareas in th<sup>e</sup> forementioned Condition, th<sup>e</sup> sd Deare is to deliū th<sup>e</sup> Cattell att Popeleyes Island, The sd m<sup>r</sup> Henery Carline doth hearby p<sup>er</sup>mis and Couenaunt for the use of th<sup>e</sup> sd Hawkin<sup>e</sup>s to accept in steed of the fwe Cowes at Popelese Island of six Cowes heare upon Kent, to bee payd at th<sup>e</sup> tym & day mentioned in th<sup>e</sup> sd Condition, p<sup>er</sup>uided the bee sixe good tame Cowes & that hee deliū them upon his owne planta<sup>co</sup>n with Calues & els, as is Exprest in th<sup>e</sup> sd Condition, wittnes my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> of June Ann<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>~</sup> 1656

Henery H C Carline

Sealled signed & deliued

his marke ●

in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

Tho T C Coll

his marke

Tho Hill Clar<sup>~</sup>

Vera Copia testis





deponent furth<sup>r</sup> saith, th<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> best of his knowledge, the point of land th<sup>t</sup> the Meetinge house stands uppon was bargain; & further saith nót

Liber A

Tho: South

The depposition of Anne Gould aged 23 ye<sup>rs</sup> or theareabouts taken in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of m<sup>r</sup> Henery Carline the 30<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1656 sworne Examined & saith

That th<sup>e</sup> night th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Owines boate went adrifte hee came home allone and sent his ouerseere to loocke after th<sup>e</sup> boat, soe th<sup>t</sup> theare was non left in th<sup>e</sup> house but m<sup>r</sup> Owines & yo<sup>r</sup> deponent, & p<sup>r</sup>sently after th<sup>e</sup> Ouerseer was gone hee pincht & abused her & threw her upon a bed, hee allsoe forst yo<sup>r</sup> deponent & had th<sup>e</sup> usse of her bodie, which was much to yo<sup>r</sup> deponents greife, beeinge the Custome of weomen was upon her, ussinge often theise Expressiones, what am I the better for thee, what th<sup>e</sup> plague doe I keepe thee for, & th<sup>e</sup> licke & farther yo<sup>r</sup> deponent affirms th<sup>t</sup> this dissease th<sup>t</sup> is upon her shee had it from m<sup>r</sup> Owines & th<sup>t</sup> till th<sup>e</sup> tyme shee Receiud this Abuse shee was as well as euer in her liffe, which abuse was after hee Receiued th<sup>e</sup> goods for her of m<sup>r</sup> Weickes; and further saith not

At a Cou<sup>rt</sup> houlden For Kent Septemb<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> first 1656

[fol. 124]

p <sup>r</sup> sent	{ m <sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold }	{ m <sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan }
	{ m <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson }	{ m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Eliot }

William Price Complaines agst Elizabeth Martin th<sup>e</sup> wiffe off Rob<sup>t</sup> Martin th<sup>t</sup> shee hath deffamed him by Callinge him Periured Rogue; & brings in Euidence

The depposition of Tho: Hill aged 52 ye<sup>rs</sup> or theareabouts swo<sup>rn</sup> ex<sup>am</sup> & saith

That beeinge at th<sup>e</sup> house of Rob<sup>t</sup> Martin a little before July Cou<sup>rt</sup> last Goodie Martin was Enquiringe of an Oath th<sup>t</sup> had beene latly taken ag<sup>st</sup> her by W<sup>m</sup> Price & Tho: Reade, & askt yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>er</sup> what it was th<sup>t</sup> Price had taken his Oath of ag<sup>st</sup> her, & yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>er</sup> gaue her this ans<sup>r</sup>: His Oath was th<sup>t</sup> y<sup>u</sup> weare in bedd with Henery Ashley, & hath this in it, y<sup>u</sup> weare in bedd togather: she Replied, Iff hee had taken such an Oath, hee was a Periured Rogue and further saith not

Tho: Hill

The depposit<sup>er</sup> of Tho South aged 38 yer<sup>es</sup> or theareabouts sworne Exam<sup>er</sup> & saith That yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>er</sup> beeinge p<sup>r</sup>sent at th<sup>e</sup> same tyme, Affirms th<sup>e</sup> same verbatume as is Exprest & depposed in th<sup>e</sup> Former depposition (to th<sup>e</sup> best of his knowledge) with this Addition th<sup>t</sup> shee sayd Tom Reed sayes no such thinge; and Further saith not

Tho: South

Liber A The deffendant doth acknowledge th<sup>e</sup> Charge made by th<sup>e</sup> sd Price in his Complaint & th<sup>t</sup> the twoe depositions prouinge th<sup>e</sup> Charge are true

The Cou<sup>rt</sup> doth theareffore Order, that the deffendant shall pay to th<sup>e</sup> sd W<sup>m</sup> Price For th<sup>e</sup> Repearation of his Credite three hundred pounds of to<sup>b</sup> in Caske, or acknowledge her Offence and aske th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffe Forgiunes in Open Cou<sup>rt</sup>, & for a Fine shall pay three hundred pounds of tobacc<sup>o</sup> in Caske for publicke uses as th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> shall thincke fitt with Cou<sup>rt</sup> Charges els Execution

John Deare doth acknowledge in Cou<sup>rt</sup> th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Cowe or Cattell th<sup>t</sup> was his sonne Georges hee hath Receiued into his own handes againe to & for th<sup>e</sup> use of his sonne George, as it was before th<sup>e</sup> which Cowe hee had formerly sould to George Crouch as may appeare by a bill of sall upon Record bearinge date th<sup>e</sup> [blank]<sup>th</sup> of [blank] soe th<sup>t</sup> George Crouch had nothinge left in his hands th<sup>t</sup> beeloned to th<sup>e</sup> Childe George Deare, but on bull Calfe, the which of Right beelongs to John Deare beeinge a mall;

Test~ Nechholus peckard

Sign~ Jn<sup>o</sup> **ED** Deare

7 m<sup>o</sup> 1: 1656

The depositi~ of m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Pickard aged 46 yea<sup>rs</sup> or thereabouts taken in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Eliot sworne Examined & saith

That wheareas George Crouch was Indebted to m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune foure hundred pounds of to<sup>b</sup> & Caske by bill & m<sup>r</sup> Broune had apointed Capt~ Vaughan to Receiue it, then m<sup>r</sup> Hinson Came in th<sup>e</sup> very Intreame & Receiued a hodgsh of tobacc<sup>o</sup> for m<sup>r</sup> Brouns usse of th<sup>e</sup> afforesd bill, of th<sup>e</sup> sd George Crouch and further saith not

Nicholas peckard

7 m<sup>o</sup> First 1656

The deposition of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hinson aged 35 yea<sup>rs</sup> or thereabouts taken in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Eliot sworne Examined & saith

That yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ beeing appointed by m<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Broune to goe to George Crouch to Receiue a hodgg of to<sup>b</sup>, (which Crouch owed him) if Capt~ Vaughan had not Receiued it beefore & when yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ Came theare hee found th<sup>e</sup> sd Crouch paying th<sup>e</sup> to<sup>b</sup> to Capt~ Vaughan, but yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ hauinge Order from m<sup>r</sup> Broune to Receiue it, Capt~ Vaughan & George Crouch weare both very wil-innge th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ should Receiue it, & soe hee did, George Crouch then demaunded his bill of yo<sup>r</sup> depon~, & yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ Certified him th<sup>t</sup> hee had not th<sup>e</sup> bill but sd thus to th<sup>e</sup> sd Crouch if y<sup>u</sup> will goe with mee to m<sup>r</sup> Broune, y<sup>u</sup> shall haue in yo<sup>r</sup> bill, or m<sup>r</sup> Broune shall acknowledge so much Receiued as th<sup>e</sup> hoggh Containes; And shortly after wee went to m<sup>r</sup> Broune & Nicolas Pickard w<sup>th</sup> us & m<sup>r</sup> Broune did before us all three acknowledge th<sup>e</sup> Receipt of a

hogh of toḃ in part of th<sup>e</sup> afforesd bill & sd theare was a p̄sell Liber A  
beehind & th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> bill was not wholly satisfyed, & th<sup>t</sup> what was  
behind was but a small p̄sell & further saith not Tho: Hinson

7 m<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1656

The Deposition of W<sup>m</sup> Price taken in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of m<sup>r</sup> Tho:  
Hinson aged 30 yea<sup>rs</sup> or theareabouts Sworn Examined & saith

That yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>~</sup> in June last or theareabouts, went to m<sup>r</sup> Hattons  
at Siuerne (& had in his Companye John Salter Jn<sup>o</sup> Ringold & Tho:  
Hinson Junior,) to lay out a hogsh<sup>d</sup> of toḃ or twoe of toḃ to buye  
nessessaries, for his usse, & hee asked for soape & weomens shooes,  
and theare beeing none to bee had, yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>~</sup> & th<sup>e</sup> Rest th<sup>t</sup>  
weare in his Company, went to m<sup>r</sup> Uties store, & m<sup>r</sup> Utie went into  
th<sup>e</sup> store, & Salter went into th<sup>e</sup> store with him & wee stayd at  
th<sup>e</sup> storehouse dore, & yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>~</sup> saw Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter handlinge &  
Cheapninge of a hatt, & th<sup>e</sup> hatts lay upon a box th<sup>t</sup> was halfe  
Open, & about halfe full of soape & as on hand was upon th<sup>e</sup> hatts  
hee slide th<sup>e</sup> other downe, into th<sup>e</sup> box, which made yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>~</sup>  
suspect hee might take sume soape out of th<sup>e</sup> box, & Cominge out  
of th<sup>e</sup> store yo<sup>r</sup> deponent loockt upon his pocket & saw it whitt  
& yo<sup>r</sup> deponent askt him what hee had got in his pocket, & hee ans<sup>r</sup>:  
I tould m<sup>r</sup> Utie my wiffe was at great want of soape, & hee verie  
kindly gaue mee a peece, & puld it out of his pocket & shoed it him  
& it was a smal Cake of soape & further saith not

Sign<sup>~</sup> W<sup>m</sup> W Price

7 m<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1656

The deposition of Jn<sup>o</sup> Ringgold taken in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of m<sup>r</sup> Tho:  
Hinson aged 20 yea<sup>rs</sup> or theareabouts Sworn Examined & saith

That yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>~</sup> beeing in th<sup>e</sup> Company of Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter W<sup>m</sup> Price  
& Tho: Hinson Junior Price had ocassion to goe to m<sup>r</sup> Hattons  
store to lay out a hodg<sup>~</sup> or twoe of toḃ, but m<sup>r</sup> Hatton not hauinge  
such necessaries as Price wanted, wee went to m<sup>r</sup> Uties store to  
gett sum soape, & yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>~</sup> spacke to m<sup>r</sup> Utie for soape & his ans<sup>r</sup>  
was th<sup>t</sup> his brother had denied diuers gentlewoomen in th<sup>e</sup> place of  
soape, & theare was little possibilitie of hauinge anny Salter alsoe  
made a great Complaint for soape to m<sup>r</sup> Utie & tould him his wife  
had non to wash his linnen, & m<sup>r</sup> Utie goinge into th<sup>e</sup> store brought  
forth a p̄ of shooes th<sup>t</sup> weare spocke for, & Salter seeinge th<sup>e</sup> store  
dore open went in & went to a p̄sell of hattes, th<sup>t</sup> lay upon a soape  
Chest, & was Cheapninge one, m<sup>r</sup> Utie & wee beeing Come to him  
into the store, & yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>~</sup> seeinge th<sup>e</sup> outside of his pocket whitt,  
loockte into his pocket & saw a Cake of soape at th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent in his  
pocket, beefore th<sup>e</sup> went out of th<sup>e</sup> storehouse & further saith not

John Ringold

Know all people that I Thomas Hawkinnes, of Nomeny In the [fol. 125]  
County of Westmorland, for Certaine Considerations mee theare-

Liber A unto moueing, & allsoe a Considerable value in hand Receiued, beefore the Assigninge heareof, haue sould and by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents, doe bargaine and sell, unto Seath Foster, his Heires, Executo<sup>rs</sup>, Administrato<sup>rs</sup>, or Assignes, The one halfe of Poplies Island, and also th<sup>e</sup> one halfe of my land upon th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent, unto him & his Heires foreuer, with all th<sup>e</sup> Right & tittle that I my Heires or Assignes haue theare for the one halfe of th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses, And for the more securitie, am Content that the Patent or Patents bee made in both our names the said Seath Foster, payinge for the one halfe of the Surueighinge or Pattents, or what Charges shall bee Disbursed for th<sup>e</sup> secureinge of th<sup>e</sup> said Land and moreouer wee Oblidge us our Heires or Assignes, not to Sell or dispose, of any part or p<sup>r</sup>sell of th<sup>e</sup> said Land, without the others Consent, and th<sup>t</sup> in Casse that Either p<sup>r</sup>tie shall sell, that the other p<sup>r</sup>tie is to haue the refusall, twoe Thousand poundes of Tobacc<sup>o</sup> Cheapper then any other p<sup>r</sup>son, In wittnes wheareof, I the said Thomas Hawckines, haue heareunto sett my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Januarie 1654

Testus Edward hull

Thomas Hawckines

Hen~ vincent

7 Moneth 27 1656

This day Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter desired th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> marke of his Cattell might bee Recorded, which is as Followeth, The Right Eare Cropt & ouerkeeld & a holle & th<sup>e</sup> left Eare Cropt & under keeled

At a Cou<sup>rt</sup> houlden for Kent Octob<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1656

p <sup>r</sup> sent	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{mr Phillip Conier} \\ \text{mr Jos: Weickes} \\ \text{mr Tho: Ringgold} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{mr Tho: Hinson} \\ \text{mr Morgan} \\ \text{Capt~ Russell} \\ \text{mr Eliot} \end{array} \right\}$
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m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson plaintife Complaines ag<sup>st</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ward Defendant in an Action of Trespas; That th<sup>e</sup> sd Ward about feb<sup>r</sup> last did pay unto him one hogd of to<sup>b</sup>, which th<sup>e</sup> sd Ward was debito<sup>r</sup>, & th<sup>e</sup> sd Hinson did marke it, with his marke & numb<sup>r</sup>, & left it at th<sup>e</sup> sd Wards house now soe it is th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Ward suddenly after, denied th<sup>e</sup> deliuerie theareof, to th<sup>e</sup> plaintife, who alsoe sent seamen to demaund it, & the lickwise weare denied, soe th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Hinson did not only pay dead freight but lost his market

The deposi<sup>~</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Jos: Weickes aged 36 ye<sup>rs</sup> or theareabouts taken in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> sworne Examined & saith

That about March last hauinge discourse w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Ward about a [ ] of to<sup>b</sup> th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Hinson had weighed & markt at his house, th<sup>e</sup> sd Ward [ ] yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>~</sup> th<sup>t</sup> hee tould m<sup>r</sup> Hinson, hee should not haue it & further saith not

Josh Weickes



The deposi~ of Nicollas Broadaway aged 24 ye<sup>rs</sup> or theareabouts Liber A  
taken in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> Sworn Examined & saith

That yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ affirms th<sup>e</sup> same which is nominated & Exprest  
in the former taken by m<sup>r</sup> Wickes Verbatum & further saith not;

Sign~ Nick **NB** Broadaway

M<sup>r</sup> Ward desires a Refference to th<sup>e</sup> next Cou<sup>rt</sup> which th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup>  
is pleased to graunt

m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Broadnox Complaines agst Anthony Calloway in an  
Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case; That sd Calloway Conditioned to serue him th<sup>e</sup>  
last yeare; but faillinge of th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>formance of his Condition, The sd  
Broadnox Enters his Action, for a yeares seruice to bee made good  
th<sup>e</sup> next yeare The deffendant brings twoe Oathes for his deffence,  
as followeth

The deposi~ of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson aged 36 years or theareabouts,  
taken in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> sworn Examined & saith

That beeing at th<sup>e</sup> house of m<sup>r</sup> Broadnox about January last, m<sup>r</sup>  
Broadnox desired yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ to write a Condition between Anthony  
Calloway & him at th<sup>t</sup> tyme but had spokke to yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ diuers  
tymes before, to th<sup>e</sup> same purpose; And at writtinge theareof yo<sup>r</sup>  
depon~ did Arreast th<sup>e</sup> sd Calloway at th<sup>e</sup> suit of Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare for  
th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>formance of a bargaine of seruice which hee had made w<sup>th</sup>  
him before & th<sup>e</sup> sd Anthony beeing Cald to put his hand to th<sup>e</sup>  
Condition, made betwixt m<sup>r</sup> Broadnox & himsele formerly men-  
tioned; after he was Areasted, the sd Anthony dessired hee might  
speacke w<sup>th</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare first; m<sup>r</sup> Broadnox replied again th<sup>t</sup> hee might  
put his hand to it without any Question, for if Deare haue you by  
Order of Cou<sup>rt</sup> then I Cannot haue you; and farth<sup>r</sup> saith not

Tho: Hinson

The deposi~ of m<sup>r</sup> Henery Carlin Aged 47 yeares or theareabouts [fol. 126]  
taken in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> Sworn Examined & saith

That yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ beeing p<sup>r</sup>sent at th<sup>e</sup> same tyme mentioned in  
th<sup>e</sup> former deposi~ affirms th<sup>t</sup> when Anthonie was Cald in to sett  
his hand to th<sup>e</sup> Condition of Seruice to m<sup>r</sup> Broadnox hee made  
great scruple of it, & Refused to doe it till he had seene what end  
hee should macke w<sup>th</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare & m<sup>r</sup> Brodnox Replied, that shall  
macke no difference for if Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare haue y<sup>u</sup>, I Cannot haue y<sup>u</sup>,  
and whether hee put his hand to th<sup>e</sup> Condition or no, yo<sup>r</sup> depon~  
Cannot tell & further saith not

Signum Henery **H C** Carlin

Anthony Calloway dessires a Refferenc; w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> is pleased  
to graunt

m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringold Complaines ag<sup>st</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter, th<sup>t</sup> hee stands  
indebted to him foure dayes worck, which worcke hath been owinge,

Liber A a yeare & a halfe, or theareabouts; declareinge his damadge; The deffendant denyinge th<sup>e</sup> debt The plaintiffe dessire a Refference, which th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> is pleased to graunt

The deposi<sup>~</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Broadnox aged 57 yea<sup>rs</sup> or theareabouts taken in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> sworn Examined & saith

That in July in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 1654 Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter dessired yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>~</sup> & Roger Baxster to beare wittnes Concerninge a planta<sup>co</sup>n th<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter bought of m<sup>r</sup> Broockes of Marieland; uppon th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent Comonly Called Beuer necke, & theire bargaine & agreement was as followeth; That th<sup>e</sup> sd Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter was to giue to m<sup>r</sup> Broockes, for th<sup>e</sup> sd planta<sup>co</sup>n 1500<sup>th</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> th<sup>e</sup> next yeare after hee bought it, which was in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 1655, And 1500<sup>th</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> th<sup>e</sup> next ye<sup>r</sup> after which was in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 1656, & upon this Couenaunt to pay 3000<sup>th</sup> of to<sup>b</sup> as beefore, The said Broockes p<sup>r</sup>misid to giue th<sup>e</sup> said Salter peaceable & quiet possession of th<sup>e</sup> fore mentioned planta<sup>co</sup>n, from all men & Further saith not; Sign m<sup>r</sup> Tho: T Broadnox

The deposi<sup>~</sup> off Roger Baxster aged 46 yea<sup>rs</sup> or theareaboutes taken in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> sworn examined and saith

That yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>~</sup> affirmes upon Oath all th<sup>t</sup> is mentioned & Exprest in [ ] deposi<sup>~</sup> Verbatum & further saith not; Sign<sup>~</sup> Roger R B Baxster

Robert Martin hath petti<sup>~</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> That wheareas W<sup>m</sup> Price, Septemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>rt</sup> last Complained ag<sup>st</sup> his wife in an Action of Deffamation, upon prooffe wheareof, an Order past for three hundred poundes of to<sup>b</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> plaintife, & three hundred pounds of tobacc<sup>o</sup> for publike uses; The sd Martin humbly Craues, Consideringe it was no fault of his, but his wiues weakenes & passion, & allso Consideringe, th<sup>t</sup> this last su<sup>m</sup>er hee hath had [ ] pressures upon him, as is well known to th<sup>e</sup> most in th<sup>e</sup> Countie, That this worsh [ ] bee pleased accordinge to theire wonted Clemencie to Remitt th<sup>t</sup> part of [ ] which was for publike usses

Uppon th<sup>e</sup> petti<sup>~</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> foresd Martin The Cou<sup>rt</sup> is pleased to Order, th<sup>t</sup> accordinge to his dessire, & humble Request, th<sup>e</sup> forementioned fine of three hundred pounds of to<sup>b</sup> for publike usses, shall bee wholly tacken of & Remitted, & th<sup>t</sup> it shall not bee Required of th<sup>e</sup> sd Martin, to pay any part, or parcell theareof

[ ] m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hinson of Kent one of the Justices off the peace, in [ ] Pressenteth to the Cou<sup>rt</sup> [ ] of Misdemenoar, or agst m<sup>r</sup> Henerie Carlin [ ] depositions heareafter followinge

The depositions of Hassadia Hill aged 19 years or theareabouts, tacken in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of August 1656 sworne Exam<sup>~</sup> & saith

That from time to tyme, m<sup>r</sup> Carline hath threatned yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ Liber A  
to tricke him, Callinge him Jackanapes & Rascall, with many other  
abussive speeches, & this day yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ goinge to his house saw a  
planck that his father had often Enquired for, beeing a halfe Couer  
to a trough, to salt meate in, & seeinge th<sup>e</sup> plancke stand without  
dores, knowinge his father had ocassion to usse it, toocke it up,  
& brought it away w<sup>th</sup> him, to th<sup>e</sup> Cowpen & m<sup>r</sup> Carline followed  
after yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ to th<sup>e</sup> Cowpen, & ussed theese Expressions surre  
I'll teach y<sup>n</sup> to Come a theeuinge to my house, yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ ans:  
th<sup>e</sup> plancke is oures, hee Replied, y<sup>n</sup> lie, Rogue or surrey and theare-  
upon Kickt yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ under th<sup>e</sup> shorte Ribbs, & with [ ] fell  
him to th<sup>e</sup> ground, yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ saide are y<sup>n</sup> on th<sup>t</sup> are to keepe  
[ ] & doe y<sup>n</sup> breacke it, upon th<sup>t</sup> hee Replied, Ill breacke it  
with [ ] & toocke up a peece of a hamacke stacke & was  
Cominge [ ] th<sup>e</sup> fence to yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ & his mother beeing  
p<sup>r</sup>sent, [ ] wheareupon m<sup>r</sup> Carlin said surre gett of th<sup>e</sup>  
ground or [ ] & upon theese threats & abusses, beeing  
fearefull of some further mischeife & allsoe warnd to get of his  
ground, yo<sup>r</sup> dep~ and [ ] was forst to Com hom in all  
hast, & leaue th<sup>e</sup> Cattell unmilckt [ ] yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ goe againe  
w<sup>th</sup> his moth<sup>r</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Cattell, nor uppon [ ] th<sup>t</sup> way, & is affraid th<sup>t</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Carline will on tyme or other, Tacke away if some Cource bee  
not tacken with him, & further saith not Hasadia Hill

The depssi~ of Christian Hill, th<sup>e</sup> Wiffe of Tho: Hill aged [ ]  
ye<sup>rs</sup> or theareabouts, tacken in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson [ ]  
of August 1656 sworn examined & saith

That yo<sup>r</sup> depon~ beeing p<sup>r</sup>sent, when her sonne Hassadia  
[ ] by m<sup>r</sup> Carline, Affirmes th<sup>e</sup> same, in th<sup>e</sup> former depossiti~  
of [ ] inge & abusinge of her sonne this day, & further saith  
th<sup>t</sup> [ ] if shee had not beene at th<sup>e</sup> Cowpen, & preuented  
it, th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Carline [ ] lamed or mischeeued her sonne, hee  
Come in such rage & violenc [ ] Ocassioned to weigh & Con-  
sider, what hath been said & done, most [ ] formerly to  
her & her Children, hee in his Raillings hauinge [ ] des-  
semblinge Carl or ould gade Ould trol [ ] wif sayd  
to m<sup>rs</sup> Hinson as shee said [ ]

Liber B of court records is a consolidation of at least three early record booklets. Liber B  
Its present form dates probably from 1727 when Clerk James Smith inaugurated a  
series of land-records libers by transcribing from the early court books those  
entries which related to land transactions. Smith's transcriptions all cite prior  
folios which evidently are in part those of this consolidated book. Of the 109  
numbered folios (leaves) in this liber, one only is missing. The text affords some  
suspicion of folios lost before folio numerals were entered, but there is no clear  
evidence of such losses except where certain courts of 1660 became invalid be-  
cause held without proprietary authority.

Liber B Folios 1 to 33 of the present liber constituted originally a single record booklet described in 1660 as "one littill Booke Begining 1656." It was begun by Clerk Thomas Hill, apparently in October, 1656. Rather oddly, Hill's entries appear only on folios 10 to 13, and are preceded by entries of later date. The booklet was continued by Thomas Hinson (Hynson) and by William Leeds, and was concluded by John Cowrsey (Courcy).

Folios 34 to 77 once constituted a second record booklet mentioned in 1660 as "one Booke more Begining 1658." It covers the time of John Cowrsey's clerkship, and at its end bears a memorandum of his successor Tobias Wells. Cowrsey utilized its flyleaves for vital records entries and those entries were extended by Clerk Tobias Wells and his successors to a date as late as 1673. The court minutes close in February, 1660.

Folios 78 to 109 constituted one, or possibly two, booklets, penned by Clerk Tobias Wells. His earliest entries are for December, 1660. The noticeable gap of nine months preceding represents the period of Fendall's nonproprietary government, for which court records became invalid. The booklet record was completed in December, 1661, but Wells later added the record of a special session in June, 1662. Differing paper and watermarks in this booklet show that its folios were obtained from two earlier blank books.

[fol. 1]\* Att a Court houlden for Kentt the first of Desember 1656

p <sup>r</sup> sentt	M <sup>r</sup> Phitt Conner	Comander
	Capt Josiph Wickes	
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho Ringgold	
	M <sup>r</sup> Heñ Morgan	Comissio <sup>rs</sup>
	Capt Jo Russell	
	M <sup>r</sup> Will Elleyett	

Hinsons  
Appeall

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson Plantiue at The last Court the 11th of *Octob<sup>r</sup>* Did sew M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Warde in an Action of Trespas: And The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ward p<sup>r</sup>tending further evedence Craued a Reference the last Court And Both pties now Appearing The Plantiue before Judgm<sup>t</sup> Craued an Appeall to The next Proventiall Court houlden at Providence And By reson The Plantiue hath pduest A former p<sup>r</sup>sedent with The Gouvernor And Councells Alowenc: The Court hath therefore granted The same: he puting in bond with security for Treble Damegis if he be Cast in the suit:

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Bradnox did sew Anth<sup>i</sup> Callaway The last Court the 11th of *Octob<sup>r</sup>* 1656 for the p<sup>r</sup>formance of a bargon for a yeares *service* The sd Anth<sup>i</sup> Crauing A referenc p<sup>r</sup>tending further Euedence: But at This Court m<sup>r</sup> Carlien being his Atturney And hath Made nothing Appeare further: The Court hath Therefore orderd That the sd Anth<sup>i</sup> shall serve m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bradnox This insuing yeare for The wages formerly Agred Between Them which The sd Anth<sup>i</sup> hath Acknowledgd in open Courtt: And Vpon refusall

\* Clerk Thomas Hinson begins here the series of court minutes for ordinary sessions. Italics indicate editorial substitutes for illegible or damaged portions of the original record book.



by The sd Anth *Then* The sheriffe to Deliuier him or The Counstable Liber B  
 into the Coustody of The sd M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox: And The sd Anth to pay  
 Cost of suitt

*Vponn* a Courtt Day at M<sup>r</sup> Hinsons The 2th of Desemb<sup>r</sup> /56

*p<sup>r</sup>sent* M<sup>r</sup> Philt Conner Comander  
 M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold wholly Desenting  
 M<sup>r</sup> Hen Morgon  
 Capt Jo: Russell

*Whereas* M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ward Plantiue haueing Arested M<sup>r</sup> Tho:  
 Hinson *in an Action* of The Casse vnto This Court: And hath  
 Complained That The sd M<sup>r</sup> Hinson The last yeare when he was  
 high sheriffe did execute *on* his p<sup>r</sup>son: for a Debt That he the sd  
 Ward did owe Vnto M<sup>r</sup> Henry Carlien of one hundred & Twilfe lb  
 of Tobacco & Caske with *Costs & Chargis*: And hath alsoe  
 Acknowledg The Deniell of The payment Vnto The sheriffe before  
 The execution was *served* on his Body: But Afterwards The next  
 day did *say Vnto the* sd sheriffe That if he would goe Vnto his  
*house with him Then* he would *to him* Make paym<sup>t</sup> of The Tobacco  
 As by Two Depossetions here p<sup>r</sup>sentt Doth alsoe Apeare: And yett  
 M<sup>r</sup> Hinson Denied To reciuie The same: saying That he Must  
 Now goe And Compound with his Credet<sup>r</sup>: What should he Doe  
 with A percell of Tobacco: Wee haueing heard Both Parties And  
 The evedence: Itt is our Opinions That M<sup>r</sup> Ward hath Made A  
 suffittient Tender According to our Contienis By The sd Wards  
 former words And Expretions Vnto The sd M<sup>r</sup> Hinson, And That  
 The sd M<sup>r</sup> Ward ought To haue Ben releast from his Empresonm<sup>t</sup>  
 And Debt And Aquited:

M<sup>r</sup> Hinson here Vpon Craued an Appeal To The Next Proventiall  
 Court; which was Granted if he putt in Bond with suffittient security  
 for Treble Damegis if he weare Cast in the suitt:

The Depossetion of Nic<sup>~</sup> Bradway sworne sayeth: That M<sup>r</sup>  
 Thomas Ward Came to M<sup>r</sup> Wickes house the Next Day After  
 That The sheriffe Came to M<sup>r</sup> Wards house And served The exe-  
 cution: And M<sup>r</sup> Ward *Tould* The sheriffe That he should Com to  
 his house And *bring* The Tobacco with The Chargis for it was  
 Redy in The Tobacco house: And M<sup>r</sup> Hinson Replied what should  
 should he Doe with a p<sup>r</sup>sell of Tobacco it was *time* Now he Must  
 goe And Compound with his Credit<sup>r</sup> *for* he would not Medell  
 with it: And he Bad yo<sup>r</sup> *Depont* Take Notis That he Came Un-  
 purposse to *Tender The* Payment

Nic N Bradway  
 his signe

The Depossetion of Charles Steward sworne sayth That yo<sup>r</sup>  
 Deponant Doe Afferme all The Aboue by Oath And further saith  
 Nott

Charles Steward

Liber B

The Counstable p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup>

I p<sup>r</sup>sent vnto This Court Mary Hartwell The Now Wiffe of M<sup>r</sup> Josiph Wickes for Bringing *vp* A Bastard Vpon The Island And Charging M<sup>r</sup> Wickes with The Begiting of the s<sup>d</sup> Child

By me Jo: Elles

[fol. 2] I p<sup>r</sup>sentt vnto This p<sup>r</sup>sent Courtt Cap<sup>t</sup> Russell And John Gibson for fighting on The Lords Day

By me Jo: Elles

I p<sup>r</sup>sentt vnto This p<sup>r</sup>sentt Courtt M<sup>r</sup> Ward for want of Planting one Acre of Corne According to An Actt of Assembly And I p<sup>r</sup>sentt Will~ Leeds for falling shortt halfe an Acre And I p<sup>r</sup>sentt John Deare for Planting no Corne

By me Jo: Elles

The Courtt Doth order That These p<sup>r</sup>sons Aboue s<sup>d</sup> Be somond To The Next Courtt Cap<sup>t</sup> Russell exsepted Bereson no proufe Appeares:

The Depossetion of Tho: South examend in Court sworne saith

That About Octob<sup>r</sup> last yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant Being p<sup>r</sup>sentt when Mathew Reed did villifie M<sup>r</sup> Hinson in saying he ether gott his liueing by Cheating & Cossening or by sharking And Cossoning: And further saith not


Tho: South

The Depossetion of Isack Iliue sworne in Court saith

That he Did here Mathew Reed say That M<sup>r</sup> Hinson Did gitt his liueing by shifting sharking And Cossoning And furthe saith Nott

Is Iliue

Henery Clay being alsoe Deposed in Court Doth Aferm The same That M<sup>r</sup> Iliue hath verbatim

hen  Clay  
his signe:

A refence granted in 3 severall Actions Two between M<sup>r</sup> Hill & m<sup>r</sup> Carlien & one between Hen Ashley & M<sup>r</sup> Hill: To The next Court: And alsoe one between m<sup>r</sup> Wickes & M<sup>r</sup> Hinson

Recorded This 18<sup>th</sup> of Jenivary 1656

These p<sup>r</sup>sence witneseth That I Robt Martin of The Isl of Kent in The provence of Maryland Doe Bind And Ingadg my silfe my heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes vnto Math Reed his heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes All my wholl Croop of Tobacco which I Made vpon my land This p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare That is now in my Possetion with all my wholl stoke of Cattell And my Planttation And housing with all p<sup>r</sup>viledgis There to belonging being all for security: vntell Payment be well And Truly Made by me vnto The s<sup>d</sup> Math Reed of fower Thousand Two hundred lb of good Marchantable Tob: in leafe And Caske or There abouts: And I doe by

These p<sup>r</sup>sence Bind And obledg my silfe not to sell lett or exschang  
 Any part or parcell of The Afore sd particulers which I haue  
 bound ouer vnto The Afore sd Matfī Reed or his heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup>  
 Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes from me my heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Ad-  
 menestrat<sup>rs</sup> &c: And to The True intent And meening hereof I  
 haue here vnto sett my hand This 17<sup>th</sup> Jenivary 1656

Signed And Deliuerd

in The p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Thomas Hinson Cle~

heñ **H C** Carlien

his signe:

Robt **R** Martin

his signe

Liber B

These p<sup>r</sup>sence witneseth That I Capt John Russell of The Isl of  
 Kent Gentell~: Doe Acknowledg my silfe to haue Bargond lett And  
 set out vnto John Jenkins And henery Goot Joyntly There heires  
 Excecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes my Planttation And land  
 which lieth Adioyning vnto John winchesters Vpon The Noerth  
 east sied of This Iland with all the housing orchard & p<sup>r</sup>viledgis  
 There to belonging for the full And Just Time being from The  
 day & Dayet hereof Vntell fifteen yeares be Compleatly finished:  
 And alsoe I doe lett vnto The Aboue s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ties fue Cowes or heffers  
 in Calfe for The full Time Afore s<sup>d</sup> with all The femall Inceese  
 Dewering The s<sup>d</sup> Time: And alsoe I doe lett as Afore s<sup>d</sup> The Vsse  
 of som nessesary houshold stufe which is According to A lest  
 here vnder Mentioned And further more I doe lett A persell of  
 hogges vnto Them as They are here vnder Mentioned in A lest for  
 There proper Vsse Dewering The Afore s<sup>d</sup> Time: And To This  
 Agreement Afore s<sup>d</sup> I bind my silfe my heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Ad-  
 menestrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes Vnto The s<sup>d</sup> Jo: Jenkins And henery Goot  
 Joyntly or severally There heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> or As-  
 signes Dewering The full Time Afore s<sup>d</sup>: for The True p<sup>r</sup>formance  
 hereof as witnes my hand This 20th of Desember: 1656 And  
 Inconsederation of The hier And vsse of The Afore sayed Plantta-  
 tion & Land with The Cowes houshold stufe And Hogges wee  
 John Jenkins & henery Goot our heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup>  
 or Assignes Doe bind: To pay or Cause to be payed vnto Capt  
 John Russell his heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes: The  
 full And Just som of Twenty one Thousand lb of good Marchant-  
 able Tobacco in Leife And Caske: To be payed at our Planttation  
 Afore sd yearly by fifteen hundred p<sup>r</sup> yeare: And The first payment  
 To begin The Last of Desemb<sup>r</sup> 1658 And soe The Rest of Pay-  
 ments yearly To suckseed vpon The sd Day & place Afore sd: And  
 for The better security of The payment Afore sd wee Doe bind our  
 silfes our heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> &c vnto The sd Capt Russell his heires  
 &c: Not to Dissposse of Any part or p<sup>r</sup>cell of our Croop or Croopes  
 That shall be yearly made vntell The Afore s<sup>d</sup> Rentt of fifteen

Recorded  
 the first  
 Jenivary  
 1656

[fol. 3]

Liber B hundred lb of Tobacco & Caske be yearely sattesfied: And further more wee as Afore sd doe bind our silfes & our heires &c vnto The sd Capt Russell his heires &c: Carfully to looke After The Afore sayed Cattell & There Increes Dewering The Afore sd Time as if They weare our owen: And To Deliuier Them vp with There Increse vnto The sd Capt Russell his heires or Assignes att The Time expsperd with The Planttation And housing And fence & fenc Tenentable: And alsoe what houshold stufe is here vnder Mentioned wee bind our silfes to Deliuier The like in Condition att The Time Expsperd with the number of Hogges And in like Maner as They are here vnder Mentioned And The Increese of The Afore s<sup>d</sup> Cattell wee Inioyne our silfes our heires &c vnto The s<sup>d</sup> Capt Russell his heires &c: To Marke all The Increese of The s<sup>d</sup> Cattell with A flower Delusse on The left: Croopt And vnderkeeld on The Right: And alsoe what Maell Cattell There shall hapen To Deliuier Them vp vnto The s<sup>d</sup> Capt Russell his heires or Assignes when They *are one* yeare old if They be Demanded. And alsoe wee Doe bind our silfes as Afore sd To Build A Dwelling house of Thurty futt long with Two Chimnies And eighteen futt wied he The s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Russell finding Nayells which is in Lew of This yeares Rentt: And To This Agrement Aboue sd we the Parties Aboue s<sup>d</sup> haue Inter Changably set our hands And sealles This 20th of Desembr 1656/

Signed Sealed And

Deliuerd in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of vs

Phill Conner

Tho: Ringgold

Tho: Hinson Cle~

John Russell

Jo J Jenkins

his signe

heñ H G Goott

& sealls

A Lest of The houshold stufe

Inp<sup>r</sup>mus 2 Iron Poots one 4 gall the other 3

one Iron kettell 3 gall

1 Brase kettell halfe worne

2 payer of Pott hookes

1 watter Payell 2 Meall sefters

3 Milke Traves 2 Milke Booles

1 old luten pann 1 friing Pann

1 Iron Pestell  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb wayet

1 Reap hooke one Anker Caske

1 Powdering Tubb 30 gallons

1 Casse & Bottells 1 Table & forme

1 old Chest 3 pewter Dishis

3 Pewter Plaets 3 Drinking Poots

one 2 quarts 1 Pint eight Pewter spownes

one old Beker 1 pewter Porenger

one old grinstone 10 enches

A Lest of the hogges

4 sowes one a yeare  $\frac{1}{4}$  old

And 2 sowes of 3 yeare old

5 of 3 quarters old

2 barrowes of Them 3 sowes

3 weaneing Pidges

5 barrowes of a yeare And  
quarter old

in all seventeen



Be it knowne vnto all Men by These p<sup>r</sup>sence That I Robt Martin of The Isl of kent Plantter: Doe for Divers Resons And Causis me Moueing There Vnto: Doe Aquit Release And Discharge my now lawfull Wiffe Elizabeth Martin from Any Right Titell Claime or intrust in or unto her: or Any Thing That Doth Aperteen And Belong vnto her: According to A Lest here vnto Annex: And That she hath full Power in her owen hand: To sell let or Exschang or Convert the same to her vsse or her heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for ever And That I Doe Bind my silfe my heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes fermly by These p<sup>r</sup>sence for The True p<sup>r</sup>formenc hereof as witness my hand This 25th of Jenivary 1656/  
Signed And Deliuered Robt R Marten  
his signe

Liber B  
Martins  
Discharg  
28th Jeniv  
Recdd

[fol. 4]

in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
Tho Hinson  
Will Elleoyet  
Rich Blunt  
his B. signe

A lest of The Cattell And goods That I frely giue vnto my wiffe/  
Itt 2 good Cowes vpon Demand with There Calves or great with Calfe: And one good sow with A Barrow of Two yeare old Tenn hens & A Cooke

Itt all her wearing Cloeths 6 yeards of Tufted holland 4 yeards of Osenbrieg A Remnant of stufe of 3 yeards  $\frac{1}{2}$  A scarlet Wastcoat & Tame Pettecoot A Making one Chest one Box one Casse of Boottells one Rundlett of 6 gallons one Brase kettell of 3 gallons one Iron Pott of Two gallons: one Bell Mettell skellet A pewter Dish Two Porengers Two spownes A Bason A pewter Plaet one stone Gugg one earthen Porenger one p<sup>r</sup> of Pott hookes A payell A washing Tubb one fether Beed And fether Boulster one fether Pellow one Pellow Beare A payer of sheets one Read Caving one whight Blankit one hamack 3 Curtins About 2 yeards of Vallens And vnto This A Cuberd a Couch & A Chayer 2 Trayes And 2 barells of Corne with som other Meat: And To This And To The Trueth hereof I haue here vnto set my hand This 25th of Jenivary 1656

Signed And Deliuerd Robt R Martin  
in The p<sup>r</sup>sence of his signe  
Will~ Elleoyett  
Tho Hinson  
Rich Blunt  
his B. signe

Be it knowne vnto all men by These p<sup>r</sup>sence That I Elizabeth Marten wiffe vnto Robt Marten of The Isl of kent: Doe for Diuers Resons And Causis me Mouing There vnto Doe Aquit Release And Discharg my now lawfull husband Robt Martin Afore s<sup>d</sup> from all

Liber B my Right Titell Clayem or intrust That I haue in him or his Estat at p<sup>r</sup>sent or for futer: for such good Consederation as in hand I haue Receued And I doe bind my silfe vnto my s<sup>d</sup> husband Robt Marten not to put him vnto further Charge or his heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> for ever: But Doe Renownce all Clayme There vnto As witnes my hand This 25th of Jenivary 1656

Signed And Deliuerd

Elizabeth Martin

in The p<sup>r</sup>sence of

The Afflected

Tho Hinson

Will<sup>m</sup> Elleoyett

Rich<sup>d</sup> B. Bluntt

his signe

Sillious Absolut Propriet<sup>r</sup> of The Provence of Mary land And Avolon lord Barron of Baltemore &c To All p<sup>r</sup>sons whom These p<sup>r</sup>sence shall Com greating: Know ye That we for And in Consederation That John Deare of The Isl of kent Planter Transported himsilfe And his wiffe Into That our s<sup>d</sup> Provenc in The yeare 1647 There to Inhabit And Dwell: And That he the sd John Deare may be The Better inabled To Doe Vs & our heires Acceptable serves in our s<sup>d</sup> Provence haue by And with The Advice of our Trusty And well beloued William Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> our livenent of our s<sup>d</sup> Provence And According to The Tener of our letters vnder our hand And seall baering Dayt at Porsmouth in The Realme of England The eight Day of August 1636 And Recorded in The secretaries Office of our s<sup>d</sup> Provence giuen granted And Enfeefed And by These p<sup>r</sup>sence for vs And our heires Doe giue And grant And Enfeefe vnto him The s<sup>d</sup> John Deare his heires And Assignes: All That percell of land vpon The s<sup>d</sup> Island of kent lying on The East sied of Cox Creeke Bounding on The west with The s<sup>d</sup> Creeke on The south with The land of Roger Baxter on The North with A lyen Drawne East from A m<sup>a</sup>kt Pine standing neer The s<sup>d</sup> Creeke To The Length of Two Hundred Perchis: on The East with A lyen Drawne south from The end of The former lyen vntell it intersect a *parallell* Drawne from The lyne of Roger Baxter Contening And now layed out for Two hundred Acres more or lesse: And all woods quarrs Mynes Royell Mynes Exsepte watters fishings fishing placis: And all other Profits And Commodeties in And Vpon The same land: saueing to Vs And our heires our Ryoll Juridiction And signiorie As Absolut Lords And Proprietariers of The s<sup>d</sup> Provence To haue And To hould The same To him The s<sup>d</sup> John Deare his heires And Assignes for Ever: To be houlden of vs And our heires as of our Manner of West s<sup>t</sup> Marys In free And Comon socage by fealy only for all serveis yealding And paying Therefore yearly at our Vsual Receipt vpon The s<sup>d</sup> Iland fower shilling starlin Monie or Two Bushells of good Corne at The

[fol. 5]

Nativity of our lord giuen at s<sup>t</sup> Maries vnder our great seall of our Liber B  
s<sup>d</sup> Provence of Mary land The Twentieth Day of August in The  
yeare of our lord one Thousand six hundred And fifty

Witnes our s<sup>d</sup> Leivetent  
Will~ Stone  
And seall

I John Deare Doe Assigne ouer all my Right & Tytell of This  
Patten vnto francis Huntt as witnes my hand This 31<sup>th</sup> of May  
Anno Doñ 1652 John **JD** Deare

Isack Iliue  
heñ **HC** Clay  
his marke  
his Marke

Memorandum That I Margret Huntt late wiffe To francis Hunt  
Deseased Doe by vertue hereof Assigne ouer all my wholl Right  
Tytell And Intrust in This Patten vnto John Deare witnes my hand  
This first Day of february Anno Doñ 1652

Witnes heareof  
fra: Lumburd  
Tho Hill  
Marg<sup>t</sup> **D** Hunt  
Widdow her Marke

Att A Court houlden for kent The 2<sup>th</sup> of febr<sup>y</sup> 1656

Mr Phiff Conner Comander  
Mr Tho: Ringgold  
Mr Tho: Hinson  
psent Mr Heñ Morgon Commissio<sup>rs</sup>  
Capt Jo: Russell  
Mr Will Elleoyett

Whereas Mr Tho: Ringgold hauēg Arested Mr Wickes in An Ringgold  
Action of Account being for A barell of Corne And The sd Mr order Agst  
Ringgold hath Referd The same to The s<sup>d</sup> Mr Wickes his owen wickes  
Oath: who hath sworne in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of The Court That he never  
Ingadged him silfe To sattesfie The s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold A barell of  
Corne for Nic~ Broodway: soe The suit to be Dismist

Whereas Mr Heñ Morgon haueing Arested Andrew Ellenor in Morgons  
an Action of Debt by bill for eight hundred lb of Tobacco in leife Ellenor  
and Caske: which The s<sup>d</sup> Ellenor hath Confest A Judgm<sup>t</sup> in Court:  
The Court hath Therefore ordered That The s Andrew Ellenor shall  
Make p<sup>r</sup>sent payment with Court Chargis elce Execution

Whereas Mr Nathanell Vtie by his Atturney Mr Tho: Hinson hath M<sup>r</sup> Uties  
sued John Raby for A Debt Dew by bill of eight hundred forty Order agst  
Nien lb of Toñ & Caske which The s<sup>d</sup> Raby Acknowledgis a Judgm<sup>t</sup>: Raby  
wherefore The Court hath orderd That p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made elc  
Execution with Court Chargis

Liber B    The Deposetion of henery Teyler And Thomas Hinson Junio<sup>r</sup>  
 sworne in Court saith: That yo<sup>r</sup> Deponants Did heare M<sup>r</sup> Hinson  
 Demand of John Deare whether he would be security for The  
 payment of A Debt That John Raby stoud indebted by bill vnto M<sup>r</sup>  
 Vtie And The s<sup>d</sup> Deare s<sup>d</sup> in our hearing That he would/  
hen X Teyler  
his signe  
Tho: Hinson Junio<sup>r</sup>

Tabitha Short Came into The Court And hath Desierd To Make  
 Choyese of m<sup>r</sup> Heñ Morgon for her Gardian And That he may  
 haue Power to Call any p<sup>r</sup>son to Accout And to Take what belongs  
 to her into his possetion for her vsse: which The Court hath Thought  
 fit And necessary And Doth order And giue full power vnto The s<sup>d</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup> Morgon To Act Any Thing lawfully in her behalfe:

Hinsons  
 order Agst  
 Reed    Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Hinson hath Pettitioned The Court Agst Math Reed  
 in An Action of slander which hath Appeard vnto This Court by  
 severall witnessis: wherefore The Court hath orderd That The s<sup>d</sup>  
 Math Reed shall pay vnto the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hinson or his Assignes five  
 hundred lb of good Tobacco in leafe And Caske: vpon Demand  
 And pay Cost of suit elc execution which is Towards The Repayra-  
 tion of The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hinsons Credit: And That he make his Ack-  
 nowledgm<sup>t</sup> of his Ofence at p<sup>r</sup>sent in open Court & pmis Amend-  
 ment or elc to Remayn in The sheriffe hand Tell he pforme  
 The same

[fol. 6]    Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Tho Bradnox The Atturney of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Belcher  
 haueing sued John Ereckson for A Debt Dew by Bill for Three  
 hundred And Thurty lb of Tobacco in leife & Caske which The s<sup>d</sup>  
 Belchers  
 order agst  
 Ereckson    Ereckson hath Acknowledged in open Court: wherefore The Court  
 hath orderd That the s<sup>d</sup> Ereckson make p<sup>r</sup>sent payment with Court  
 Chargis elc execution/

M<sup>r</sup> Morgon  
 order agst  
 Callaway    Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Heñ Morgon haueing Arested Anthony Callaway in  
 an Action of Debt Dew by bill for eight hundred lb of Tobacco in  
 leafe and Caske which The s<sup>d</sup> Anthony hath Acknowledged in Court/  
 Wherefore The Court hath orderd That p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made  
 with Court Chargis elc execution/

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Wickes hath ben p<sup>r</sup>sented vnto this Court by The  
 Counstable And He haueing Attended The Court for a hearing And  
 Determinnation of The Casse: but The witnessis haueing Departed  
 The Court before The Clarke Could writt There Oaths: it is Ther-  
 fore orderd That The Casse be referd to the next Court: And That  
 warrants esue forth Agst The witnessis for there Contempt & That




The s<sup>d</sup> Wickes doe not Act in Judicatur Vntell he hath Answerd Liber B  
the Action

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hill by his Atturney m<sup>r</sup> Carlien hath sued m<sup>r</sup> Tho  
Warde vpon Account which hath Appeard vnto The Court to be  
Dew vnto the s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Hill one hundred And Twenty lb of Tobacco &  
Caske: which The Court hath orderd That The s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Ward Make  
p<sup>r</sup>sent payment elc Execution with Court Chargis:

m<sup>r</sup> Warde haueing sued m<sup>r</sup> Hill in account And hath made  
Appeare Dew vnto him 55 lb Tobacco & Caske which The Court  
hath orderd That p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made with Court Chargis elc  
execution/


The Depossetion of Ann Hinson Aged 43 or There Abouts sworne  
sayeth: That About som 4 Mounths since or There Abouts yo<sup>r</sup>  
Deponant did say To M<sup>r</sup> Wickes That now he would be questioned  
Concerning his Child And he Then Replied That he should Then  
know his Accusar And yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant s<sup>d</sup> That it would be M<sup>r</sup> Ring-  
gold: And if it be soe when he hath Dunn Ill begin with him Con-  
cerning Theft for his stealing A hogg from Velleros as he heard  
That m<sup>r</sup> Morgon should say was giuen vnto his wiffe/

Ann  Hinson  
her signe

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: South sworne sayeth That he hath heard m<sup>r</sup> Wickes  
say: That he would question M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold ether for stealing a hogg  
or elc for illegally Taking away one from Valleros/

Tho: South:

John Salter sworne saith: That at A Court som time before Chris-  
mas last yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant was p<sup>r</sup>sent when m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold sayed it was  
not fiting Any where Master should sett at Table There: And Capt  
Wickes replied it was better be a whore Master Then A Theife  
as he was/

Jo:  Salters  
signe

John Ringgold sworne sayeth:

That he yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant was at Bever Necke sometime sudenly After  
Andrew Hanson Dyed: And Valleros being Aloen Desierd yo<sup>r</sup> Depo-  
nant to speack to his father That he would Take The sow Againe  
That he had bought of his father for he Thought That he should  
not haue Tobacco enough to pay all his Debts elc: which if he would  
Take her he intended to goe to Mannathos: And Then it may be  
he might haue A lettell to Carry with him: for he Did not Afect  
The Countyre/

John Ringgold

Liber B James Rigby saith:

That sometime in Nouember last was a Twilfe mounth M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold was with M<sup>r</sup> Marsh And Desierd him to Credit him with Three hundred lb of Tobacco And Caske which Valleros The sweed should owe him for A sow And That he would Charg it to his Account which was Then Downe: but in The same Mounth Came M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold Agayen And s<sup>d</sup> That That Debt Must be Taken of Agayen of The sweeds Acc<sup>t</sup> for he must ether Take his sow Againe or keep her: which Debt was Taken of his Account Agayne/

p me Ja: Rigby

The Deposetion of Capt Robt Vaughan saith:

That Coming to M<sup>r</sup> Morgons house A lettell before Valleros Death: And The s<sup>d</sup> Valleros s<sup>d</sup> That M<sup>r</sup> Morgon And his wiffe had Vssed him very well in The Time of his sicknes And for her payens And Truble he had giuen The s<sup>d</sup> Misteris Morgon A sow That he had bought of M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold: But now he hath heard That m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold had killd her./

Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan

John Salter sworne saith That being at M<sup>r</sup> Morgons house Misteris Morgon Tould yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant That James Ringgold had ben There And had Demand of her if The sow That his father had sowld Valleros was giuen to her which if it were he would giue her sattesfaction/

John **¶** Salters  
signe

[fol. 7] The Deposetion of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas south saith:

That yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant And M<sup>r</sup> Morgon Coming to M<sup>r</sup> Ringgolds house when The s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold was Dresseing A hogg: And yo<sup>r</sup> Depona<sup>t</sup> or M<sup>r</sup> Morgon or both s<sup>d</sup> That that hogg had Matfi Reeds Marke And James Ringgold s<sup>d</sup> in his fathers p<sup>r</sup>sence That the frost had Allterd The marke but M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold sd nothing: But not long After The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold did Tell yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant That That sow That he yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant did formerly se him Dresse was The sow That he had sowld Valleros:/

Tho: South

The Deposetion of M<sup>r</sup> Isack Iliue saith

That yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant som 2 yeares  $\frac{1}{2}$  since or There Abouts Being at M<sup>r</sup> Marsh house And he wanting A payer of small stilliards to way som suger: And he the s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Marsh s<sup>d</sup> That M<sup>r</sup> south had A payer of his which he Desierd yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> To Demand Them of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> south: which yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant Did but recieud no Answere/

Isa: Iliue:

The Deposetion of Ja: Hornor saith

That About som 2 yeares since or There Abouts yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> being at The Thacht house That is now m<sup>r</sup> Elleoyets when M<sup>r</sup> south liued There And M<sup>r</sup> Marsh being There And lying in A hamack: Demanded of m<sup>r</sup> south his small stilliards for he had Ocation to vsse

Them: Nay saith m<sup>r</sup> south I would Desier ye to let me haue Them Liber B  
 A lettell while longer for I haue som ocation to vsse Them And  
 They shall be redy when soe ever you shall send for Them And  
 M<sup>r</sup> South did alsoe Aske m<sup>r</sup> South for an Addes That was hunts  
 for he would by it And m<sup>r</sup> Marsh Answerd Againe That he would  
 not sell it for he would keep it for the vsse of his freinds: /

Ja **I**H Hornors  
 signe

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: South sworne saith

That yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant som 4 yeares since or There Abouts did sell  
 M<sup>r</sup> Marsh A payer of stilliards for 300 lb of ToB And A payer of  
 small stilliards which he hath now in his Possetion /

Tho: South

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Elleoyet hath Arested m<sup>r</sup> south in Action of Debt  
 Dew by bill for Two hundred lb Tobacco And Caske: which is  
 Acknowledgd: by The s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> south: wherefore The Court hath  
 orderd p<sup>r</sup>sent payment with Court Chargis elc Execution

M<sup>r</sup> Hinson hath made Appeare Dew to him Nienty Two lb of  
 Tobacco & Caske from the estat of m<sup>r</sup> Nic<sup>~</sup> Browne Deseased which  
 the Court hath orderd p<sup>r</sup>sent payment And *there* Apeares likewise  
 Dew to m<sup>r</sup> south seventy lb *Chargis*

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> seath faster hath Pettitioned The Court Agst The  
 estat of John Squibb laet Deseased on This Island And hath proued  
 by his owen Oath That The s<sup>d</sup> John squibb standeth indebted to  
 him vpon bill And Account Two And Twenty hundred lb Tobacco  
 & Caske And The Acc<sup>t</sup> within 9 Mounths: Wherefore The Court  
 hath orderd That The s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> faster by vertue heareof may haue  
 Admenestration as The greatest Credet<sup>r</sup>

Whereas John Ereckson hath Confest A Judgm<sup>t</sup> in open Court  
 That he stands indebted to The Cap<sup>t</sup> William fuller The som of  
 Three hundred And Twenty lb Tobacco of The Choyest & Caske  
 Dew by Bill: wherefore The Court hath orderd p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> with  
 Charg elc Execut<sup>n</sup>

A referenc is granted vnto Roger Baxter in the behalfe of his  
 wiffe by reson of her sicknes

Ann Murell Aged 35 or There Abouts sworne saith

That som Time The begining of Jenevary yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant being  
 at The house of Edw Copedg on the lords day where was Mary  
 Baxter And she Towld The woman of The house That she would  
 giue her A Dram And Edw Copedgs wiffe sd That she should not

Liber B for she would giue her a Dram And brought som out in A Pint  
 poot And Edw: Copedg went And fetcht som alsoe: And Then  
 Mary Baxter went And fetcht som to: And after This was Drunke  
 Came in Misteris Hinson and Misteris Morgon And Then The s<sup>d</sup>  
 Mary would goe & fetch more but They p<sup>s</sup>waded her not but That  
 she should Carry it whom to her husband And Childeren: soe After  
 They were gon she Abused m<sup>r</sup> Hinsons Children and Rayelld vpon  
 her Naybours & Did sweare very Desperatly many oaths And s<sup>d</sup> That  
 she would giue John Ereckson 1000 wayet of Tobacco to get her  
 Two Boyes/


Ann  Murell  
 signe

The Depossetion of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Bradnox saith:

Not long before Christmas last yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant haueing som Oction  
 of Busines at kent house where he Did see Two hieds The one being  
 markt with Deares marke And one being A blake hied That had  
 nether hornes nor eares yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant Did Demand of John Deare  
 what became of The eares: And The s<sup>d</sup> Deare Answerd That he  
 knew not Butt ether the Dogges or wollfes had eat Them But to  
 the best of yo<sup>r</sup> Deponants knowledg & Judgm<sup>t</sup> They were Cutt:  
 [fol. 8] And Coming to the mouth of The neck where we saw had ben A  
 beast keld And There we fownd A Paet without ether hornes or  
 Eares: And as we were Towld it Did belong to the beast That John  
 Deare had killd not long before/ Tho **T** Bradnoxs  
 signe

Rob<sup>t</sup> Dunn sworne saith The same with m<sup>r</sup> Bradnox only The  
 last Clawes Concerning The Paett/ Robt Dunn

The Depossetion of Gregory Murell Aged 36 sworne sayeth

That som Time in the begining of Thes Mounth Desemb<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup>  
 Deponant And John Deare was in The woods vpon kent Maner  
 where John Deare Desierd yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant to kill him A Bull That  
 he s<sup>d</sup> was his which he did And hilt him whom with it but as for  
 The marke he never lookt for vntell m<sup>r</sup> Bradnox Coming to our  
 house did tell me he had seen A hied That had no eares And he wisht  
 me to Take notes of it which I did And Coming to it I Then saw  
 The eares & hornes weare Cut of as I supposed And I demanded of  
 The s<sup>d</sup> deare where the eares weare And he s<sup>d</sup> That the dogges had  
 eat Them of/ greg  Murells  
 signe

Ann Murell sworne saith

That About The begining of The mounth Desemb<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>ts</sup>  
 husband And John Deare went into the woods And John Deare  
 Desierd her husband to kill A Bull as They s<sup>d</sup> which They brought  
 whom And when yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant Did goe to look vpon the hied the  
 eares & hornes & face weare Cut Away as she supposed And when



The s<sup>d</sup> Deare was Demanded whether he cut the eares & face of & he Liber B  
s<sup>d</sup> no but he Thought The Dogges had eaten them of/

Ann *ff* Murell

The Depossetion of John salter saith

That sometime in the mounth Desemb<sup>br</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant was at kent house with m<sup>r</sup> Bradnox: And The s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Bradnox Did demand of gregories wiffe what Cattell John Deare had kild: And she replied A bull & A Cow There weare The hieds: soe we went And lookt vpon Them The Cow hied had John Deares pper Marke with The fase & hornes to The hied The bull hied The hornes eares & fase weare Cutt away: And when we did se John we Demanded of him where The eares & face of That bull as That *he* had kild: And he s<sup>d</sup> are They not on the hied And *we* s<sup>d</sup> no: Then he s<sup>d</sup> the dogges had eat Them

Jo *Ɔ* Salters  
signe

Henery Clay sworne saith

That About the 20th of the Mounth Desemb<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant was with M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox at kent house which when we ware Coming whom About The place That Peopell vsse to stand for Deare when any Driues The neckes And m<sup>r</sup> Bradnox Askt John salter what The Dogges had gott: and salter s<sup>d</sup> That he Thought it was A peece of Deares Bulls hied: And yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant went And lookt vpon it And There he saw A fase of a Beast which had not ben long kild & Cut of And he That had Cutt it of Cut the hied Close to The hornes vnder neath/

hen *HC* Clays signe

John Ereckson sworne sayeth


That About The 21th of The Mounth Desemb<sup>b</sup> being sunday: John Deare Came vnto yo<sup>r</sup> Deponants house in The night without his Coot And yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant Askt him what was The matter suer you haue kild something or other And he partly Denied it at first but yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant did Aske him Agayne: And Then he sd he had kild A great lusty barrow but he Did not know whose it was: And yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant Askt him what he would doe with it: And Deare Answerd That he Did not know whether he had best Carry to greens or to yo<sup>r</sup> Deponants house: And yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant s<sup>d</sup> That the would hilpe him to Carry it soe we both brought him Vnto yo<sup>r</sup> Deponants house: for he s<sup>d</sup> That he was Afrayed to Carry him to greens for feare The sheriffe should seaze on him: soe After the s<sup>d</sup> hogg was Drest he gaue yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant the head: And The hogg was Markt with A Croop on both eares & A hooll in etch with A peece Cut out vnder The left eare: And when yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant Askt him whose hogg it was he s<sup>d</sup> That he had most Right vnto him And farther saith Not


John Ereckson

Liber B      The Deposition of Elizabeth Clay Aged 34 or There Abouts  
[fol. 9]      sworne And Examend saith :

That somtime in October or There Abouts: Math Reed being at  
M<sup>r</sup> Souths house Cald Math Reed Knaue And s<sup>d</sup> he would proue him  
soe And further sayeth Nott  
Jurat Corum mee  
Witt Elleoyett

Hen Clay & Is: Iliue sworne in Court sayeth The Very same  
Words Verbatum with Elizabeth Clay

Is: Iliue  
heñ  Clay  
his signe

2th of feb<sup>r</sup>      Be it knowen vnto all men by These p<sup>r</sup>sence That I francis Brookes  
56      of The County of s<sup>t</sup> Maryes in The pvnce of Maryland Gentellman  
&c: for good Concederation in hand Recd doe Acknowledg my silfe  
to haue sould vnto Tho: Hinson in The County of kent in The  
pvnce Afore s<sup>d</sup> To him his heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> or As-  
signes A planttation vpon The Isl of kent Cald Bever Neck being  
by servay Two hundred Acres more or les: And Doe bind my silfe  
my heires exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> And Assignes fermly by These  
p<sup>r</sup>sence to warrant And keep indemnified The s<sup>d</sup> Hinson his heires  
Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> And Assignes from Any Person or p<sup>r</sup>sons  
what soe ever: he or They yealding And Paying The Accustomed  
Rent Vnto The Propriet<sup>r</sup>: And further more I doe inioyne my silfe  
To Deliuer vnto The Aboue sd Hinson or his Assignes quiet Pos-  
session Thereof within Three Mounths After The dayt hereof And  
to The true intent And meening hereof without Couen or fraud:  
haue here vnto sett my hand And seall This 26th of sep<sup>r</sup> 1656  
Signed Seald And      frā  Brookes  
Delierd in The p<sup>r</sup>sence of      his signe:  
Wett Michell  
John Sutton

(\*)      Att a Courtt houlden for Kent the 19<sup>th</sup> of No<sup>br</sup> 1657

p<sup>r</sup>sant      m<sup>r</sup> Edw: Loydd  
            m<sup>r</sup> Sañ: Withers  
            m<sup>r</sup> Phill: Conner  
            m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold  
            Cap<sup>t</sup> Josh: Wickes:  
            m<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan

Whereas Math: Read Complained unto this Courtt that m<sup>r</sup> Tho:  
Hynson had much Iniured the sd Read w<sup>ch</sup> hee *macketh* appere one  
the otther side of this Leffe by neggleckt of the sd Hynson in the

\* This court minute is an interpolation by Clerk William Leeds, who placed it  
here probably because it relates directly to a previous entry by Clerk Hinson on  
this same folio.

tim hee was Clark of the sd Courtt in entring uppon this Record Liber B  
that the sd Read by these deposissions should Call himselfe Knaue,  
but the Courtt finding by an order grounded uppon the sd Oaths  
that the sd Hynson hath not notouriously Iniured the sd Read, but  
only by negleckt of the sd Hynson who hath acknowlged that itt  
was his error & neggleckt in not fully expresing in the sd oaths that  
these words & th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> South att his owne howse Called the sd Read  
Knaue & sd hee would proue itt w<sup>ch</sup> was the full truth of the sd Oaths  
as afores<sup>d</sup>

8 Moneth 11<sup>th</sup> 1656

[fol. 10] (\*)

This day Robert Martin & Henery Ashley did both of them Ac-  
knowledge in Court, this to bee their act & deed which hereafter  
followeth

Articles of Agree<sup>mt</sup> made & held this 11<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1656, be-  
tween Robert Martine on th<sup>e</sup> one ptie & Henery Ashley on th<sup>e</sup> other  
ptie in manner & forme as followeth; first it is agreed between th<sup>e</sup>  
aboue named pties, That wee doe firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents bynd our  
selues in th<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of fve thousand pounds of good tobacc<sup>o</sup> &  
Caske to hould & Continne in an equal Copartnership, in all th<sup>e</sup>  
stocke of Cattell hoggs & Land, Crops of Tobacc<sup>o</sup> & Corne, only  
th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Robert Martin resseruinge to himyselve three Cowes for my  
three Children, and at the end of th<sup>e</sup> sd three yeares, if th<sup>e</sup> aboue  
named pties doe Joyntly agree to breack of their Copartnership,  
th<sup>t</sup> then there shall bee an equall diuission of their estates, of Cat-  
tell hoggs Land & Cropps, or if otherwise both pties bee agreed,  
their Copartnership may Continue soe longe as th<sup>e</sup> agree upon,  
and for th<sup>e</sup> true pformance hereof wee th<sup>e</sup> aboue named pties haue  
enterchangeably sett o<sup>r</sup> hands this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1656

Wittnes Tho: South

Robt Mar R tain his mark

John DE Dabes his mark

Hen: Ashly

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Capt Robt Vaughan of th<sup>e</sup>  
Isle of Kent, haue & doe, acknowledge to haue bartered, sould, &  
made sall of, one broune bull, about three yeares ould, with a swallow  
taill on the Right eare, & underkeeld on th<sup>e</sup> left eare, with a barren  
Cow, & a heiffer, off th<sup>e</sup> same mark, unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter, which afforesd  
Chattell, with their Increase, & I th<sup>e</sup> afforesd Vaughan doth by these  
p<sup>r</sup>sents acknowledge a free & firme salle, by mee, & from my heires  
execut<sup>r</sup> Admin<sup>s</sup> and Assignes, foreuer, unto th<sup>e</sup> sd Salter, his heires,  
executo<sup>rs</sup> Admin<sup>s</sup>, or Assignes foreuer, to haue & to hould, keepe  
posseesse & Inioy, peaceably as his owne pp goodes, in wittnes wheareof  
I haue hereunto sett my hand this 3<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 1656

Test Marke Benson

Robt Vaughan

Peter Parker

\* These entries of early date on folios 10-13 are by the hand of Clerk Thomas Hill, whose official service ended in November, 1656.

Liber B At an Orphanes Cou<sup>tt</sup> houlden for Kent Nouemb<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> ffirst 1656

p<sup>r</sup>sent { M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conier, M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold, M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson  
 { M<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan Capt Jn<sup>o</sup> Russell M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Eliot

M<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan hath brought in, & p<sup>r</sup>sented to th<sup>e</sup> Court, an account off a Certaine psell of Cattell, which hee doth acknowledge, are now in his possession, & doe belonge, & apertaine, to an Orphan: to witt Tabitha Short the daughter of Robert Short desseased. The account ffolloweth


An account of what ffemall Cattell is in th<sup>e</sup> hands of M<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan belonging to th<sup>e</sup> estate of Tabitha Short th<sup>e</sup> daught<sup>r</sup> of Rob<sup>t</sup> Short deceased tacken on th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1656. Sumtyme in Aprill 1652 Receiued one Cow & one Heiffer belonging to th<sup>e</sup> estate of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tabitha Short

The Ould Cow went ouer two yeares


The younge Cow went ouer two yeares

Item One heiffer lost her Calfe this yeare

Remaininge in M<sup>r</sup> Morgans handes belonginge to th<sup>e</sup> } 9 ffemale  
 sd Tabetha estat

p me Henery  Morgan  
 his mark

The ould Cow marked w<sup>th</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>ins his marke & her heifer allso, all the Rest, beeing marked with th<sup>e</sup> left eare Crapped, & the Right eare slitt with a peece Cutt out vnder th<sup>e</sup> eare neare th<sup>e</sup> Roote

M<sup>r</sup> Henery  Morgā  
 his mark

The depsi<sup>~</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan aged 40 years or thearabōt taken in Cou<sup>tt</sup> sworne examined and saith

That th<sup>e</sup> account afforesaid is a true & Just account of all th<sup>e</sup> ffemall Cattell, And th<sup>t</sup> it is all th<sup>t</sup> wholl estate of Tabitha Shorts in his possession; Two males expted; & further saith not

[fol. 11] A note of goodes ffound in M<sup>r</sup> Brounes house the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1655 and appreyed by twoe sworne aprisers George Croutch & Nickolas Pickard

	Tob & Caske
Imp <sup>r</sup> Two ould Ruggs, one ould flock bed, two peare of ould sheetes, one boulster fflocke, one bage of ffethers, and a pillowe.....	} 250
Item a Copper kettell, two small Iron potts, & one w <sup>th</sup> a legge out, & a fryinge pan, a bukhet.....	} 200
Item a parsell of great nalles, and other ould nailes a peare of Hinges, & other ould Iron.....	} 150
Item three plowe Cheanes, a Cowter, and a share, with a wayn shakkell.....	} 250



Item two ould axes, two ould howes, one ould spad, and a pike-axe. . . . .	080	Liber B
Item one Iron pestill, one small stilliardes one peuter miugell one porrenger, fiue brocken peuter spoones	100	
Item one small gugge, an ould hamer an ould Auger, an ould hand saw & an ould Reape hoocke. . . . .	030	
Item an Ould Chest, with locke and key, on y <sup>d</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lockorū, one new p. of shooes, on small parsell of Colloured threed & other ould Trumpery, with a broken loockinge glasse. . . . .	130	
Item two barrels of Corne. . . . .	100	
Item one ould longe table. . . . .	120	
Item one dutch gune, on short Calliuer gune, 10 <sup>t</sup> shott.	310	
Testes George Crouch Nicholas Peckard	1720	

An Inuentory of th<sup>e</sup> Plantations Chattels & hoggs belonginge to  
th<sup>e</sup> estate of M<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Broune deceassed taken th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>h</sup> of August  
1656

Imp<sup>mis</sup> Two plantations lyinge in th<sup>e</sup> north west Creecke, vppon  
th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent, th<sup>e</sup> one two hundred ackers of Land

Item three Cowes two Heifers two Cow Calues three Bull Calues in  
th<sup>e</sup> Custodie of Jn<sup>o</sup> Erickson

Item one Cow, one yearlinge heiffer, on bull Calfe, in the Custodie  
of Jn<sup>o</sup> Smith

Item on Cow on yearlinge heiffer in th<sup>e</sup> Custodie of Henery Clay

Item on Bull about two yeare ould vssing with M<sup>r</sup> Morgans Cattell

Item Two heiffers at M<sup>r</sup> Hinsons, On Cow & a Calfe at M<sup>r</sup> Hinsons

Item Nine Sowes, one ould boare taken vp by John Erickson who is  
to haue th<sup>e</sup> one halfe of th<sup>e</sup> Increase, of the said sowes, for his  
Care in takinge vp, of what Chattell hee he canne, beelonginge  
to th<sup>e</sup> estate, and for th<sup>e</sup> keeping & loockinge after the hoggs

A note of the Increase of th<sup>e</sup> sowes

Impri~ Thirteen shotes about eaight moneths ould wheareof Tenne  
sow shotes, three barrow shotes

Item Twenty on shotes, wheareof fourteen barrow shotes Seauen  
sowe shotes about two or three moneths ould/

Item ffourteen suckinge piggs

A note what hoggs beelonginge to M<sup>r</sup> Brounes Estate was kild [fol. 12]  
& disposed of th<sup>e</sup> last winter

Impri~ To M<sup>r</sup> Harrwood two younge sowes & a barrow towards th<sup>e</sup>  
payment of debt due to him by spessialty & Recouered by Order  
of Court

Liber B

Tob 1

Item Two barrowes killed in th <sup>e</sup> woodes by M <sup>r</sup> Morgan sould for .....	300
Item One barrow sould to John Erickson for.....	200
Item One barrow & one sow to Capt Vaughan.....	350

A note of what tobacc<sup>o</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Morgan Receiued th<sup>e</sup> last yeare, be-  
longinge to the estate of M<sup>r</sup> Broune

Tob &amp; Caske

Impri <sup>~</sup> of Mathew Read due by bill.....	1960
Item of th <sup>e</sup> two Swethes that dyed.....	0404

A note of what bills wee ffound of M<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Brounes th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> off  
July 1655

A note vnder Thomas Keynes hand of what bills hee hath of M<sup>r</sup>  
Brounes due at Chekekoan

Tob &amp; Caske

Item John Deares Bill.....	0900
ffranchis Lumber & W <sup>m</sup> Joanes by Bill.....	1220
John Cowrsy Bill.....	0350
Thomas Pett Bill.....	0190
ffranchis Brookes Bill.....	0360
John Deares Bill.....	0200
John Deares Bill.....	0130
William Joanes Bill.....	0180
John Smiths Bill.....	0670
William Heades Bill.....	0637
John Jacob note for a Mayer.....	
George Crouch Bill.....	0400
Owin Jeames Bill.....	0400
Thomas Keynes Bill for two tunne $\frac{1}{2}$ Caske.....	
Edward Claxston Bill.....	0633
Edward Claxston Bill.....	0450
Thomas Hill Bill.....	0260
Andrew Hanson and Valerus Leo.....	0650
James Horner Bill.....	0323
Henery East Bill.....	0300
John Jacobs note for foure hhd Toba <sup>~</sup> .....	

A note of small debts due vppon the Isle of Kent

A note of mistris Mary Brent.....	0100
William Wilkeson Indenture.....	
Mathew Reades Bill.....	2200

A Bill of Sall from ffrancis Bruxe to M<sup>r</sup> Browne, for  
one brown Cow Called fattbacke, & a heiffer of a  
yeare & a halfe ould or theare abouts and one heiffer  
that vsses to goe with M<sup>r</sup> Wards Cattell

This day was p<sup>r</sup>sented to th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>r</sup>t the fforesaid accoumpts of Liber B  
M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Browns estat by Capt Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan and M<sup>r</sup> Henery  
Morgan, their depositions fflow

You Capt Robert Vaughan & M<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan; shall heare in [fol. 13]  
the p<sup>r</sup>sence of God, truly swear, that this Acc<sup>t</sup>, that you heare p<sup>r</sup>sent  
vnto this Cou<sup>r</sup>t, is a true and Just Acc<sup>t</sup>, of all the estate of M<sup>r</sup>  
Nic<sup>~</sup> Browne deceased, to the best of yo<sup>r</sup> knowledges, And th<sup>t</sup> at  
any tyme hereafter, any more of th<sup>e</sup> estate shall come to yo<sup>r</sup> knowl-  
edges, th<sup>t</sup> you shall make it knowen, vnto this Cou<sup>r</sup>t, & add it to  
yo<sup>r</sup> afforesaid Inuentory, A th<sup>t</sup> you pay only the Just debts, of the  
decedent; And allso, th<sup>t</sup> you take spetiall Care, th<sup>t</sup> the sd estat, bee  
secured, and p<sup>r</sup>serued, vntill lawfull Claime, bee made by or from,  
the executo<sup>r</sup>, accordinge to the will of the decesed; And furthermor  
that at the next Orphans Court, on this Island, you or sune other,  
authorised by you, doe make yo<sup>r</sup> appeareance, and giue in a true  
accoumpt, of the affore sd estat, how it is either Increased, or de-  
creassed; Soe helpe you God.

This aboue writen, beeing distinctly Read, to Capt Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan  
and M<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan; They haue tooke their Othes, in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents  
of the Cou<sup>r</sup>t, that the afforesaid accoumpt, is a true and Just Ac-  
coumpt and also, to make good the Charge;

Att a Court houlden for kent the 19th of Desemb<sup>r</sup> being for (\*)  
orphans 1656

p <sup>r</sup> sent	M <sup>r</sup> Phill <sup>~</sup> Conner	Comander
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold	
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson	Commissio <sup>rs</sup>
	Capt Jo: Russell:	

Itt hath Appeard vnto The Court by francis Barnes That John  
Day gaue vnto his wiffe And to her Childeren After her Death one  
hefer And her incesse for ever only The sd fra: Barnes to haue  
The Maell Cattell for his Care in looking After Them: And There  
is now of That stoke in his Possetion fwe femall/ As followeth/  
The old Cow which is Pied And Brinded Croopt on both eares And  
slett in one A lame hefer of Robt Haltons marke: The 3<sup>d</sup> A blake  
hefer of The old Cowes marke: the 4<sup>th</sup> A Pied hefer of 2 yeares old  
like old Cow: The 5<sup>th</sup> A yearlin browne Pied: both of The same  
marke the old Cow: And This he Afermes is A True Account: And  
he will be willing to giue An Acc<sup>t</sup> yearly when he shall be lawfully  
Calld/

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Phiff Conner And John Winchester both Did for-  
merly giue vnto John Winchesters eldest sunn A Cow Calfe About 2  
yeares since which the s<sup>d</sup> Winchester Acknowledgis is in his Posse-

\*From here the hand of Clerk Thomas Hinson continues, on folios 13-15, the  
orphan court record that Thomas Hill had begun.

Liber B tion: And now great with Calfe And will be willing To giue an Acc<sup>t</sup> of her & her increse yearly for The vsse of his sunn Afore sd:

Rob<sup>t</sup> Dunn hath giuen an Acc<sup>t</sup> to The Court That John Hud by will did giue his sunn Robt A Cow & A Calue A long gunn & A sow The old Cow lost her Calfe now Com to be a Cow great w<sup>th</sup> Calfe: The sow & her increse all lost; Robt Dunn in The p<sup>r</sup>sence of The Court Doth giue vnto Robt Dunn A Cow Calfe to be delierd at this time And to runn on for his vsse According to his fathers will:

Roger Baxter hath giuen an Acc<sup>t</sup> to The Court That he hath in his Possetion of his sunn fra: Thre of femall Cattell: That Came of a sow pidg That his godfather francis Brookes did giue him And 2 gunnes: The first A Blake Cow Markt with an Vper keell on The right And in ech eare A whole & 2 sletts vnder The left: The 2th A Reed heffer of 2 yeares old of The same marke The 3<sup>d</sup> A blakish browne A yeare old of The sam marke/

And alsoe he hath Acknowledgd That Capt Robt Vaughan did giue his sunn Robt A sow pidg which by his emproument for him is Rayesed To A Cow The w<sup>ch</sup> Cow hath had 3 bull Calfes: And being That The boys Cow bringeth nothing but maell: he hath promised To The Court to giue his sunn A Cow Calfe at The spring

Mary Baxter hath giuen An Account vnto The Court That George Crouch her laet husband Deseased did by will giue vnto his sunn George Crouch: Two heffers: one neare Three yeare old markt with A Croop on both eares & vnder keeld on both The other A brownesh of Two yeare old of The same marke with Two gunns: all which she hath Acknowledged are in her Possetion which she promiseth to be Carefull on for The vsse of The Child: And be redy To giue An Acc<sup>t</sup> Thereof/

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ward hath giuen in An Account That m<sup>r</sup> Comings And francis Brookes som Ten or eleuen yeares since did giue vnto Eliz: Comens The Daughter of The s<sup>d</sup> Comings one heffer markt with A Croop on The left: The Right w<sup>th</sup> Three nochis The vper part paerd Away; with An vnder keell; The which Cow is Cald Betty: And There is now left A heffer of her increse; That belongeth perticulerly Vnto her/

And There was alsoe giuen by Misteris Comings in the Time of her Weddowhood Nien head of femall: to be equally Devided between her Two Daughters Elizabeth And Sarah: And are now Raysed to fourteen head of femall eight of Them Cowes Two yearlins fower Calfes: All markt with The left eare Croopt: The right The vper part paerd Away And Three nochis Cut vpon it: And To This Acc<sup>t</sup> The sd ward hath Taken his Oath to be A True And Just Acc<sup>t</sup> of what belongeth vnto The Childeren of Edw Comings Deseased/



Cap<sup>t</sup> Robt Vaughan hath Appeard And Craues A Referenc vnto The next Court be Reson he hath forgot som writtings behind him: which The Court hath granted: with This Advice That The Court might not be no longer Delayed: That he bring in A True inventory of m<sup>r</sup> Coxis Esstat And The Aprisment And what is Disspossed And now Remayning To The Orphan: which he hath pmised To p<sup>r</sup>forme: The first of feb<sup>ry</sup> next/

Liber B  
[fol. 14]

M<sup>r</sup> Phill<sup>m</sup> Conners Acc<sup>t</sup> of Robt shorts Cattell giuen in Court  
Imp<sup>rs</sup> att home 3 Cowes & 2 bull Calues..... 5  
Itt 1 heffer now in Calfe at Crouchis 1 Cow:..... 2  
Itt 2 Cowes more..... 2  
Itt 1 steer of 3 yeare old: 1 of a yeare & ½ at Craford..... 2  
Itt 1 bull Calfe at M<sup>r</sup> Ringgolds..... 1  
It a bull of foure yeare ould..... 1

7 femáll & 5 Maell: 13

Cattell Died of This stoke:

Itt the old Cowe Died 2 yeares since: 1 more at Crouchis w<sup>ch</sup> was 4 yeare old

Itt 2 young steares lost And A Cow Calfe lost this sommer

Itt 1 heffer lost The hard winter: one Calfe kild a mounth old:

M<sup>r</sup> Phill<sup>m</sup> Conner hath giuen an Acc<sup>t</sup> of Robt Shorts estat which The Court hath fownd 1236 lb Tobacco which he hath payed for The s<sup>d</sup> estaet: And lew There of hath Rec<sup>d</sup> A gunn at 250: a bull at 200: A heffer at 400: of Capt Evens 700: And one bull more Prised at 500 lb Tob: out of which Tobacco he being sattesfied his som Afore s<sup>d</sup> The rest And Remayning part to be Devided To The Childeren of Rob<sup>t</sup> Short: which stands vpon This Record/

A True And p<sup>r</sup>fit Coppie of The enventary of The goods And Estat of Misteris francis Cox Deseased as it was Taken & Apprised by Two sworne Apprisers Vi<sup>z</sup>: francis Lumburd And Robt Short on The 15th of August: 1648:

Itt Two old fowlinge gunn one old Muskit Vnfixt..... 0500  
Itt Two old Brase keittells with hoolles in Them..... 0200  
Itt one Iron Pott with a hoole in him & Pott hookes..... 0060  
Itt one old pewter Dish one small bason one smaell silver }  
spowne 4 pewter spownes A Butter Dish..... } 0120  
Itt one brewing Tubb 1 watter payell & woden goods..... 0220  
Itt one long Table 2 formes 1 Chest without a locke..... 0100  
Itt 1 old Driping Pann 1 old friing pann..... 0060  
Itt 2 sifters one sifting Tray..... 0040  
Itt one Iron Pestell 2 erthen panes..... 0050  
Itt one Axe one hamer And hand saw w<sup>th</sup> other Toollis..... 0250

Liber B	Itt one old fether Bedd & boulster w <sup>th</sup> one old Rugg.....	0250
	Itt one small persell of Threed 1 payer of Bodies.....	0035
	Itt one old Damaske Table Cloth & 8 old Napkinis.....	0120
	Itt one old holland Apron 1 hand Carcher 1 p <sup>r</sup> of Canves sheets .....	0080
	Itt one old blake bagge 1 p <sup>r</sup> of womens gloues: 1 small peece of Tafity 1 smothingg Iron one glase.....	0100
	Itt 1 old suit of M <sup>r</sup> Cox And A hatt.....	0250
	Itt 1 stufe gowne of Misteris Coxes & Pettecoat 1 cloth Jounp	0600
	Itt 2 sowes 3 young barrowes & A Boare.....	0550
	Itt sowld at an out Cry one great shallup & one small.....	2660
	Itt one grinstone.....	0100
		<hr/> 6285

A Noot of what Chattells was in my Possetion before Apraism<sup>t</sup> made/

Itt 17 Cowes young And old 4: 2 yeare old heffers 4 yearelen heffers 3 bulls 4 young steers/	
Itt Taken Away And Dissposed of by gouer <sup>r</sup> Greene Cap <sup>t</sup> Giells Brent And Margret Brentt 10 Cowes 10 Calves 4: 2 yeare old heffers: 4: 1 yeare old heffers:	
Itt left by Them for The 2 Children 3 old Cowes 4 young Cowes 3 bulls And 4 young steers: whereof one old Cow was Afterward kild And Praised att.....	0600

A True Acc<sup>t</sup> what Debts is payed And sattesfied out of The sd  
Estat Viz:

	Tob & Caske	
Imp <sup>s</sup> : To Docter Hooper for Cuering his hand.....	0300	
Itt To M <sup>r</sup> Ebdon for Phisicke Diet & Lodging.....	0530	
Itt payed To Misteris Margrit Brent for suger & spice & strong watters in The Time of Mister Coxes sick- nes And for A funerell Diner for him.....	0310	
Itt Richard Hull for a Coffen for him.....	0160	
Itt payed M <sup>r</sup> fenicke for A winding sheet.....	0100	
Itt payed Mister John Winchesters wiffe for helping to Tend Misteris Cox in The Time of her sicknes....	0100	
Itt payed Mary Martine for Tending misteris Cox...	0200	
Itt Dew to Capt Robt Vaughan from M <sup>r</sup> Cox estat..	4200	
[fol. 15] Itt payed John Dandy by Bill.....	0130	
Itt payed to M <sup>r</sup> Bradnox for A shollups sayell & Roopes .....	0220	
Itt payed Cap <sup>t</sup> gilles Brent The Atturney of M <sup>r</sup> Brookes by an order of Court out of The Estat.....	0375	
Itt to person Rosior for Coming to Christen young will Cox .....	0200	

Itt payed M <sup>r</sup> Conner for A hat w <sup>ch</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Cox had of him	0120	Liber B
Itt payed Misteris Bradnox by an order from severne.	0400	
Itt payed Misteris Bradnox by an order of Court Att		
s <sup>t</sup> Maries one young heffer And.....	0150	
Itt payed to The Appraisers.....	0100	
	<hr/>	
	7595	

A True Acc<sup>t</sup> of The Estate That belongeth to Elizabeth Cox The Daughter of Will Cox Deseased & francis Being now in The hands of Cap<sup>t</sup> Robt Vaughan Taken The 24th of August 1656

Itt one Planttation with housing Vpon it: And one Thousand Acres of land Belonging Vnto it With A Pattent

Itt an Indenture for 5 yeares serves Dew from Penellope Prince That Rann Away from Mistiris Cox Anno: Doñ 1646:

Itt one bill Dew from Capt Will~ Clayborne to M<sup>r</sup> Cox for 3 barell of Mealle to be payed Att Kecotan Moll one Cowe at Kent Two Englesch hñd of salt Twenty one lb And A halfe of Pewter And Two suffitient men servants

Itt A Noot Vnder Cap<sup>t</sup> Clybournes hand for The paym<sup>t</sup> of foure Pounds starling in goods as They Cost in England

Itt A Bill of saell from Cap<sup>t</sup> Claybourne for 5 Cowes And 5 Calues

Itt 14 Milchet Cowes Two heffers 2 yeare old and Vpwards:

Itt fiue heffers one yeare old And Vpwards 4 Cow Calues This yeare:

In all 25 femall:

A True Copie

p me Robt Vaughan

Att a Court houlden the 4<sup>th</sup> of feberary 1656

(\*) [fol. 32]

p<sup>r</sup>sent M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson

M<sup>r</sup> Heñ: Morgon

M<sup>r</sup> Wiff Elleoyet

Commestio<sup>rs</sup>

The Depossetion of Edw hull Aged 35 or There Abouts sworne And examend in Court saith:

That he was p<sup>r</sup>sent when M<sup>r</sup> Haukins That liued at Poplies Island Mad his last will And Testament which was Dated The 2th of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1656/ And was A witnes to the s<sup>d</sup> will: And by vertue of This my Oath doe Declayer that To The Best of yo<sup>r</sup> Deponants Apperihention The sayed M<sup>r</sup> Haukins was in sownd & perfit Memory at That Time when he made That Will: And subscribd it:

Edw: Hull:

\* Clerk Thomas Hinson, having entered the regular court minutes to the close of folio 9, found his progress stopped by previously entered orphan court minutes on folios 10-15, whereupon he reversed the record booklet and thus found space to continue. When numbers were given to the liber folios in later years the numerals ran in sequence from front to back of the liber, hence, in Hinson's reversed record the folio numbers now run contrary to the sequence of the record text.

Liber B    The Depossetion of gershon Cromwell Aged 49 or There abouts  
sworne And Examend in Court sayeth The Very same with Edw  
Hull being Then p<sup>r</sup>sentt And further sayeth nott

gershon **C** Cromwell  
his: signe:

Vpon The Testamonies of The Aboue s<sup>d</sup> witenis the Court doth  
Order And grant Admenestration vnto The s<sup>d</sup> Misteris Haukins  
The Admenestratrix of The Estat of her laet husband Deseased:  
And That she doe Caues A True & p<sup>r</sup>fit inventary of The s<sup>d</sup> De-  
seadents estat And To That end hath Desierd M<sup>r</sup> Hinson And M<sup>r</sup>  
Elleoyet To prise the s<sup>d</sup> Estat: vpon Oath/

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Haukins Will:

In The Name of god Amen/

Recd the 6th  
of feb<sup>ry</sup>

I Thomas Haukins Though sicke in Body yett of sownd And  
p<sup>r</sup>fit Memory Thankes be giuen to god Doe make This my last will  
And Testament

Imp<sup>r</sup>ms I bequeath my sowle to Allmighty god That Created me: And  
my Body to The earth/

Itt I giue Vnto my sunn Thomas Haukins The one halfe of my  
shaers of land Vpon Poplers Island: alsoe one Browne Cow  
Croopt one Both eares one yearlin heffer And one Cow Calfe of  
The same Marke: Likewise one halfe of all my hoggs Vpon The  
s<sup>d</sup> Island To be Equally Devided p<sup>r</sup>sently After my Death Alsoe  
one Beed And what There Vnto belongeth/

Itt I giue vnto Margret hull The Daughter of Edw Hull one Cow  
Calfe to be Deliuerd to her father for her Vsse within one Mounth  
After my Desease/

Itt I giue vnto M<sup>r</sup> Seath faster my horse And sadell And Bridell  
To be Deliuerd to him within Mounth After my Desease/

Itt I giue vnto my wiffe Elizabeth Haukins all The Rest of my Estat  
That I am now Possest with all to her And her heires for Ever  
After all Just Debts are sattesfied And Paid/

I constitute And Appoint my well beloued freind Capt Robt Vaughan  
M<sup>r</sup> Henery Carlien And M<sup>r</sup> Seath faster to be my lawfull Overseers  
to se This my last will And Testament p<sup>r</sup>formed In witenese  
whereof I haue here vnto sett my hand This 2th of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1656/

In The p<sup>r</sup>sence of vs

Tho: Haukins

Edw Hull

gershon Cromwell

his **C** marke

A True And p<sup>r</sup>fit Inventory of The Estat of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Haukins  
of Popplers Island laet Deseased And Prised by Thomas Hinson &  
M<sup>r</sup> Wiff Elleoyet on The 30th of March 1656/



ToB & Caske Liber B

Itt A Blake horse old sadell And Bridell.....	1340
Itt a boores 300: 1 sow & 3 Pidges 200: 3 sowes 1 shoot 450 .....	0950
Itt 1 fether Bedd Boulster Pellow & Couering.....	0700
Itt som old lumber.....	0100
Itt a Close stowle & old Pan 20: an emty Anker 8: a woring Pan 60.....	0088
Itt one smaell fether Beed Boulster & 3 Pelloes a shagg Rugg Curtins And Vallens.....	0900
Itt 11 old Napkins : 5 Pellow Beares: 2 old Corse Table Cloths .....	0150
Itt one Dieper Cloeth.....	
Itt one old Cuberd Cloth 3 old sheets 30: 6 lether Chayers .....	0330
Itt one lether Couch.....	0200
Itt 5 Pickters 20: an embroderd Mantell Cloth 50...	0070
Itt 1 payeer of skulls And Brasse wayets.....	0050
Itt 1 old Turke Carpet And A Chest of Drawers.....	0150
Itt A looking glase 10: 1 old Trunke 40.....	0050
Itt 1 gred Iron one p <sup>r</sup> of Tonges 1 smoething Iron w <sup>th</sup> 2 Irons .....	0030
Itt one old Table 50: The $\frac{1}{2}$ of A Chesse preas $\frac{1}{2}$ A scrued gunn: 1 short gunn.....	0275
Itt 3 old vnfixt gunns the $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Them 100: 3 weed- ing weeding howes new 45 2 hilling howes 24: 1 Pick Axe .....	099
Itt old Axes Iron & other Towles 50: 1 long saw 60: 1 Auger .....	116
Itt 1 old great Brasse kettell 150: 1 bell mettell skellett 30: And A Brasse skellet 20.....	150
Itt 1 old Chamber Pott 10: 2 brasse Candellstikes 50: A Chafing Dish And skeming Dish.....	190
Itt A Brasse Morter And Pesell 30: 1 Pewter Bason 30 2 Cheese fatts 15: 1 flagon 50.....	0125
Itt 1 quart Pott 1 Pint Pott 30: 2 Pewter Candell stikes 50: 3 old Porengers 15.....	0095
Itt 7 Pewter Dishis 4 Pewter Plaets 1 salt seller A winne Cup A Pye Plaet.....	0200
Itt one Brasse Dish 30: 12 Trenchers 4: 2 Milke Trayes 10 2 Milke Tubbes 20.....	0064
Itt one Brasse fring Pann 30: 1 Old Iron Driping Pann 10: 2 old Rudlets 6.....	0046
Itt 1 Iron Pott 60: 1 fether Beed Tike a boulster one old Blankit one Pellow 200: 1 hand saw 10.....	0270

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Liber B	Itt 2 fether Boulsters And 2 Pellowes 1 old Blankit Two Iron Pessells 40.....	0240
	Itt 1 old Churne: 3 old Trunkes 40: 2 sifting Trayses 20: 1 Corne Barell 20:.....	0080
	Itt 3 watter Paylles 30: 1 watter Tubb 15 1 erthen garr 50: 1 empty Rudlett 6.....	0101
	Itt A Brasse Pin & waller 20: 2 Bibles 1 Practis of Pietie 1 sermon Booke: & A Concodence.....	0140
	Itt Mary Bally 6 Mounth $\frac{1}{2}$ to serue.....	0600
	Thomas Simons 6 Mounths to serve.....	1000
	Henery Wharton 1 yeare $\frac{1}{2}$ to serve.....	1500
	Itt Will Courttiour Runn Away w <sup>ch</sup> had 2 yeare to serve .....	
	Itt 11 Cowes 6600; 2 heffer & 2 Calfes 1000.....	7600
	Itt 3 heffers of 2 yeare old 900: 11 yearlins 9 femall..	2550
	Itt one bull of 2 yeare old.....	0200
	Itt som old Rusty Armer.....	0100
	Itt A Boot 2 owers And skulles att.....	0550
	A lest of Bills And Debts	
	Itt M <sup>r</sup> fasters Bill.....	1500
	Itt Edw Coolles Bill att weckaComeco.....	0500
	Itt geo: Knots 240 Jo: Bradsha 330:.....	0570
	Itt by A Judgm <sup>t</sup> Agst Jo: Ealy 180:.....	0180
	Itt John Barnes by A Vardict 600: Anfh lenton 100..	0880
	Itt by an order Agst Hen: Roch:.....	1073
	Itt his Croop of Tobacco.....	1632
	Itt gershon Crumwells Debt.....	0520
	Itt John Deares Bill.....	0200

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Itt The halfe of Poplies Island And housing

Itt The halfe of m<sup>r</sup> greens land on kent lett to Edw hull:

Itt A Planttation Att Nomeny About 2000 Acres

Itt A steer left at M<sup>r</sup> Hollesis of 4 yeare old

Itt one Cow Calfe left at his Planttation

[fol. 30]

Att a Court houlden for kentt The 2th of March 1656:

p <sup>r</sup> sent	M <sup>r</sup> Phill Conner	Comander
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold	
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson	
	M <sup>r</sup> Hen: Morgon	
	Capt Jo: Russell	
	M <sup>r</sup> Wiff Elleoyett	

Whereas Math Reed hath sued Edw: Rogers for A Debt Dew by  
Bill for Two hundred seventy eight lb of Tobacco & Caske w<sup>ch</sup>  
is Acknowledgd by The Defendent: wherfore The Court hath orderd  
p<sup>r</sup>sent p<sup>r</sup>sent payment with Court Chargis elc Execution

Whereas Math Reed hath sued John salter for A Debt Dew by bill of Three hundred fowrty fiue lb Tobacco & Caske: which is Acknowledgd in Court by The Defendent wherefore The Court hath Orderd p<sup>s</sup>ent Payment elc Execution: with Court Chargis: Liber B

Whereas Math Reed hath sued M<sup>r</sup> Thomas South in an Action of slander And hath Proued by severall Depositions That The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> south hath Cald him knaue And That he would Proue him one: But M<sup>r</sup> south not Prouing The same: The Court hath Therefore Orderd That The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> South shall Confes And Acknowledg his Ofence in open Court: And to Repayer And make good Crany Bridg That it be sufficient to pas ouer secuerly at all Tieds And to keep it in like maner for one wholl yeare: And pay Cost of suit: elc Execution

The Jurys Vardict the 2th of March: 1656:

Wee of the Jury being Agred in our Vardict doe find by The Evedenc That The s<sup>d</sup> John Deare is not guilty of susspition of felony nor by The lawes of The Countrey Edw Copedg fore man

Wherefore The Court hath Orderd That the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Morgon Plantiue for not making good his Action And Charge shall pay Cost of suit/ elc Execution:

M<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgon here vpon Craues An Appeal to The next Prouentiall Court held for the prouence ether at Provedenc or Potuxson: w<sup>ch</sup> The Court hath granted he puting in bond w<sup>th</sup> security for Duble Dameges if he be Cast in the suit:

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Cooll by his Atturny M<sup>r</sup> Henery Carlien haue sued John Deare in an Action of Debt And hath made Appeare Dew by Bill Two hundred Ninty one lb of Tobacco And Caske: Which The Court hath orderd p<sup>s</sup>ent payment elc Execution with Cost of suit:

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Henery Carlien The Atturny of M<sup>r</sup> faster haueing sued John Deare for The Deliuery of fouer Cowes vpon Condition And bill of saell: which The s<sup>d</sup> Deare hath Acknowledged: wherefore The Court hath orderd That The s<sup>d</sup> Deare shall Make Deliuery of fouer Cowes Vpon Demand And pay Cost of suit elc Execution

Whereas John Deare haueing sued M<sup>r</sup> Isack Iliue And haueing Made nothing Appeare Dew: The Court hath Therfore Orderd That The s<sup>d</sup> Deares Casse be Dismist And pay Cost of suit Elc Execution:

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold hath Pettitioned The Court Agst M<sup>r</sup> Wickes for som Corne Dew to him which was The last Court in question And not yet fully esued M<sup>r</sup> Heñ Carlien The Atturny of The s<sup>d</sup> wickes Craues A Reference in the Case: which is granted:

Liber B Whereas Edw Rogers stands indebted vnto M<sup>r</sup> Heñ Carlien The som of Three hundred And Three lb of Tobacco And Caske which is Acknowledgd in Court Wherefore The Court hath Orderd p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> ellc Ex with Cost of suit/

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringgold The last Court did Arest M<sup>r</sup> Josiph Wickes in An Action of slander: And severall Depossetions was Taken on both sieds: yet The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wickes Craued A referenc to The next Court And haueing now Appeard by his Atturney M<sup>r</sup> Heñ Carlien hath Taken 3 Depossetions more: And Craues an Appeall To The Next proventiall Court: which The Court hath granted he puting in bond for Duple Dameges if he be Cast in The suit or doe not Appear Att The sd next prouentiall Court houlden for The Prouence/

[fol. 29] Whereas John salter haueing sued John Deare in Action of Acc<sup>t</sup> which The sd salter hath made Appeare That he Caut The sd Deare six Calfes: for which The Court hath orderd That The sd Deare shall make p<sup>r</sup>sent payment of Three hundred lb of Tobacco And Caske with Court Chargis elce Execu<sup>t</sup>

Whereas it was Orderd That The Inhabetance should bring in There Demands to The end That A levy myght be made it is Conceder by The Court That Tobaccos are now most gonn Therefore it was best be referd vntell The Croop only That A lest be made of The severall Demands of The Inhabitanace And put Vpon Record:

M <sup>r</sup> Phitt Conner kild a Woollfe.....	050
Will~ Price A woollfe.....	050
Math Reed A wild Catt.....	030
M <sup>r</sup> Elleoyett 2 wild Catts.....	060
Robt Martin A woollfe.....	050
Jo: Deare 2 Catts.....	060
John smith 2 woolfes 1 Catt.....	130
M <sup>r</sup> Bradnox A Hogg giuen The Indians.....	200
M <sup>r</sup> Russell by A levy ouer Chargd.....	045
Henery Clay 4 Catts.....	120
M <sup>r</sup> Hinson for 3 yeares keeping Court at his house....	1200
M <sup>r</sup> Hinson Over Chargd in The yeare 53.....	135
And in The yeare 54 7 p <sup>r</sup> sons at 27.....	169

Know all men by These p<sup>r</sup>sence That I Henery Morgon gentt doe bind my silfe & my heires Vpon Paym<sup>t</sup> Two Thousand seven hundred & fifty lb Tobacco & Caske payed by John Deare vnto Heñ Morgon to Deliuier John Deare A Bill of saell for eight Cowes w<sup>ch</sup> Jo: Deare made ouer to Henery Morgon The 2th day of may 1653/



The Tobacco being payed by The 10th of Nouember next insuing Liber B  
The Dayet heareof Witnes my hand this 3 day of May 1653/

Witnes Vs

geo: Crouch

Nic~ Pickett

heñ  $\ddagger$  Morgon

his signe

Be it knowen vnto all Men by These p<sup>r</sup>sence That I Isa: Iliue of  
the County of kentt in The Prouinc of Mary land & for The som of  
Three Thousand pounds of Tobacco in hand Recd being good Con-  
cederation Doe Acknowledg my silfe to haue Bargond And sould  
vnto Tho: South of The same County his heires exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admen-  
estrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes A Plantta<sup>t</sup> Comonly knowen by The name of  
Bever Necke with all The Appertinancies And p<sup>r</sup>vilidgis Thereto  
Belonging for ever did belong vnto me or Zachary Waed: Being by  
servay now layed out for Two hundred Acres more or leese And  
I do by These p<sup>r</sup>sence warrant to keep in Demnified The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Tho:  
South his heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes: from ever  
making any Clayme vnto The Afore s<sup>d</sup> land: ether by or from me my  
heires exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or The heires exsecut<sup>rs</sup>  
&c of The Afore s<sup>d</sup> Zachery Waed for ever: But from no other p<sup>r</sup>son  
or p<sup>r</sup>sons what soe ever only he or They paying And yealding paym<sup>t</sup>  
of The Accustomed Rentt And To This Agrement I haue here  
vnto set my hand & seall This 3th of february 1656/

Signed And Deliuerd

in Court & seald:

Tho Ringgold

John Russell

Tho: Hinson Cle~:

Isa: Iliue

& seall:

These p<sup>r</sup>sence witneseth That I Tho: South Within mentioned doe  
Assigne vnto Tho: Hinson his heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> or  
Assignes The halfe of all my Right Titell Clayme And Intrust of  
This Dead within Mentioned for ever for The Consederation of  
fifteen hundred lb of Tobacco And Caske payable This last of  
Nouemb<sup>r</sup> as by bill Vnder hand Appeareth And to This Agrement  
I haue here vnto set my hand This 3th of feb<sup>r</sup> 1656/

Signed & Deliuerd in the

p<sup>r</sup>sence of The Court

Tho: Ringold:

Jo: Russell

Witt Elleyeott

Tho: South

Be it knowen vnto All men by These p<sup>r</sup>sent: That I Thomas [fol. 28] (\*)  
Ringold of The County of kent Gen<sup>th</sup>: Doe Acknowledg my silfe July the  
1: 1657

\* The regular county court sessions of April, May, and June seem to have been  
suspended, and there is no actual adjudication before August. It was about April  
that Capt. Josias Fendall, under authority from the proprietor, created some sort

Liber B To haue Bargond And sould Vnto my sunn John Ringgold one Blake Cow Markt with a Croop on both eares And slett on the left: And one yearlen steer Markt with Two Nickes Cutt Vnder ech eare with A peece standing in The Medell between The nickes: And doe Bind my silfe my heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes fermly by These p<sup>r</sup>sence: To saue And keep harmles And To Defend And Mayenteen The saell And quiet inioyment Thereof and There Increes for Ever Vnto The s<sup>d</sup> John Ringgold his heires or Assignes As Witnes my hand This 27th of Jenivary 1654: Tho Ringgold  
Signed And Deliuered  
in The p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
Tho: Hinson  
Ja: Browne  
Gyles Blake

July the Be it knownen vnto all men by These p<sup>r</sup>sence: That I Thomas  
1: 1657 Ringgold of The County of kent Gen<sup>th</sup>: Doe Acknowledg my silfe to haue Bargond And sould Vnto my sunn James Ringgold To heffers The one A Browne Pied Markt with Two nickes Cut vnder ech eare with A peece standing in The Medell betwene The nickes And The other A blake with a whight Rump And Markt as Afore s<sup>d</sup>: And I doe bind my silfe my heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes fermly by These p<sup>r</sup>sence vnto The s<sup>d</sup> James and his heires or Assignes That They shall quietly Inioy The same And There Increse for ever: as witnes my hand This 27th of Jenivary 1657/ Tho Ringgold  
Signed And Deliuerd  
in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
Tho: Hinson  
James Browne:  
Gyles Blake:

An Inventory of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hill Estate Prised by Tho: Hinson And Tho: South on The 6th of July 1657/

	lb To5 & Caske
Inpmus 1 Cow w <sup>th</sup> a Cow Calfe.....	0650
Itt one steer of 3 yeares & Better.....	0500
Itt halfe one yearlen Calfe.....	0100
Itt one old sieth & one old Caske.....	0020
Itt one floke Beed with a Canves Tike & a fethe Pellow } And 5 yeards of Trading Cloth for Blankits And a } payer of sheets of Canves & a Pellow Beare..... }	0350

of "disturbance of the public peace." His activities being suppressed, he sailed for England about June. This "disturbance" was probably an effort to restore proprietary rule and was sufficiently important to cause uncertainty of court authority.

Itt one green Rugg a floke beed a baer skin And A Cotten blankit & one old peece of a Rugg & 2 Pellowes And an old peece of a hamaker: . . . . .	0350 0250	Liber B
Itt 2 Deare skins Drest . . . . .	0050	
Itt a Coper kettell . . . . .	0180	
Itt one Iron Pott 60: one small Pott w <sup>th</sup> 2 ledyes 20: . . .	0080	
Itt one lettell small Pott 25: one Pott w <sup>th</sup> a hoole 15: . . .	0040	
Itt som old pewter About 7 lb . . . . .	0060	
Itt a bell mettell skellet 25: 4 small erthen Dishis 16: . . .	0041	
Itt a pewter Pint Pott 25: 4 erthen Potts: 8: . . . . .	0033	
Itt a milke payell 10: 7 milke Trays 50: a seder Payell 20 . . . . .	0080	
Itt a small Bowell 6: a halfe Bushill 10: a sifting Tray 4.	0020	
Itt an old Vnfixt Gunn 150: . . . . .	0150	
Itt a Thourght saw 30: a hand saw 10: 2 augers: 15: . . .	0055	
Itt a spaed 25: 2 falling Axis 30: A Cuting knife 10: . . .	0065	
Itt 2 Iron Pistells 40: 2 playnes 2 hamers a goudg a Ches- sell a hould fast & other old lumbur . . . . .	0070	
Itt 4 Pipes one kett at 40: 2 brasse Ruells 20: 1 brasell Ruell 10 . . . . .	0070	
Itt a brase Counting Table: an Osterlobb . . . . .	0050	
Itt 2 p <sup>r</sup> of Compasis: A p <sup>r</sup> of old goold scalles & wayets . .	0030	
Itt 2 Compassis 30: a Raser & hoen 15: . . . . .	0045	
Itt a brasse Core a slayet a levell Napers Bones: & Tareors . . . . .	0040	
Itt a peeke of salt & old Barell 2 alls a p <sup>r</sup> of spettekells . .	0040	
Itt 2 shot badgs & hornes a salt box a galle Pott . . . . .	0010	
Itt a great Chayer 2 small Tables 2 old Cheyers . . . . .	0060	
Itt 2 Chests w <sup>th</sup> out lokes 80: his Libery 300 . . . . .	0380	
Itt an old Desk 10: 1 Casse of Boottells . . . . .	0030	
Itt a p <sup>r</sup> of Brasse scalls & wayts 20: 1 inkhorne & loke 20.	0040	
Itt som old wearing Cloeths 40: a hatt 15: . . . . .	0055	
Itt 2 old holland sherts 2 Capes 80: a lether sachell & stafe . . . . .	0090	
Itt 1 old Cloecke 50: 2 Tubes 10: 5 small hogges 600 . . .	0435	
Itt 2 quarter Caske an anker: $\frac{1}{2}$ an Anker a garr . . . . .	0040	
Itt a small Table 2 formes a stowell a Cuting knife . . . .	0040	
Itt a bell of m <sup>r</sup> Wards 100 wiff leeds 24: winchester 46 . .	0170	
Itt 3 hhds 75 one old scarfe 10 . . . . .	0085	
Itt a steell Mell 100: Rights for 1000 Acres of land 300.	0400	
Itt 2 Planttations & housing:		

5254

Tho: Hinson:

Tho: South:

Liber B  
[fol. 27]  
29th  
Recorded

This bill bindeth me James Hornor of The Island of kentt Planter my heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> to pay or Cause to be payed vnto Henery Clay of The same place one Thousand pounds of good Marchantable Tobacco in leife And Caske And Three Barells of good Indian Corne to be payed at or The Tenth Day of Nouember next: And for The Better securing of The Afore s<sup>d</sup> Debt: I doe Bind ouer my Croop of Tobacco & Corne Vnto henery Clay or to his Assignes And for The True p<sup>r</sup>formance hereof I haue here vnto sett my hand This 28th of July 1657/ Ja: **JH** Hornor  
Witnes his: signe:

Tho South  
Jo: **J** Salter  
his:Marke:

first August John Gibson his Marke is The Right eare Cropt & a hoole in it And A peece Cut out vnder: The Left A hoole & A swallow Teyell:

Att a Court houlden for kent the first Day of August 1657

p <sup>r</sup> sent	M <sup>r</sup> Phill Conner	Comander	
	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringgold		
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson		} Commissio <sup>rs</sup>
	M <sup>r</sup> Hen~ Morgon		

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Henery Carlien the p<sup>r</sup>sent sheriffe of This County Doth Desier to be Desmist of his Office: The Court hath Therefore In his Rom elected And Made Choyse of John Winchester for high sheriffe This p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare pvided That he put in such Bond with security as the Court shall Approoue of att The next Court houlden for kent the first of Septemb<sup>r</sup> at The Election of Burgissh/

John Ringgold sworne sayeth

That the Cow That John Deare Did Deliuier to Edw: Hull for M<sup>r</sup> faster was a Blakesh Culler with a browne lest on her backe And a whietesh Teyell & A whiet Vdder And for her eare marke was in ech eare A hoole: And a peece Taken out of the vper part of The eare like an ouer keell: John Ringgold

Edw: Hull sworne sayeth

That John Deare Did Deliuier vnto yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> A Cow for the Vsse of M<sup>r</sup> faster: which was Markt as followeth: The Right eare ouer keeld And a hoole: The left eare A whoole And a nicke vnder neeth vpon the Backe Browne eares Browne nosse And Browne Vdder And Whietesh before the Vdder And one whiet fetlooke behind on The Right futt: with a whietesh Teylle And one whiet place on The Dewlap as if it had ben with a Roop/ And yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant Did demand of The s<sup>d</sup> Deare how old The Cow was And he Answerd That it



was About 7 yeares old: And yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Agayen That he Thought in his Consient That it was more like Tenn or eleven or There abouts: And yo<sup>r</sup> Deponat seing John Deare goe into The penn And Roop the Cow himsilfe s<sup>d</sup> suerly This Cow hath ben Roopt before now but The s<sup>d</sup> Deare sayed Agayen never in this World/

Edw Hull

Margret Hull sworne sayeth The very same with her husband only exsepteing That she Did not Take notis of The whiet futt And further sayeth not

Margret *M* Hull  
her signe

Roger Baxter sworne sayeth

That in October was fue yeares last past yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> sould vnto John Deare one Two yeare old heffer which was of A browness Culler all ouer And no other Culler About her And it was Markt with an vper keell on The right & a hoole: And The left a whoole And a slett vnder neath: But when yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> Markt This heffer when it was a Calfe it was Cooll Blacke And no other Culler

Roger **R B** Baxter  
his signe

Whereas Tho: hill hath enterd an Action Agst M<sup>r</sup> wickes And he haueing ben somond Vnto This Court And The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> wickes haueing not Appeard nor no Atturney for him And The Plantiue Crauing Chargis: The Court hath orderd That The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wickes shall pay The like Charge That The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> wickes should haue had Agst The s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Hill by an Non suit/ elc Execution

Thomas Hinson sworne sayeth

That M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hill which is now Deseased: being At yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>ts</sup> house sometime last sumer Did in yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>ts</sup> hearing say That he had reciued som goots And other Things of his Daughter Rueths which he was indebted vnto her for And should haue sattesfied her long before now: But now he would giue vnto her his Cow Cald Ring-horne & her incesse in lew of The s<sup>d</sup> goods That he had of her/

Tho Hinson

Tho: South sworne sayeth The Very same with M<sup>r</sup> Hinson Aboue s<sup>d</sup> Tho: South

John Ringgold sworne sayeth:

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That yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>t</sup> being at Thomas Hills weding at his fathers house The 4th of March 1655: where M<sup>r</sup> Wickes And som others Cald out M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hill out of Doers And The s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> wickes p<sup>r</sup>swaded The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hill to giue his sunn som Thing being now new begeners: And M<sup>r</sup> Hill Replyed he had nothing no saith M<sup>r</sup> Wickes giue him A Plantation: The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hill was vnwilling to That: then s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Wickes Agayne giue him a heffer: no s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Hill I haue not Any:

Liber B yes quoth M<sup>r</sup> Wickes you haue one at my house giue him That: soe the s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Hill went in Adoers amediatly And gaue his sunn Tho: vnder his hand for The s<sup>d</sup> heffer That m<sup>r</sup> Wickes had p<sup>r</sup>swaded the s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Hill vnto in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of The s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Wickes: And severall others Then p<sup>r</sup>sent did giue vnto The s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Hill severall somes of Tobacco as every one was willing vnder There hands in A paper together with M<sup>r</sup> Hill & m<sup>r</sup> Wickes: Jo: Ringold

Misteris francis Morgon sworne sayeth


That she being Then p<sup>r</sup>sent when The Aboue s<sup>d</sup> words was spoken both by m<sup>r</sup> Wickes And M<sup>r</sup> Hill And doe Aferme the very same with John Ringold: only she Doth not Remember whether it was m<sup>r</sup> Hill or m<sup>r</sup> Wickes That was The first That mentioned The heffer at M<sup>r</sup> Wickes: But M<sup>r</sup> Wickes Did Consent & Agree to The gift And was p<sup>r</sup>sent And Did se the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hill giue vnder his hand vnto his sunn for the s<sup>d</sup> heffer

fra: III Morgon  
her signe

Anne Hinson sworne saith

That she being at M<sup>r</sup> Wickes house with her husband when The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wickes sayed he had Tenderd A heffer for M<sup>r</sup> Hills Vsse before her husband And som body elc which she cannot Remember which was for his boys scolling And Did p<sup>r</sup>swad yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant That she should be suer to Tell M<sup>r</sup> Hill of The Tender for he would not stand no longer to The hasard of it: And That he had no other of That Age or growth: That yeare: soe as sowne as yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> Did se m<sup>r</sup> Hill she Did Aquaynt him with those words That m<sup>r</sup> Wickes had Inioynd her: And m<sup>r</sup> Hill was very well sattesfied with That Deliuery: And s<sup>d</sup> That he would send his sunn vp Thether to se her very sudenly: And not long after yo<sup>r</sup> Deponants husband goeing to The Mannathes The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wickes Came vnto yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>ts</sup> house And s<sup>d</sup> That he was Com to fetch Away his Boy bereson That she had nobody to beat for her: And yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> Replied That she Thought it was nothing but his Couituousnes That would not pay for his Diet: And soe by That Meenes The Boy should loose his larning: And the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wickes Replied That his Mayed should Tech him A lettell whiell And Then it may be he would bring him Downe Agayen: soe The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wickes went Downe vnto M<sup>r</sup> Hill And Came Agayne And Brought The Boy And s<sup>d</sup> That he would Carry him whom with him for M<sup>r</sup> Hill And he had Agreed That if he would he might send him Agayne or send an other In his Rom but if he Did not M<sup>r</sup> Hill was to haue his full pay for The wholle Time: Then yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Agayne That it ware best for him to gett M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox Boy And put in his Rome Rather Then lett him haue his wholl pay for halfe The Time/ soe as soun as The s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Wickes was gone yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant went Downe vnto m<sup>r</sup> Hills house And The s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Hill Did Declayer vnto yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> The very same Agreement That m<sup>r</sup> Wickes had A lettell before And m<sup>r</sup> Hill further s<sup>d</sup> doe you Thinke

That I will Make Childrens Bargons for if The Boy had ben with him but A mounth he would haue had his full pay for The wholl  
 yeare According To Agrement/

Anne  Hinson  
 her signe

Liber B

Thomas Hinson sworne saith

That yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> being at M<sup>r</sup> Wickes his house sometime with in  
 This 2 yeare: where the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wickes Did Desier yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> to bare  
 witnes That he Did There Tender A heffer Calfe for The Vsse of  
 M<sup>r</sup> Hill which was for his boys scholling And wisht yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> And  
 his wiffe to Acquaynt m<sup>r</sup> Hill with The Deliuery And That he would  
 not stand no longer to The hasard of her And That he had no other  
 of her Age & growth: which yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> Did And M<sup>r</sup> Hill was very  
 well sattesfied with The Deliuery: And s<sup>d</sup> That very sudenly after  
 he would send his sunn vp to se her And not long after the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hill  
 Did Tell yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant That his sunn had seen The heffer: And That  
 M<sup>r</sup> Wickes had Dealt Very honestly with him for he had Caused his  
 men to shew him it: And had vssd his sunn very kindly at his house:  
 which he s<sup>d</sup> he was very Much behoulding vnto him for: But not  
 long After This And Vnto The time neare his Death The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hill  
 severall Times And in Diuers peopells hearing That M<sup>r</sup> Wickes  
 had Don very Dishonesly with him About his Accounts And Recon- [fol. 25]  
 ings with him: And yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> And his wiffe M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold & sunn &  
 M<sup>r</sup> Hills wiffe & sunns hath Demanded how or wherein: And The  
 s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hill would fetch Deap sieths: And say That he was A very  
 wecked man And had Dealt Very Dishonestly both by him & his  
 sunn Thomas And he was one That nether Regarded god nor his  
 Credit And it will Com whom by him quoth he before he Dies I  
 am p<sup>f</sup>swaded: And Then would often Times shake his head And  
 Desier The peopell not to name his name for he s<sup>d</sup> his Dishonest  
 Dealings with him Did much Truble him And This he often s<sup>d</sup> neare  
 to his Diing Day: And That Time would make it Appeare Vnto The  
 world he s<sup>d</sup>:

Tho: Hinson

Whereas it hath ben The great Complaint of Many p<sup>r</sup>sons vpon  
 This Island Agaynst John Deare for his Comon frequenting The  
 wield gange killing Cattell both ould And young And Marking of  
 Calves all which he p<sup>r</sup>tends to be his owne: yet is heald very sus-  
 pitious both by The Complaynants And the Court:

Therefore The Court hath orderd That The s<sup>d</sup> Deare shall not at  
 Any Time here after goe into Those woods Agayne Alone: But  
 That he shall Take with him Two honest naybours That may se he  
 Doth nothing Any wayes That may be Iniurious to Any man which  
 The s<sup>d</sup> Deare hath very willingly Consented vnto And hath pmised to  
 fullfull The same/

Liber B      know all men by These p<sup>r</sup>sence That we Robt Martin & Mathew  
 Reed at The Isl of kent Doe Acquit & Discharge John Dobb And  
 Thomas Wetherell from one Bill of fifteen hundred pounds of To-  
 bacco And Caske Dayted in The yeare 1656 witnes our hands This  
 first Day of may 1657/      sign  
 Testis      Robt R Martine  
                  Phill Conner      sign  
                  John Erxsons      Math *MR* Reed

Be it knowne vnto all men by These p<sup>r</sup>sence That I Tho: Ringgold  
 of The County of kent Gent~ &c: Doe Acknowledg my silfe to haue  
 Bargond And sould And Deliuerd vnto John Gibson of The same  
 Place Planter one Cooll Blake Cow Markt with an Vnder keell on  
 The left eare And no other Marke: And alsoe a young Calfe by  
 her sied: And I doe bind my silfe my heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup>  
 or Assignes vnto The s<sup>d</sup> John Gibson his heires Ess or Assignes That  
 They shall quietly And peasably Inioy The same And her increse  
 for ever as witnes my hand This first of August 1657  
 Signed And Deliuerd      Tho: Ringgold  
                  in The p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
                  Tho: Hinson  
                  John Winchester

Be it knowne vnto all men by These p<sup>r</sup>sence That I John Win-  
 chester of The County of kent: Doe Acknowledg my silfe my heires  
 Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes fermly by These p<sup>r</sup>sence: To  
 haue Bargond And sould And Deliuerd vnto John Gibson And  
 henery Stoupe There heires exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes A  
 planttation or Track of land About A hundred Acres in breath by  
 The watter sied According as it is now layed out by M<sup>r</sup> Hill And  
 Markt & bounded by markt Trees The s<sup>d</sup> Plantation lying And  
 Adioyning vnto my Planttation on The north east sied of This Island  
 And vpon The south sied of my now Plantation: And I doe bind my  
 silfe my heires & soe forth vnto The s<sup>d</sup> John Gibson & henery Stoupe  
 or ether of Them There heires Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> Admenestrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes  
 To saue And keep harmles The s<sup>d</sup> Parties from Any losse or  
 Damedg or any Clayme That any any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons shall Justly  
 lay Agst The same for ever: And Acknowledg my silfe to haue Rec<sup>d</sup>  
 Good Concederation in hand for The same: And I doe bind my silfe  
 as afore s<sup>d</sup> That they shall Inioy The same w<sup>th</sup> all p<sup>r</sup>vilidgis belonging  
 to The s<sup>d</sup> Patten provided That The s<sup>d</sup> parties pay from Time to Time  
 The Accustomed Rent vnto me John Winchester my heires or As-  
 signes for ever A Busshell & A halfe p<sup>r</sup> yeare at my now Dwelling  
 house of good Corne And further more I doe frely giue vnto The  
 s<sup>d</sup> parties Aboue s<sup>d</sup> all The now Cleard grownd Adioyning vnto The  
 s<sup>d</sup> Bounds Afore s<sup>d</sup>: on The North sied of The s<sup>d</sup> Cleard grownd



& bounds of Markt Trees And to The True intent & meening hereof Liber B  
I haue here vnto set my hand & seall This first of August 1657/

Signed And Deliuerd John Winchester: & seall  
in The p<sup>r</sup>sence of vs:

Tho: Hinson Cle~

Jo: **ED** Deare his signe:

The Depossetion of Morgon Williames saith

[fol. 24]

That som Time last yeare yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> being in Vergenia Did goe vnto Mary Hartwells house to se her: And she Demanded of yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> wether m<sup>r</sup> Wickes Did know of his Coming Downe And yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> yes: And Then she s<sup>d</sup> she wounderd That M<sup>r</sup> Wickes Did not send her som Releiu: for The Child That she Then went with was his And she had sent him such word: And she Desierd yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant for god sake To Assest her That she might haue som Relieue from him And yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> That he would willingly Doe any Thing for her: but very vnwilling to Medell with That: for he was his vnkell: And if s<sup>d</sup> she That you will goe Along with me to Maior Daues she would get him writt for her wherein she would saue him harmles: soe yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> And she went And the s<sup>d</sup> Maior Daues Did writt A letter for her to The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wickes And gaue yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> A Copy And A letter of Atturney to sew him if he would haue gonn out of The Countrey as she heard he was: for he had vndunn her: And she Did alsoe Take her Oath before the s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Daues which she sent by yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> That the s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Wickes had gotten her with Child And it was his And no bodys elc which writings all yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> Did Bring Vp with him And severall other Peopell hath seen The most of Them: But since which Time That M<sup>r</sup> Wickes was maried she Came And Demanded The writings Agayne: And yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> Did giue her Them all: not Thinking or emagening That ever he should be questioned for Them And further she Did Desier yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> to Acquaynt The governor with it or som of The Commissio<sup>rs</sup> There That som Just Corse might be Taken with him And she Releiued/

Morgon **W** Williames  
his signe

William Leeds sworne sayth/

That he being at The s<sup>d</sup> Morgon williams his house Did see Those Papers which The s<sup>d</sup> Morgon Williams brought out of Vergenia: wherein was included Mary Hartwells Oath That she was with Child by Josiph Wickes And That The letter did specife That her Oath was Taken before M<sup>r</sup> Daues in Vergenia: And further yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> saith That he did see The letter of Atturney to sue Josiph Wickes if The s<sup>d</sup> Williames Thought fitt/

Teste Wiff Leeds

Taken in Court the 2th

of feb<sup>ry</sup> 1656/

Liber B

Att a Court houlden for kent This first of sep<sup>t</sup> 1657

p <sup>r</sup> sent	M <sup>r</sup> Philt: Conner	Comander
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold	
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson	
	M <sup>r</sup> Heñ: Morgon	Commissio <sup>rs</sup>
	M <sup>r</sup> Hen: Carlien	

The Depossetion of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Bradnox Aged 58 yeares or Thereabouts Taken in Court sworne examend & saith

That sometime in July in the yeare 1654: John Salter Desierd yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> And Roger Baxter to witnes to An Agrement for A Planttation That John Salter Bought of M<sup>r</sup> frances Brookes of Maryland: which Planttation is Comonly Cald By The name of Beuer Necke vpon The Isl of kent: And There Bargon And Agrement was as followeth: That the Afore s<sup>d</sup> brookes was to giue And Deliuier vnto The Afore s<sup>d</sup> John Salter peasable And quiet Possetion of The Afore s<sup>d</sup> Planttation And to giue him A good & suffitient Confermation for the s<sup>d</sup> land And That he would likewise Defend And saue harmles The Afore s<sup>d</sup> salter his Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for ever from all p<sup>r</sup>sons what soe ever That should by Any Clayme or Tytell Molest Dessturb or Disquiet The s<sup>d</sup> salter his Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes in his Peaseable or quiet Possetion And in Joyment of The Afore s<sup>d</sup> Planttation in Consederation of The Afore s<sup>d</sup> Agrem<sup>t</sup> well And Truely to be p<sup>r</sup>formed by The s<sup>d</sup> Brookes The s<sup>d</sup> John his Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes was to pay vnto The s<sup>d</sup> Brookes his Exsecut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes Three Thousand lb of good Conditioned Tobacco & Caske: which som of Tobacco was to be payed fifteen hundred lb of Tobacco After The s<sup>d</sup> salter had Possest the Planttation in maner & forme as Afore s<sup>d</sup> one yeare w<sup>ch</sup> was to be in the yeare 1655 And The other fifteen hundred in the yeare 1656 This was The full Agrement betwext Them And further sayeth not/

Tho: T Bradnox  
his signe

The Depossetion of Roger Baxter Aged 46 or There Abouts Taken in The p<sup>r</sup>sence of The Court/

That The s<sup>d</sup> Baxter Doth Aferme The same That is in M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox Oath verbatim & further sayth not

Roger R B Baxter  
his signe

The Depossetion of Cap<sup>t</sup> Robt Vaughan saith

That About som 6 or 7 yeares since yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> had sent vp severall Pattens for land vnto him: And Amungst The Rest yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> Did alwayes Take to be A patten for Zachery Wade & Isack Illue for Bever necke: And did demand of M<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgon payment for serten fees dew to M<sup>r</sup> Hatten: which he did alwayes was for A Patten for Bever Necke: But m<sup>r</sup> Hatten did deny The same/

Robt Vaughan

Liber B  
[fol. 23]

M<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgon sworne sayeth

That About som 6 or 7 yeares since yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> Did pay for 3 Pattens vnto M<sup>r</sup> Hatten which to The Best of yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> knowledg was one of Them for Zachery Waed & Isack Iliue for Bever necke vpon kent  
heñ **M** Morgon  
his signe

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringgold sworne sayeth

That yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> was requested by frances Brookes to goe with him Vnto Bever necke for The gouernor had sent A warrant Vp vnto The Commissio<sup>rs</sup> of kent to giue the sd fra: Brookes Possetion of Bever Necke Afore mentioned: But yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> cannot very well Rememb<sup>r</sup> wether it was from Cap<sup>t</sup> stone of M<sup>r</sup> Clarke: And to The Best of yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>ts</sup> Rememberance when The s<sup>d</sup> frances Brookes Came vnto Isack Iliue And Demanded Possetion of The s<sup>d</sup> land And showed him The warrant The s<sup>d</sup> Isack Iliue did giue The s<sup>d</sup> Brookes free Possetion by goinge out of Doers: And further sayeth not  
Tho: Ringgold

M<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgon sworne sayeth

That About som fiae yeares since or There Abouts yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> was Desierd by fra: Brookes to goe Along with him to se if M<sup>r</sup> Iliue would giue him possetion of Bever necke for the gouernor or m<sup>r</sup> Clarke had sent vp a warrant vnto The Commissio<sup>rs</sup> of kent to giue him quiet Possetion: soe yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> did Tell him That he would goe with him but he would not Medell with him in any such Thing: soe yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>t</sup> being Thare The s<sup>d</sup> francis Brookes Rec<sup>d</sup> sattesfaction: but whether or how he had Possetion he cannot say: Any further to the best of his knowledg/  
Heñ **M** Morgon  
his signe

At a Court holden upon kent the first of September 1657 (\*)

M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conier Comander  
M<sup>r</sup> Ringold  
M<sup>r</sup> Hinson  
M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgon  
M<sup>r</sup> Henry Carline

The Court hath orderd that M<sup>r</sup> Hinson shall deliuer up the records unto Wiff Leedes being by the Court apointed Clarke

A leest of M<sup>r</sup> Haukins hogges vpon Poplies Island at his Death giuen vpon Oath by Edw Hull & gershon Cromwell: 13 sowes: 3 of

\* Clerk William Leeds, appointed on this date, begins here to continue the court records taken over from Clerk Hinson. He holds office under the parliament commissioners.

Liber B 4 yeare old 10 of 1 yeare  $\frac{1}{2}$ / 6 barrowes of 2 yeare old: 14 weenlen  
Figues 2 boeres 1 of 3 yeare old: the other 1 yeare &  $\frac{1}{2}$ /

Edw Hull

gershon C Crumwell

his signe

the deposition of An: Stanly aged twenty one yeares or theare-  
about taken the 19<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1657 sworne Exa: saith

that upon Saturday last being the 17<sup>th</sup> of this Instant month being  
in my Maisters house: Tho: Snockes seeing of John Salter takeing  
of my M<sup>rs</sup> by the hand: & Careing of her into the Hall yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup>  
being in the kitchin the s<sup>d</sup> Snockes came & caled yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> to see a  
sight & yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> comming into the Entry made a stopp & heard John  
Salter Sweare begod he would she makeing of him ans<sup>w</sup> againe what  
upon force by fair meanes yow may doe much: yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> standing  
theare my M<sup>r</sup> comming forth of his owne chamber heareing some  
disturbance in the Hall finding John Salter with his wife in the Hall  
calling of yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> for wittnesse, w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> saw John Salters  
breches downe in his hand & my M<sup>rs</sup> upon the bed with her coats up  
as high as her brest as the S<sup>d</sup> Salter came from her & my Maister  
would haue had society with his wife soe soone as John Salter was  
gone from her & she would not yeald caleing forth for helpe Salter  
being about the house heareing of my M<sup>rs</sup> cry broocke into the roome  
& tooke my Maister by the throat & almost strangled him: & held one  
hand on his throat & my Maisters caine in his other hand my Maister  
saieing to salter is this a ciuill action to use to my wife the S<sup>d</sup> Salter  
replied againe it is noe more then yow haue don to my wife & he  
would proue itt, & further she deposeth not

the Marke of

Jurati coram me Phill Conier

An S Stanly

Copia vera: testie W<sup>m</sup> Leedes Clarke

The Deposition of Tho: Snockes aged 22 yeares or theare abouts  
taken this 19<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1657 sworne Exa: saith That as yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup>  
Came from M<sup>r</sup> Wickes caled in at M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox as yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> went  
by, comming thither yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> found M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox John Salter &  
John Gibson theare a drincking & M<sup>rs</sup> Bradnox sate upon the cedar  
chest; John Salter arose of the bed side & went & sate downe by  
M<sup>rs</sup> Braadnox & he raised her up by the armes & tooke her in his armes  
& careied her into the hall: M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox sitting in his owne roome  
by the bedside & the S<sup>d</sup> Salter tooke M<sup>rs</sup> Bradnox & laid her upon  
the Hall bed & he askt her to haue to doe w<sup>th</sup> her & she s<sup>d</sup> noe, but  
noe resistance made that yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> could see or hear: yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> walked  
to & agen betwene the two doores in the entry stamping & makeing  
a noise to giue John Salter & M<sup>rs</sup> Bradnox notice, yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> see they  
would take noe notice & went into the kitchin & caled the Maid &  
bid her go into the hall & see what a sight she should see theare &  
she went into the entry & theare she stood & her Maister comming



forth of his owne roome wincks upon the maid as she said & yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> was accoming in & the maid winckt upon yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> & yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> went back againe & went out of the gate & heard a noise & came back againe & as yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> was comming the Maid caled yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> & John Gibson & said let not the ma<sup>r</sup> be murderd in his owne house & John Gibson & yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> comming into M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox owne roome salter had his hand upon M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox shirt Coller & he him by the hair & they cried to one another to let each other goe & much adoe John Gibson & yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> parted them & M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox caled John Salter rogue & s<sup>d</sup> he had laine with his wife & the s<sup>d</sup> salter replied it was noe more then the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox had done to his & Salter said that his owne wife was M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox whore & he would proue it & further deposeth not  
 Jurate coram me the marke of  
 Phill: Conier Tho: **TS** Snockes

The deposition of Rich: Smith aged 40 yeares or thereabouts taken the 19<sup>th</sup> of Octob: 1657 sworne Exa: saith

That upon Saturday being the 17<sup>th</sup> of this Instant month coming in from worke the maid caled out & s<sup>d</sup> if some body did not come in her Maister would be murdered & yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> goeing in the s<sup>d</sup> Salter had M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox by the throat the teares run downe his cheeckes & yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> tacking M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox part the S<sup>d</sup> Salter strooke yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> ouer the head with a caine & swore gods wovnds & bloud if yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>nt</sup> would not keepe away he would stab him with a knife & further deposeth nott The marke of Rich **3** Smith  
 Jurate coram me Phill Conier

The depossition of Tho: Dickes aged 21 yeares or thereabouts taken the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 1657 sworne Exa: saith

That upon Saturday being the 17<sup>th</sup> of this instant month yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> being at the spring watering the horses heard a great noise in the house, the Irish man comming after yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> s<sup>d</sup> what is the matter the Irishman replied againe & s<sup>d</sup> that he thought Salter had broken downe the doore to goe in; yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> makeing haste to goe up againe from the springe with a horse & a mare in my hand & there mett the child crying & said to yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> goe in for they are together by the eares yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> goeing in found the S<sup>d</sup> Salter standing up by the window asked what is the matter the negar replied againe saing M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox & Salter had been together by the Eares yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> taking the S<sup>d</sup> Salter by the Collar tooke him away into the dining room & there sitting downe upon the Couch perswading him to be quiett the s<sup>d</sup> Salter replied againe I will put my life into yo<sup>r</sup> hands yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> not understanding what they fell out for told him none there should wrong him where upon the s<sup>d</sup> Salter & yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> rose up & went to the End of the table M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox coming in s<sup>d</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Salter thou rogue thou hast laine with my wife & Salter replied againe noe ould Tom thou liest & when yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> heard those words pswaded them both to be

Liber B quiet: John Gibson laieing hould of M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> & others pswaded the S<sup>d</sup> Salter to goe out of the fort the S<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox followed us & barred the gates & s<sup>d</sup> to Salter I forewarne the of my ground; whereupon the S<sup>d</sup> Salter Charged M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox with rape in the L<sup>d</sup> protecto<sup>rs</sup> name & caled yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> & Tho: Snockes to wittnesse itt the S<sup>d</sup> Snockes not rightly understanding it as the first motion made some demur & the S<sup>d</sup> Salter replied thou Dost not understand what it is whereupon the S<sup>d</sup> Snockes went in againe & yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> & John Salter went to the Corner of the new orchard yo<sup>r</sup> dp<sup>nt</sup> ps<sup>w</sup>ding the s<sup>d</sup> Salter to goe to some other house to lie that night the S<sup>d</sup> Salter asking me to sit downe thear upon the ground with him yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> replied to Salter wilt thou not goe; goe if thou louest thy freind & Salter replied againe by him that made me I will not goe untill I haue spoken with the ould woman the S<sup>d</sup> Snockes coming out at the gate yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> s<sup>d</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Salter speake to Tho: Snockes to goe in & speake to her the s<sup>d</sup> Salter replied noe he would nott & Salter replied to me againe goe thee & bringe my gun & shott bag out whereupon yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> spoke to the s<sup>d</sup> Snockes & s<sup>d</sup> fetch him his gun & shott bag out & Snockes replieing againe he shall haue it & goeing into the fort againe M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox meeting him at the gate s<sup>d</sup> Dickes if yow haue any thinge to doe heare come in for if the rogue be not gon the sooner I will shoote him or breack his legge whereupon the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox ran in & fetch his gun & coming out the S<sup>d</sup> Snockes meeting him at the porch doore he being busie to tack his gun the s<sup>d</sup> Snockes clapt his knee to the but end of the gun & shott her of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox loading his gun againe the S<sup>d</sup> Snockes did the licke & shott of the s<sup>d</sup> Salters gun & brought her out to him & bid him begon or else it would be the worse for him then Salter replied againe & swore gods bloud I doe not feare noe body whereupon yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> left him with Tho: Snockes & John Gibson & meeting M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox with a rammer in his hand swearing thou rogue I will knock thee on the head or breack thy legs the S<sup>d</sup> Salter replied againe doe ould Tom doe thy worst I feare thee nott yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> seeing noe body ofer to resist M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox stept betweene & saued the blow & M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox letting fall the rammer tooke his shotbag from about his shoulders & gaue the said Salter 3 or 4 straps with it the s<sup>d</sup> Salter takeing him by the shoulders s<sup>d</sup> ould Tom be quiett whereupon yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> endeouored to part them & pswded M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox to come in along with me & left the s<sup>d</sup> Salter without seeing him noe more thought he had been gon & that night heard a iumbling at the back gate & the S<sup>d</sup> Snockes & the Irishman went out & asked whoe is there the s<sup>d</sup> Salter making ansvar & s<sup>d</sup> let me in & Snockes replied againe I dare not I am fore warned to the Contrary & Salter replied then giue me some fire whereupon the S<sup>d</sup> Snockes replied upon a Condition I will whereupon the said Snockes came to yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> & s<sup>d</sup> he would not let him in; whereupon the S<sup>d</sup> Salter came into the fort & the s<sup>d</sup> Snockes asked him was he madd he asked him againe for for what & Snockes tould him

thou hast dun more then thou canst answar in breaking into the fort  
whereupon M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox being abed caled us in & bid us turn him out  
or else he would hamstring him or breack his legs & by o<sup>r</sup> pswasions  
he tooke up a coale of fire & went his way & farther deposeth nott  
Jurate coram me Phill: Conier Tho: Dikes

Liber B  
[fol. 21]

The Deposition of Tho: Dikes aged 21 yeares or thereabouts  
taken the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 1657 Sworne Exā saith

That some time about the last of Agust or the Beginning of Septem:  
m<sup>r</sup> Bradnox being merry in his owne house with some of his freinds  
after they were gone some home & some to sleep the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox  
& his wife going into their owne roome good freinds as far as yo<sup>r</sup>  
dep<sup>nt</sup> could perceive by them m<sup>rs</sup> Bradnox went to bed & being in bed  
s<sup>d</sup> to her husband pray fetch me a cup of perry & whether he fetch one  
cup or more yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> cannot tell the being both in bed together some  
words past between them whereupon the S<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Bradnox being in a  
great passion rose out of his bed & went to another & soe left them  
that night & further deposeth nott  
Jurate coram me Phill Conier Tho: Dikes

At a Court holden for Kent the 2<sup>o</sup>: of Nouem: 1657 p<sup>r</sup>sent

p <sup>r</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> Phiff Conier	Commander	
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringold	Comiſs:	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson
			M <sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan

Tho: Bradnox complaineth agst: John Salter in an action of debt  
due by bill in the sum of 1364<sup>l</sup> of tobacco & caske & for this he  
bringeth his suite war<sup>t</sup> issued

The defendant haueing acknowledge the debt to be due the Court  
hath therefore orderd that the defendant shall make p<sup>r</sup>sent payment  
of 1364<sup>l</sup> of tobacco with Caske; unto the plantife w<sup>th</sup> Court Charges  
elc Exc:

Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan complaineth agst: John Salter in an action of  
debt due by bill in the sum of 390 pound of tobacco & Caske & for  
this he bringeth his suite war<sup>t</sup> issued

the defendant haueing acknowledge the debt the Court hath there-  
fore orderd that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment shall be made unto the Plantife by  
the defendant w<sup>th</sup> cost of suite els Exce:

William Leedes recordes his marke of Cattle

Be it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Tho: Brdnox  
of Kent in the pvince of Maryland &c doe acknowledge my selfe my  
heires Exce: & assignes to haue bargained sould & Delid unto John  
Ellis of the same place Planter one plantation commonly knowne by

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the 4<sup>th</sup> of  
Nou 1657

Liber B the name of craford plantation with all the houses & priuillidges thereunto belonging unto him his heires ex<sup>c</sup> adminis<sup>tr</sup> & assignes freely for Euer & I doe acknowledge my selfe to haue recd good Considera<sup>n</sup> in hand for the same & I doe bynd my selfe my heires &c to saue & keepe harmlesse & indamnified the s<sup>d</sup> John Ellis his heires or assignes & from any person or persons whatsoever that shall hinder the peaceable & quiet enioment thereof foreuer: Acording to these following bounds that is to say: begining at a small pond upon the bay side & soe runing easterly according as the markt trees runs up to a former fort unto a Chesnut stump: & then from A small markt popular southerly unto a great chesnut lieing upon the ground & soe to a small markt popular with six noches: & from east & by south into the woods unto the utmost bounds; the land adioyning unto the land of Robt Cooper southerly & to this agreement & to the true intent & meaning hereof I haue heer unto sett my hand & scale this 14<sup>th</sup> of September 1657

Tho: T Bradnox  
his signe

Signed sealed & Deliuerd  
in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan

Tho: Hinson

Tho: Hill

Vera Copia: testis

this bill of sale ackno<sup>w</sup>: in Court

W<sup>m</sup> Leedes Clark:

The deposition of An Stanly aged 21 yeares or theareabouts sworn in court saith; the 2<sup>o</sup> of Nouemb: 1657

That upon Saturday being the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 1657 yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> being in my Maisters house in the Entry; my Maister comming into the hall he seeing of John Salter he seeing of John Salter with my M<sup>rs</sup> in the hall my Maister tooke her by the birth & haled her in a unhumane manner; & she calling to yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> for helpe & s<sup>d</sup> if I were a woman to come & help her & yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> came into the roome; & my Maister tooke my M<sup>rs</sup> by the birth of the bed with boath hands & puld her upon the ground: yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> & Tho: Snockes tooke my M<sup>rs</sup> & carried her into the shed chamber & theare she remained that night; & as yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> lay with my M<sup>rs</sup> on the Sabbath day at night, She bid yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> haue a care, & s<sup>d</sup> if I did sweare that I did see rime in ree between my M<sup>rs</sup> & Salter that she would haue me whipt; & that was all the prompting my M<sup>rs</sup> used to yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> & further saith nott

the signe of  
An S Stanly

[fol. 20] The deposition of Joseph Wickes aged 37 yeares or theareabouts sworne in Court the 2<sup>th</sup> of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> saith

That this dep<sup>nt</sup> being at the house of Tho: Bradnox about the 17<sup>th</sup> of October, being there first ariuall from Patuxent & deliued a rundlett of drams unto the s<sup>d</sup> Bradnox that was sent by this dep<sup>nt</sup> from Tho: Belcher & the forsd tyme of this depnts & Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughans



coming to the house of the s<sup>d</sup> Bradnox nere about two houres before sunriseing w<sup>th</sup> the said Bradnox after some Expresiones of his Joy for o<sup>r</sup> safe returne drawed a botle of the afors<sup>d</sup> drams to drinke with this dep<sup>nt</sup>, & Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan, & at the same tyme the saide Bradnox went unto his bedside where the wife of the s<sup>d</sup> Bradnox being the s<sup>d</sup> beed, the s<sup>d</sup> Bradnox desired & requested his s<sup>d</sup> wife to drinke with him: or pledge him a dram & to forgett & pass by all malice or Cause of Discord that was betwixt them but the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Bradnox would not willingly doe but with much pswasion she recd the bottle once or twice into her hand & put it to her mouth but wheather or noe she did drinke any the s<sup>d</sup> drams I cannot depose; & further whilst they were adrincking the s<sup>d</sup> drams there being three or four men of M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox family or neighbours drincking pt of the drams, by w<sup>ch</sup> tyme the drincking of the s<sup>d</sup> q<sup>rt</sup> bottle of drams & pt of one more the s<sup>d</sup> Bradnox was much disguised with drinke that he was not able to goe nor stand & riseing up out of a chair where he satt he fell downe on the ground by w<sup>ch</sup> fall his nose did bleed much, w<sup>ch</sup> this dep<sup>nt</sup> & the s<sup>d</sup> Bradnox wife tooke him up & laid him on the bed & held him & dried the blood from him untill it left bleeding & further saith not

Jos<sup>n</sup> Wickes

Cap<sup>t</sup> Robt Vaughan sworne saith the very same words verba<sup>t</sup> & further that the s<sup>d</sup> Bradnox was uery full of greife through the contention of his wife & further saith not; but onely that the s<sup>d</sup> bradnox informed these words to this dep<sup>nt</sup> at his first coming into the house:

Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan

At a Court holden for kent the 18<sup>th</sup> of Nouem 1657 then psent

M <sup>r</sup> Edw: Loyd	Prouintiall	M <sup>r</sup> Phiff Conier	
M <sup>r</sup> Sam: Wethers	Comiss <sup>rs</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringold	Comiss <sup>rs</sup>
		M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson	
		M <sup>r</sup> Hen: Morgan	

Whereas the Constable for this Iland exhibited a p<sup>r</sup>sentment to the Courte houlden the 2<sup>o</sup>: of febr<sup>y</sup> 56 agst M<sup>r</sup> Wickes in the case of bastardy, & the Euidences to proue the psentment not being p<sup>r</sup>sent when the matter was in hearings the court saw cause to refer the matter to the next court, & the s<sup>d</sup> wickes was suspended from his place for that p<sup>r</sup>sm<sup>t</sup>. This court takeing Cognisance of the s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sentment & not finding by the Euidences sufficient prooffe to make the s<sup>d</sup> wickes guilty in the matter of fact: the court doth therefore reuerse the first order in point of suspension, & leaue the s<sup>d</sup> Wickes in Statuo quo prius to his place & Judicature;

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan complaineth agst Tho: Ringold haueing married the Administratrix of the Estate of Tho Hill Senior deceased

Liber B in an action of debt due by bill & acompt in the sum of twelwe hundred twenty pounds of tobacco & Caske & for this he bringeth his suite warrant issued

The Defendant haueing acknowledge the debt the court doth therefore order that the defendant make p<sup>r</sup>sent payment of of this debt, out of the Estate of the late decedent unto the plantiue, Else Execution

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Bradnox complaineth agst Margreet Mannering Seruant Vnto Tho: South in an action of slander & for this he bringeth his suite Warrt issued That whereas the plantiue hath maid Apeare that he caused the defendant to be Exam: by the Commander concerning slanderous words spoken by the defend w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Commander hath publicly declared in court his complaint w<sup>ch</sup> the defendant hath owned to be truth, & since & since w<sup>ch</sup> tyme the s<sup>d</sup> defendant hath been Exa: by the Gou: & theare hath declared by way of complaint agst her former Maister Tho: Bradnox that he had the vse of her body & other passages therein recited wch now in open court she hath acknowledged to be false the court now finding p her contradictory complaints that she hath slandered the s<sup>d</sup> Bradnox, the court hath therefore orderd that the defendant for slandering of her s<sup>d</sup> Maister shall receiue ten lashes vpon her bare back with a whipp by the officer

It is orderd by this Court that the shrife shall collect 96<sup>th</sup> of tobacco & Caske p Pole of all the taxable persons of this Iland of kent w<sup>ch</sup> is now found by this court to be due & the shrife is hereby Impowered by Vertue hereof to make ceisū upon the Estate of any pson being taxable that refuseth to pay the afores<sup>d</sup> Leuie

Whereas there was an order past at a court holden at Prouidence by the Prouintiall Comiss<sup>rs</sup> the 11<sup>th</sup> of Nouem: 1657 for the Addition of some members to be Joined to the Comi<sup>ss</sup> for kent This court hath desired that Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan may be Joined in this Comission wch the s<sup>d</sup> prouintiall Comiss<sup>rs</sup> hath assented vnto:

The deposition of Elisabeth Ward aged 40 yeares or there abouts sworne in court saith

That sometyme at a court holden vpon kent some six or seauen yeares past that this deponent did heare Capt Vaughan giue strict charge or order to lay walter smith neck & heeles & when he was laid neck & heeles Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan came unto him & did reason the cause with the S<sup>d</sup> Smith & asked him to cleare the oath that he tooke concerning Joane hudd, the S<sup>d</sup> Smith made Capt Vaughan answ: that he had cleared it as well as he could Capt Vaughan hearing the S<sup>d</sup> Smith saie soe, he gaue him a kick & caled for more weight to put upon his neck, & further deposeth nott

the signe of  
Elisab: + Ward

It is Orderd by this court that Robt Houlton & Tho Hill Junior shall be Constables for this Ensueing yeare & they are to be sworne for that purpose. Liber B  
[fol. 19]

At a Court holden at kent the first of January 1657

p <sup>r</sup> sent	M <sup>r</sup> Phill: Conier	Command:
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Joseph Weckes	Cap <sup>t</sup> John Russell
	M <sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan	M <sup>r</sup> Hen: Carlyne

Whereas the Estate of Luis Palpilion Deceased is found to be much ingaged the court doth therefore order that the Deccedents Estate shall be brought to an Apraysment acording to law & that the debts proued in court shall be paid out of of the aforesd Estate w<sup>ch</sup> debts are as followeth

to William Leed due.....	1663
to Capt Russell by bill.....	0300
To francis barnes by Acompt.....	0295
To John a Morgan by Acompt.....	0090
To M <sup>rs</sup> Ward .....	0510
To Andrew Elinor.....	0190

Summa total	3048
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In the Name of God Amen I Luis Palpilion being Very Sick of body but of perfect sence & Memory thanckes be to god doth now make my last Will & testament in manner & forme following I bequeath my body to the ground & my soule to god in confident hoopes of a Joyfull resurrection to liue for Euer with Christ my redeemer


I giue & bequeath my Estate after my Justs Debts are satisfied in manner & forme as followeth Inp to my Mate W<sup>m</sup> Leedes I giue my whole crop of corne & tobacco with my Rugg & wascoat & to Andrew the Spaniard I giue my browne cow & cow calfe & my gunn & chest with my wearing cloaths & the s<sup>d</sup> Andrew is to pay the one halfe of what charge are in my sicknese I doe likewise Constitute & Apoint my trusty & welbeloued Mate W<sup>m</sup> Leedes to be my Executor in trust to see this my last will & testament fulfild, as wittnesse my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> of Decemb: 1657

Signed in the psence of

Tho: Dikes

the signe of

Robt  Holton

the signe  of

Luis Palpilion

this will proued in court the first of January 1657

Copia Vera teste W<sup>m</sup> Leedes Cler~ Com:

Liber B    John Salter complaineth Agst John Raby in an action of debt of three hunderd fifty & three pounds of tobacco & Caske war<sup>nt</sup> issued

the plantiue haueing proued the debt by bill the Court doth therefore order that the S<sup>d</sup> Raby shall not depart out of the shrife hands vntill his debt be satisfied

It is orderd by this court that John Winchester shall bring his security to Enter into bond for the pformansce of his place in the office of a shrife, Vpon wensday next before Cap<sup>t</sup> Wickes

John Jenkins complaineth Agst Elisabeth Ward the wife of Tho Ward in an action of debt of fifty nine pounds of tobacco & Caske & for this he bringeth his suite    War<sup>nt</sup> Issued

The defendant haueing acknowledged the debt the Court doth therefore order that the defendant shall make p<sup>r</sup>sent payment of fifty nine pounds of tobacco & Caske vnto the plantiue with court Charges Else Exce:

Rich Blunt the asigne of Antony Calaway, by petition Complaines that Robt Gaimer was indepted by bill the sum of twelfe [*blank*] & fifty pounds of tobacco as did Apeare to the Court for wch the Court did grant order Vnto the s<sup>d</sup> Blunt of the afores<sup>d</sup> sum for payment of the s<sup>d</sup> debt but the S<sup>d</sup> Callaway being debt<sup>r</sup> Vnto the S<sup>d</sup> Blunt but nine hunderd & twenty lb of tobacco: & the s<sup>d</sup> Blunt haueing made sesor by way of Exc: for the full sum of twelfe hunderd & fifty lb of tobacco as afores<sup>d</sup> & haue not returned nor made payment Vnto the s<sup>d</sup> Calaway of the ouerplus being three hunderd & thirty lb of to<sup>b</sup>: & likewise refuseth payment being sued by the s<sup>d</sup> Calaway for the s<sup>d</sup> debt of 330<sup>lb</sup> of tobacc as foresd

The Court doth therefore order that the defendant shall make presant payment vnto the plantiue of thre hunderd & thirty pounds of tobacco & Caske with court charges Elce Exc:

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the first of  
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This Indenture made th<sup>e</sup> thirtieth of October 1657 Betwene Cap<sup>t</sup> Robt Vaughan on th<sup>e</sup> one party, & Margrett Anderson on th<sup>e</sup> other party Wittneseth that the s<sup>d</sup> Margrett Anderson doth hereby Couenant promise & grant w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Consent of her father & Mother, to & with th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan his Excecute<sup>rs</sup> and Asignes from the day of th<sup>e</sup> date hereof, vntill the first of January in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of th<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> 1661 to serue in such seruice & Employment as he the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan or his Assignes shall Imploy her According to th<sup>e</sup> Custome of th<sup>e</sup> Country in the like kinde, in Consideration whereof th<sup>e</sup> Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan doth hereby Couenant promise & grant to and with th<sup>e</sup> said Margrett Anderson to deliuer or Cause to be deliuerd to her father in Law Andrew Elinor for her Vse one good



Cow forward with Calfe he faithfully promeising carefully to looke  
to the s<sup>d</sup> Cow & her Increase Vntill the s<sup>d</sup> Margrett Anderson shall  
come to Age, Alsoe to finde & allow her meat Drinke Aparrell &  
Lodgeing with other necesaties during the s<sup>d</sup> terme of foure yeares  
& two monthes In wittnesse whereof the parties Aboue mentioned  
to the s<sup>d</sup> Indentures haue Interchangeably sett their hands & seales  
the day & yeare aboue written Robt vaughan  
Sealed & deliuerd in

th<sup>e</sup> presence of Vs

Tho ⊗ Wetherill

his marke

John Ɔ Salter

his marke

Andrew + Anderson

his marke

Annecke Ɔ Elinor

her marke

Vera Copia teste

Wiff Leedes: Cler~

[fol. 18]

At a Court holden vpon kent the first of february 1657

p<sup>r</sup>sent

M<sup>r</sup> Tho Hynson

M<sup>r</sup> Hen Morgan

Capt John Russell

Comiss<sup>rs</sup>

Capt Robt Vaughan

Henry Carlyne

M<sup>r</sup> Weeckes complaineth agst Tho: Ringold haueing Married  
th<sup>e</sup> relique & Adminis<sup>rs</sup> of the late decedent Tho Hill Senior in an  
Act of the Case & for this he bringeth his suite war<sup>t</sup> Isued

That Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Weeckes haueing pduced a discharge in court  
from M<sup>r</sup> Hills hand that the s<sup>d</sup> Weeckes hath satisfied the s<sup>d</sup> Hill of  
all debtes dues & demands & from a heifer due for scholeing & whereas  
there was order past by the Provintiall Comiss<sup>rs</sup> that the s<sup>d</sup> Wickes  
should deliuer a heifer vnto Tho: Hill Junior as being due to the  
decedent Tho Hill Senior wch this Court not finding the s<sup>d</sup> Weeckes  
Indepted vnto the decedent doth therefore order that the s<sup>d</sup> Ringold  
shall deliuer a heifer vnto the s<sup>d</sup> Weeckes about the same age that  
was recouered by Tho Hill Junior vpon demand Else Ex̄

Whereas there was an order past in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord 1652 vpon  
kent that the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ward was fined th<sup>e</sup> Sum of three hunderd pounds  
of Tobacco for Unlawfull Correction giuen to his seruant Alse Lutt  
both by himselfe & his Wife the s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Ward haueing pettioned to  
th<sup>e</sup> provintiall Court & likewise to this Court that the afores<sup>d</sup> fine  
hath been paid to frances Lumbar who was then shrife th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>rs</sup>  
Ward pretending that the discharge was lost by her husband &  
all his wrightings coming from Patuxtent & the s<sup>d</sup> Tobacco being now

Liber B demanded by the shrife the court haueing taken this buisneses into Consideration hath remitted the aforesd fine

feb th<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1657 Will Daus desires to record his marke wch is Vndkeeld in the left eare & slit & the right eare swallow fork

Will Richards desires to record his marke wch is cropt on the right eare & slitt in the left eare & a little peice cut under the slitt

Record  
the first  
of febe 1657

Be It knowne vnto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Thomas Ringold & Christian my Wife the Late Wife of Tho: Hill Deceased haue bargained sould & Deliuerd vnto Tho Hill his heires or Assignes all o<sup>r</sup> right title & Interest in all that parcell of Land w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly hen: Carlines & Roger Baxters bought paid for by Tho: Hill deceased & we doe also firmly binde & Ingage o<sup>r</sup> selues o<sup>r</sup> heires or Assignes for good Consideration in hand recd, that the s<sup>d</sup> Tho Hill his heires Ex<sup>c</sup>. Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes shall peaceably & quietly Inioye the afores<sup>d</sup> plantatiō of Land with all th<sup>e</sup> benefitts and priuiledges thereunto belonging without th<sup>e</sup> lett hinderance or Molestatiō of me th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tho Ringold & Christian my Wife o<sup>r</sup> heires or assignes or any person or persons whatsoever that shall by any Claime or title to any part of the afores<sup>d</sup> Plantation for any debts of th<sup>e</sup> aforesd Tho: Hill deceased & for Confirmation hereof we doe here vnto sett o<sup>r</sup> handes & seales thes fifth of febe 1657

Signed Sealed & Deliuerd  
in the presence of Vs  
Hasadia Hill  
James Ringold

Tho: Ringold      ⊗  
Christian Ringold      ⊗  
Copia Vera Test  
W<sup>m</sup> Leedes Cler~

feb th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>  
1657

Tho: Hynson Enters a Caueat the 9<sup>th</sup> of february 1657 for th<sup>e</sup> quantity of 200 Acres of Land Adioning to th<sup>e</sup> Land of Will Body Westerly vpon Coks his Creeck & southerly vpon the s<sup>d</sup> Land & Easterly to the bay of Chesapiack including piny neck

John Salter Enters a Caueat the 22<sup>th</sup> of february 1657 for the quantitie of one hunderd Acres of Land in the bottome of th<sup>e</sup> Piny neck begining at th<sup>e</sup> End of th<sup>e</sup> Marsh runing north East

At a Court holden vpon kent th<sup>e</sup> first of March 1657

p <sup>r</sup> sent	M <sup>r</sup> Philt Conier	M <sup>r</sup> John Russell	
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringold	Henry Carlyne	Comiss <sup>rs</sup>
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson		
	M <sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan		

Charles Steward complaineth agst M<sup>r</sup> Philt Conier in an act of the case sum<sup>m</sup> issued M<sup>r</sup> Conier. being not prepared to answ: this suite craueth a reference vntill next court w<sup>ch</sup> the court hath granted

Mathew Read brought into this Court a seruant Maide named Elisā Lockett at the age of sixteene yeares without Indentures, wch According to the Act of Asembly is to serue seauen yeares, but her Maister being willing to Accept of six yeares seruice, of the Maid seruant, the wch this court hath Assented vnto: Liber B  
[fol. 17]

John Erickson doth enter A Cauiat for 100 Acres of Land be- gininge on th<sup>e</sup> south side of Stents Creeke in Pineny necke & soe alonge th<sup>e</sup> side of Coxes Creeke southerly by th<sup>e</sup> water side July 12<sup>th</sup> (\*)  
1658

Morgan Williams doth enter himselfe his wife & Sarah his Child for Rights of Land in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 1652 to be take vpp on the easterne shore or else where in th<sup>e</sup> province not formerly taken up 12<sup>th</sup> dito

Joseph Wickes doth enter A Cauiat of Land for 15 saruants or rights due to him Viz: Jos: Wickes John Meconnikin Will<sup>m</sup> Dauies in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 1650 John Morgan Edd Tarant in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 1654: Ann Gold & A Negro in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 55: M<sup>rs</sup> Wicks & her two Children in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 56; John Longthorne Ric: Huson & Eliz Eles in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 57: Francis & Tho Brookes in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 56: these Rights are entred to be taken vpon th<sup>e</sup> Eastren necke against th<sup>e</sup> vper p<sup>t</sup> of kent: 13<sup>th</sup> dito

#### Proclamation By th<sup>e</sup> Lieften<sup>t</sup> Generall

It beinge the undoubted Right of th<sup>e</sup> Lord propriatory of this province of Mariland to dispose of all land w<sup>th</sup>in this Province when to whom & upon what Condiçons hee pleasses, his Lo<sup>ps</sup> haueinge in his goodnesse pleased to propounde to all people in generall & in pticular to A People then Destitute of A place to inhabit Certaine Condi of Plantaçons bearinge Date at Lond<sup>n</sup> th<sup>e</sup> second of July 1649, w<sup>ch</sup> Conditions to be granted the number of Articles to be granted to euery pson his Lo<sup>ps</sup> For th<sup>e</sup> good of the Collony in genarall Thought Fitt afterwards to reduce to A lesser numb<sup>r</sup> then Formerly by his Declaraçon bereinge Date th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1651 And published to the generall Assembly of this Province, w<sup>ch</sup> Condiçons of Plantaçons w<sup>th</sup> such alteracon as afore sd doe still remmaine in Force & noe other, The punctuall pformance of them beinge th<sup>e</sup> Roote of euery mans Right, I thought Fitt, for th<sup>e</sup> Auoydinge of Future Disputes not w<sup>th</sup>standinge all former Condiscondings to any pson then Inhabitinge this Province whatsoever to require, all psons who haue since th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of March last past to this day, or shall hereafter come into this Province here to Inhabite to take notice of those his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Condiçons & Declarations as afores<sup>d</sup> as th<sup>e</sup> only Title by w<sup>ch</sup> they can Claime any Lands here, & punctually to pforme them as

\* Clerk John Cowrsey began here to pen the court records, superseding Clerk Leeds. Probably the county court was inactive between March 1 and July 12. Gov. Josias Fendall restored the authority of the lord proprietary on March 24 and Cowrsey was made clerk on May 6 by commission.

Liber B they expecte to haue grants of any th<sup>e</sup> Lands soe by th<sup>m</sup> Claimed  
w<sup>th</sup>in this his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Province of Mariland And in Particular, That  
hereafter there shall be noe Land granted to or for or in respecte of  
any pson or psons whatsoeū, who shall not w<sup>th</sup>in one Moneth next  
after his or their Ariuall into this Province make demand of th<sup>e</sup>  
Land soe due to th<sup>m</sup>, & Take th<sup>e</sup> oath of Fidelity to th<sup>e</sup> Lord Pro-  
prietarie, w<sup>th</sup> such Alteracon in It As menconed in th<sup>e</sup> Reporte mayd  
[fol. 16] by th<sup>e</sup> Committy For Trade to his Highnesse th<sup>e</sup> Lord Protector,  
bearinge date 16<sup>th</sup> of Septem̄ 1656 & legally pursue the suinge out  
of their grants or Pattents w<sup>th</sup>in the time in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Condiçons pre-  
scribed as afores<sup>d</sup>. Giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maryes this 13<sup>th</sup> of Aprill in th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>  
yeare of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Dominion ouer this Province of Mariland Annoq̄  
Dom 1658 God saue th<sup>e</sup> Lord Protec<sup>r</sup> Josias Fendall  
The Lord Proprietary  
For th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent Comt̄.

John Cowrsey Ctk

Tho: Hinson desireth this Bill subsequent to be entred

This bill bindeth me Thomas Hinson my heires or Assignes of th<sup>e</sup>  
Isle of waight in Verginia planter to pay or cause to be payd unto  
Giles Webb of nancemume Plant<sup>r</sup> his heires or assignes the full some  
of Eight hundred sixty & fower pounds of good March<sup>ble</sup> virg:  
Toḃ in Lefe due to be payd to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Giles Webb or his Assignes in  
some conuenient place in Chuckatucke by th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of oct: next en-  
suinge th<sup>e</sup> date hereof witnesse my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Jan̄ 1646  
Signed & dēd in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of Vs Tho: Hinson

George Gwillin

Clem: h Thrush  
his marke

Recd by me Roḃ Small of Tho: Hinson by Appointm<sup>t</sup> of Giles  
webb in p<sup>t</sup> of this Bill one hñ groce three Eighty eight I say recd  
by me Roḃ. Small

Recd for webb 700 hundred pounds of Toḃ:

Lewis William

2 Kniues more 8<sup>th</sup>.

This was all indossed on th<sup>e</sup> backe of the bill: Teste me

John Cowrsey Clak

This bindeth me Thomas Hinson of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of waight in Ver-  
ginia Plant<sup>r</sup> my heires or assignes, to pay or cause to be payd vnto  
Giles Webb of Nancemum Plant<sup>r</sup> or his his assignes the some of one  
hundred & 4 pounds waight of good mcht<sup>ble</sup> Virgi<sup>a</sup> Toḃ in leafe due  
to be paid in Chuckatucke by the 20<sup>th</sup> of Oct. next ensuinge th<sup>e</sup> Date  
here of witnesse his hand this v<sup>th</sup> day of Janū 1646

Signed & dēd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of Vs

Tho: Hinson

George Gwillim

John F Fouckes

his marke

Testis John Cowrsey Ctk



Births	Marriages &	Burials, An <sup>o</sup> 1658	Liber B [fol. 34] (*)
Edward Winchester 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 1657	John Deere & Eliz: Robinson 22 <sup>th</sup> of Augu <sup>t</sup> 1658	Christian Deere 14 <sup>th</sup> July, 1658	
Penelope Hemsley Borne Dec <sup>r</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 1657	Deliuérance Louly & Eliz: Ward the 24 <sup>th</sup> of Aug <sup>t</sup> 1658	Mary Gold the 6 <sup>th</sup> of Aug <sup>t</sup> 1658	
John Jenkins the 11 <sup>th</sup> of Feb <sup>r</sup> 1657	Witt Richards and Mary Short 27 <sup>th</sup> of Dec: 1658	Sarah Bedle the 7 <sup>th</sup> of Aug <sup>t</sup> 1658	
Sarah Helena 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug <sup>t</sup> 1658	Anth <sup>o</sup> Calloway & Martha Thomas th <sup>e</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> day of Sep <sup>t</sup> 1658	Rich <sup>d</sup> Huson the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct. 1658	
Sarah Gott the 21 <sup>th</sup> of Oct <sup>b</sup> 1658	Hasidia Hill & Ann Sheares the 26 <sup>th</sup> Aprill 1659	Eliz: Eles the 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug <sup>t</sup> 1658	
Marie Salter 21 <sup>th</sup> of Oct <sup>b</sup> 1658	William Dauies & Sarah Coming Mar- ried th <sup>e</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> day of Feb <sup>r</sup> . 1659	Lawrance Felt 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug <sup>t</sup> , 1658	
Witt Pickard the 4 <sup>th</sup> of Decem. 1658		Beniamin Glouer 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug <sup>t</sup> , 1658	
Sarah Ellis the 10 <sup>th</sup> of No <sup>v</sup> 1658		Barbary Morgan 5 <sup>th</sup> of Sept <sup>r</sup> , 1658	
Sarah Dabb the 7 <sup>th</sup> of Jan <sup>u</sup> 1658		Sarah Gott the first No <sup>v</sup> , 1658	
Darby Phelpe the 11 <sup>th</sup> of Febr <sup>y</sup> , 1656		Abraham Hooper Aug <sup>t</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> , 1658	
Edward Phelpe the 8 <sup>th</sup> Day of Jan <sup>u</sup> : 1658		Sandy Fife the 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep <sup>t</sup> , 1658	
Eliz: Foster the 19 <sup>th</sup> day of Febr <sup>y</sup> 1658		John Jenkins, Jun <sup>r</sup> the Jan <sup>u</sup> 12: 1658	
Th <sup>o</sup> Bridges the 11 <sup>th</sup> of March 1657			

\* These vital records are entered by the hand of Clerk John Cowsrey, except-  
ing the two Hemsley births which are interpolated later by Clerk Tobias Wells.

Liber B	Births	Mariage	Burialls
	Margret Morgan borne 29 <sup>th</sup> day of March 1659		Maria Salter th <sup>e</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug <sup>t</sup> 1659
	Rich Bridges borne Nouem <sup>b</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 1659		Ann Garland buried July 9 <sup>th</sup> 1659
	John Gott borne Nouem <sup>b</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> 1659		Margret Morgan the 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept: 1659
	Sarah Erickson borne th <sup>e</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1659		John Olliuer the 24 <sup>th</sup> day of Decem <sup>b</sup> 1659
	Rachell Hill borne th <sup>e</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1659		Francis Baxter Buried the 13 <sup>th</sup> day of February 1659
	Mattilda Hemsley Borne march 3 <sup>th</sup> 1659		

[fol. 35] At A Court Provintiall holden for Kent the: 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1658  
At th<sup>e</sup> house of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bradnox

p<sup>r</sup>sent . . . Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias Fendall Gouer<sup>r</sup> } m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Britan  
Phillip Caluart Esq<sup>r</sup> secr: } prou<sup>ll</sup> Clarke  
M<sup>r</sup> Nathanniall Vty w<sup>ch</sup> Came in after Judgm<sup>t</sup> past  
in Salters Cause

Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaugan } of th<sup>e</sup> Quo<sup>r</sup>.  
M<sup>r</sup> Phill: Connier }  
M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes }  
M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Bradnox } Comicon<sup>rs</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan }

July 18 John Salter Complaines against Against Thomas South in a For-  
mer sute dependinge in the Provintiall Court & beinge now againe  
Arrested unto this Court, to make his defence to th<sup>e</sup> plan<sup>ts</sup> pleay.  
war<sup>t</sup> returnd 2 suppenes ret. & one for Tho: South

Elizabet th<sup>e</sup> wife of Henry Clay sworne & Examined this 19 day of  
July 1658 saith

That some time about a yeare & halfe since th<sup>t</sup> sh<sup>ee</sup> this depon<sup>t</sup>  
together w<sup>th</sup> her husband beinge at the now dwelling house of Tho:  
South on Beu<sup>r</sup>necke planta<sup>co</sup>n, Tho: Hinson & John Salter beinge

allsoe there p<sup>r</sup>sent, the sd Thomas Hinson did there declare himselfe Liber B  
that he was to looke For timber on th<sup>e</sup> sd plan<sup>c</sup>on to build w<sup>th</sup>all, on  
th<sup>t</sup> Land, whereupon John Salter Forewarned him th<sup>e</sup> said Hinson of  
Felling any Timber there Adinge Further th<sup>t</sup> if euer th<sup>t</sup> Land Came  
to bee his he would make him pay For it, whereupon m<sup>r</sup> Hinson  
Rubinge his hands smiled, And Further saith not

Jurat Corū me

Eliz: B Clay

Witt Bretton Clk

Henry Clay swareth th<sup>e</sup> same verbatim w<sup>th</sup> his wife in open Court

The depo<sup>s</sup>ion of Henry Cowrsey Aged 29 yeres or ther abouts  
saith th<sup>t</sup> in or About June 1654 as this depon<sup>t</sup> doth to th<sup>e</sup> best of his  
Knowledge Rem<sup>b</sup>, he beinge then at th<sup>e</sup> House of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Bradnox  
upon th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent w<sup>th</sup>in this prouince of mariland, Francis  
Brookes did desire this depon<sup>t</sup> to make a bill of sale for John Salter  
of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent for a Tracte of Land w<sup>th</sup>in this Province, But  
where or in what p<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> province this This Depon<sup>t</sup> doth not  
Remem<sup>b</sup>, And Further this depon<sup>t</sup> Knoweth not. Sworne this 3<sup>m</sup>  
of oct. 1657

Henry Cowrsey Clk

Corum me Ric. Preston

The Depo<sup>s</sup>ion of Thomas South Aged 36 yeares or therabouts  
taken in Court 25<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1655 sworne Examined & saith

That about th<sup>e</sup> middle of July last past Francis Brookes of Mari-  
land Came to th<sup>e</sup> place where yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> liued, & tould him th<sup>t</sup> he had  
giuen John Salter poses<sup>c</sup>on of Beuer necke, and upon th<sup>t</sup> po<sup>s</sup>ion  
giuen, your Depon<sup>t</sup> came there to liue as Copartner in the Plan<sup>t</sup>a  
w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Salter And Further saith not

M<sup>r</sup> Thō Ringgold sworne in Court saith

That yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> was requested by Francis Brookes some Fower  
or Fiue yeares since to goe w<sup>th</sup> him vnto Beuer necke: For th<sup>e</sup> Gouer<sup>r</sup>  
had sent a war<sup>t</sup> vpp unto th<sup>e</sup> Comiss<sup>rs</sup> of Kent, to giue th<sup>e</sup> said  
Francis Brookes po<sup>s</sup>ion of that Land afore men<sup>c</sup>oned, But your  
Depon<sup>t</sup> cannot verie well remem<sup>b</sup> whether it was From Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone  
or m<sup>r</sup> Clarke & to the best of yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>ts</sup> remembranc when th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
Francis came unto Isaacke Iliues And Demanded po<sup>s</sup>ion of the s<sup>d</sup>  
Land, and showed him the war<sup>t</sup> & th<sup>e</sup> sd Iliue gaue the s<sup>d</sup> Brookes  
posses<sup>c</sup>on by goeing out of doores & did giue him Free posses<sup>c</sup>on

Tho: Ringgold

p me W<sup>m</sup> Leedes Clk.

This is to testifie to whom It may concerne, That Francis Brooke [fol. 36]  
of this province did pas a bill of sale For a planta<sup>c</sup>on Called Beuer 1658:  
Necke unto John Salter, w<sup>ch</sup> bill of sale I haue seene, & allsoe heard  
Francis Brooke confesse th<sup>e</sup> same, For Truth whereof I haue here-  
unto subscribed Kent 8<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> mo:

W<sup>m</sup> Fuller

Liber B The Depoſion of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Bradnox Aged 58 yeres or thereabouts taken in Court ſworne Examined ſaith

That ſome time in July 1654 John Salter deſired yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> & Roger Baxter to witneſſe to an Agree<sup>m</sup>t for A planta<sup>co</sup>n th<sup>t</sup> John Salter Bought of m<sup>r</sup> Fr. Brookes of Mariland, w<sup>ch</sup> Planta<sup>co</sup>n is Comonly Called by th<sup>e</sup> name of Beuer necke, upon th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent & their bargaine and agree<sup>m</sup>t was as Followeth. That th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Brookes was to giue & deliuer unto th<sup>e</sup> aforesd John Salter peacable and quiet poſſeſſion of th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> planta<sup>co</sup>n, & to giue him a good ſuffitient Conſidera<sup>co</sup>n for th<sup>e</sup> sd Land, and that he would likewise defend & ſaue harmeſſe the Fore sd Salter his heires or Assignes For euer, From all pſons what ſoeuer that ſhould by any Title or clame moleſt diſturbe or diſquiet th<sup>e</sup> sd Salter his Exc<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes in his peacable or quiet poſſeſſion & enioym<sup>t</sup> of the afore s<sup>d</sup> planta<sup>co</sup>n; In conſidera<sup>co</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> afore sd agree<sup>m</sup>t of th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> planta<sup>co</sup>n, well & truly to be p<sup>o</sup>rmed by th<sup>e</sup> sd Brookes, th<sup>e</sup> sd John his Exc<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes was to pay unto th<sup>e</sup> sd Brookes his Exc<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes 3000<sup>lb</sup> of good Condi<sup>co</sup>nd To<sup>b</sup>. & Caske, w<sup>ch</sup> ſome of To<sup>b</sup> was to be payd 1500<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup>. after th<sup>e</sup> sd Salter had poſeſt th<sup>e</sup> planta<sup>co</sup>n in manner & forme as aforesd one yeare, w<sup>ch</sup> was to be in the yeare 55, & th<sup>e</sup> other 1500<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 1656. this was the Full agree<sup>m</sup>t betwixt them, & Further ſaith not

Tho: T Bradnox  
his ſigne

Phill: Conner.

The depoſion of Roger Baxter, Aged 46 yeares or thereabouts taken in p<sup>r</sup>ſence of th<sup>e</sup> Court, Saith

That the sd Baxter doth afferme the ſame that is in m<sup>r</sup> Bradnox oath verbatim and Further ſaith not.

Jurat Corum me

Roger R B Baxter  
his ſigne

Phill Conner

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan ſworne in Court ſaith

That about ſome 5 years ſince or therabouts yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> was deſired by Francis Brookes to goe alonge with him to ſee if m<sup>r</sup> Illue would giue him poſ<sup>co</sup>n of Beuer necke for th<sup>e</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> or m<sup>r</sup> Clarke had ſent up A war<sup>t</sup> unto th<sup>e</sup> Comi<sup>co</sup>n<sup>rs</sup> of Kent to giue him quiet poſſion ſoe yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> did tell him th<sup>t</sup> he would goe with him, but he would not medle w<sup>th</sup> him in any ſuch thing ſoe yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> beinge there th<sup>e</sup> ſaid Fran: Brookes recd ſatisfa<sup>co</sup>, but whether or how he had poſſeſ<sup>co</sup> he cannot ſay Further, to th<sup>e</sup> beſt of his Knowledge

Hen: M Morgan  
his Marke

Vera Copia:

p me W<sup>m</sup> Leedes Clk

The Depoſion of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Bradnox Aged 58 yeare or thereabouts ſworne ſaith, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1657.



That John Salter hired A plantacon of this depon<sup>t</sup> For two yeares Liber B  
last past w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> foresd Salter hath payd Accordinge to Agreem<sup>t</sup> unto  
this Depon<sup>t</sup> six hundred Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> p yeare, & Further saith not.

Jurat Corum me

Phillip Conner

Tho: T Bradnox

his marke

The Depo<sup>s</sup>ion of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Bradnox Aged 58 yeares or therabouts, [fol. 37]  
sworne examined saith Sep<sup>t</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1657

That about three yeares last past, Isacke Iliue did acknowledge in  
this depon<sup>ts</sup> house That Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone did pswade m<sup>r</sup> Francis Brookes  
of Mariland to let th<sup>e</sup> sd Iliue Enioy th<sup>e</sup> Plantacon th<sup>t</sup> was upon  
th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent, That is th<sup>e</sup> sd Brookes his prop<sup>r</sup> right in Considera-  
con th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Iliue had Built A pretty House upon th<sup>e</sup> fore sd planta-  
con Comonly Called Beuer necke, And th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Iliue did Acknowl-  
edge th<sup>t</sup> he was to pay to th<sup>e</sup> sd Brookes For Acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> for one  
yere A Case of sacke, & Further saith not.

Tho: T Bradnox

Ju<sup>r</sup>. Corum me.

Phill. Conner

his marke

M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Bradnox th<sup>e</sup> wife of Tho: Bradnox afore sd affirms  
th<sup>e</sup> same w<sup>th</sup> her husband Virba<sup>t</sup>. upon her oath & Further saith not.

Jurat Co<sup>r</sup>m me

Phill. Conner

Mary Bradnox

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, That I John Salter of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of  
Kent Com<sup>t</sup> in th<sup>t</sup> Province of Mariland Plan<sup>t</sup>, doe Appoint & ordaine  
John Cowrsey Gent. in my stead, to be my true & Lawfull Atturney,  
in all Causes & suites Commenst or to be Commenst against any  
w<sup>th</sup>in th<sup>e</sup> said province, for me & in my behalfe, to Arrest sue Im-  
plead, Imprison, & againe out of prison to release, to receiue for me  
& to my use, what goods or To<sup>b</sup> shall be to me Lawfully Reco<sup>u</sup>ed  
& to giue discharge or discharges in my name, & this to stand to all  
Lawfull Intents & Purposes what soeuer. Witnesse my hand this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of Apr. 1658

John I Salter

Testis

his marke

Edd Coppage

Peter Parker

To the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Gouer<sup>r</sup> & Councell of th<sup>e</sup> Province of Mari-  
land &c:

The Humble Peti<sup>o</sup>on of John Salter Sheweth

That whereas this pet<sup>r</sup> agreed & barganed w<sup>th</sup> francis Brookes of  
Mariland sometime in july 1654 for A plant<sup>n</sup> comonly Called by  
th<sup>e</sup> Name of Beuer Necke, And after this pet<sup>r</sup> had receiued peacable  
& quiet po<sup>s</sup>ion of th<sup>e</sup> sd Land & did in like maner enioy th<sup>e</sup> same for  
th<sup>e</sup> space of Fowr or Fiue moneths, And Isaacke Iliue beinge then  
resident likewise upon th<sup>e</sup> sd planta<sup>c</sup> by th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>m</sup>ition & desire of th<sup>e</sup>  
sd Brookes upon this Agreem<sup>t</sup> with this peti<sup>r</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> said Land,

Liber B desired this peti<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Iliue might not be molested in th<sup>e</sup> Finishinge of his Cropp th<sup>t</sup> he had planted th<sup>t</sup> yeare upon th<sup>e</sup> planta<sup>c</sup>on afore s<sup>d</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>r</sup> did willingly agree unto: But soe it was th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Iliue at oct. Court in th<sup>e</sup> yeare afore s<sup>d</sup> Commenced a suite of Law Against th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Brookes For his unjust molesta<sup>c</sup>on of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Iliue upon th<sup>e</sup> sd Planta<sup>c</sup> p<sup>r</sup>tending A Right, & Title there unto w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Brookes through his obstinance, or willfullnesse, or dislike to th<sup>e</sup> then p<sup>r</sup>sent Gouvernm<sup>t</sup> in hopes & Expecta<sup>c</sup>on of A sudaine altera<sup>c</sup>on there of, or for what other Causes or reasons I Know not, But th<sup>e</sup> sd Brookes would not make any defence, or play against th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Iliue by w<sup>ch</sup> meanes th<sup>e</sup> sd Iliue obtained an order From th<sup>e</sup> sd Court, to recouer his damages of any th<sup>t</sup> had molested him in his p<sup>r</sup>tended title to th<sup>e</sup> sd Land w<sup>ch</sup> this pet<sup>r</sup> beinge p<sup>r</sup>sent at th<sup>e</sup> said Court exhibited a Bill of sale th<sup>t</sup> he had of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Brooks For th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Land, w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Brookes did not disowne But did Freely Acknowledge th<sup>e</sup> same, And did declar That he did not thereby uniuistly molest th<sup>e</sup> sd Iliue & Further the sd Iliue prosicuted this pet<sup>r</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> Action or suite afores<sup>d</sup> at th<sup>e</sup> next Court holden For Kent where yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> was Cast in th<sup>e</sup> sd Action By w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> was Dis-

[fol. 38] posest of his plant<sup>t</sup> & ordred to pay th<sup>e</sup> Charge of th<sup>e</sup> foresd suite w<sup>ch</sup> did Amount unto 747<sup>th</sup> of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske, And notw<sup>th</sup>standinge all th<sup>e</sup> aforesd pceedings, yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> is able to proue, th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Iliue had noe other Just Title unto th<sup>e</sup> aforesd Land, But mayd use thereof only by pmition of th<sup>e</sup> sd Brookes, & Rent payd by th<sup>e</sup> said Iliue unto th<sup>e</sup> sd Brookes for th<sup>e</sup> sd Land, for one yeare According to Agreem<sup>t</sup>, By w<sup>ch</sup> pceedinge It appeares th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Iliue by his p<sup>r</sup>tended Title & his Illegall pceedings, hath most uniuistly molested & disposest yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> of his Just Right & Intrest to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land, And that likewise m<sup>r</sup> Tho: South who hath bought th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>tended title of th<sup>e</sup> sd Iliue, or any other th<sup>t</sup> are now posest of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land ware not unacquainted with th<sup>e</sup> damage & great sufferings of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> & his Just title unto th<sup>e</sup> said land, doe not onely Keepe Poses<sup>c</sup>on thereof and haue mayd use of the same for their profit & Aduantage frō th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1655, w<sup>th</sup>out any Considera<sup>c</sup>on or Composi<sup>c</sup>on, mayd w<sup>th</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> But haue on th<sup>e</sup> Contrary used all wayes & menes, most Illegally and uniuistly to Circumuent & Defeate yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> For euer of his Just clame & Title there unto, And as yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> doth humbly Conceiue, may be found Contrary & repugnant to Law in such Cases pvided, For th<sup>e</sup> now possessers of th<sup>e</sup> sd Land, Knowing It to bee suffitiently proued, th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> forsd p<sup>r</sup>tended Title of th<sup>e</sup> sd Iliue to bee of noe vallue, haue Applied th<sup>m</sup> selues, And pswaded th<sup>e</sup> said Brookes to purchase from him if possible they might some better title, alllthough they knew & ware Acquainted w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Bargaine & sale, th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Brookes mayd of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land, unto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> yet haue they p<sup>r</sup>vailed w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Brookes to make a second sale thereof unto them, as will Appeare by A deed of sale th<sup>t</sup> hath beene priuately Entred

upon the Record of Kent bearinge date 26<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1656 w<sup>ch</sup> Illegall & uniust Actions of purpose to Beguile & utterly to Defeate yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> of his Just Right & Intrest to th<sup>e</sup> Plantacon afore said. Liber B

The prmcies Considered Your Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craues this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court to grant order, th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> may be reposest w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> aforesd Land soe farr as It may appeare w<sup>th</sup> Law, Equity, or Justice, to be yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> Right, And th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> aforesd Iliue or South, or any other, th<sup>t</sup> haue by any uniust or Illegall wayes or menes beene th<sup>e</sup> occa- tion of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> dispoion or detention of his just Right & Title from him may bee likewise ordered by this Court to pay such Cost and damage As yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> can justly proue th<sup>t</sup> hee hath sustained, either by their uniust molestacon or possescon or illegall detencon of th<sup>e</sup> afore sd Land and pay Cost of suite And as in Duty bound yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall euer pray &c.

Elizabeth Clay sworne 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1658 upon Interogatiues w<sup>ch</sup> are Annexed hereunto

To th<sup>e</sup> first Interrogatory shee Answareth affirmitiuely

To th<sup>e</sup> second th<sup>t</sup> Francis Brookes, m<sup>r</sup> Morgan & m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold were there, shee answareth allsoe affirmatiuely.

To th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> whether Iliue gaue poion or noe, shee knoweth not But saith th<sup>t</sup> Fran: Brookes demanded poseñ.

To th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Concerninge Iliues answar, shee remembreth not, only th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Iliue denyed him poion. Eliz: B Clay: her marke

That About 6 or 7 yeares since whether or noe you ware not At th<sup>e</sup> house of Isacke Iliue all th<sup>t</sup> time th<sup>t</sup> Francis Brookes & m<sup>r</sup> Mor- gan & m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold was there & whether th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Iliue did in th<sup>t</sup> time giue th<sup>e</sup> said m<sup>r</sup> Brookes Poion: And allsoe to declare what m<sup>r</sup> Iliues answar was to th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Brookes.

John Salter Plt. }  
Tho: South Deft. }

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The Plantife demands th<sup>e</sup> Plantacon upon Beuer Necke Formerly belonginge to John Greffam & Forfited to th<sup>e</sup> Lord propriatory: by his Rebellion & Treason, And produces a spetiall war<sup>t</sup> Frō his Lor<sup>ps</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Gouer<sup>r</sup> bearinge date th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> August 1651 to passe a grant of th<sup>e</sup> sd plantacon to th<sup>e</sup> sd Brookes, From whom th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Salter deriueth his Title by Conuayance. The Deffend<sup>t</sup> alledges he hath a Conuayance from Isacke Iliue who was possessed of th<sup>e</sup> sd Land by vertue of A war<sup>t</sup> upon the Condiçons of Plantacons granted by Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone, & th<sup>t</sup> A Cirtificat of survay, was thereupon returned 18<sup>th</sup> August 1650 whereupon they Joyne Issue.

Therefore It is Considered by th<sup>e</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> war<sup>t</sup> pleaded by th<sup>e</sup> deffend<sup>t</sup> Could not by vertue of any Conditions of plantacons be surveyed upon any Land Formerly escheated to his Lor<sup>ps</sup>. The Court doth therefore Judge that th<sup>e</sup> Land Conveyed by Brookes to th<sup>e</sup> Plant. bee by th<sup>e</sup> Shirriffē put into his possescō & that th<sup>e</sup> Defen-



Liber B dent pay to th<sup>e</sup> Plantiue, Fiue thousand Fowr hundred forty & Fower pounds of To<sup>b</sup>. ouer and Aboue all Officers Fees incurred in this suite, And to provide th<sup>e</sup> plantiue Conuenient housinge for him selfe, his wife & goods to be in w<sup>th</sup>in ten dayes, But th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Tho: South & Thomas Hinson shall remaine on th<sup>e</sup> sd Plantac<sup>n</sup> w<sup>th</sup>out molesta<sup>c</sup>on of th<sup>e</sup> plan<sup>t</sup>f till th<sup>e</sup> Crop be throughly cured & Finished.

Margret Brent Complaines against Abraham Holeman in an Acc<sup>n</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of Fiue thousand pounds of To<sup>b</sup>. & for this bringeth her suite

war<sup>t</sup> Issued, retorne from th<sup>e</sup> Shiriff 20<sup>th</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> same Mo.

Whereas the Court not findeinge, any Cause whereby th<sup>e</sup> Defendent should be Arrested & Impleaded, th<sup>e</sup> Court doth therefore Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> suite be dismist, & A nonsuite granted to th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suite, Else Exc<sup>n</sup>.

Tho: Ringgold Plan<sup>t</sup> the Atturney of W<sup>m</sup> Boreman  
John Deere Defen<sup>t</sup>. war<sup>t</sup> ret. & 3 suppenes

Whereas Thomas Ringgold th<sup>e</sup> Atturney of w<sup>m</sup> Boreman not makeinge any thinge Appeare to this Court, for occation of A suite, by testimony, or any other writeinge, whereby that John Deere was Ingaged to make deliuey of A Stocke of Cattle w<sup>ch</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Ringold Bought of W<sup>m</sup> Boreman as m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold doth express in his pet<sup>c</sup>on.

The Court doth therefore order that th<sup>e</sup> plantiue shall be non suited, granted, w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suite to th<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> Else Execu<sup>c</sup>on

To th<sup>e</sup> hobl Gou<sup>r</sup> Councell: w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Rest of th<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> on th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent.

The humble peticon of Tho: Ringgold the Atturney of w<sup>m</sup> Boreman, Sheweth

That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> haueinge bought certaine Cattle From m<sup>r</sup> Boreman w<sup>ch</sup> Cattle ware left in th<sup>e</sup> Custodye of John Deere, who hath taken upp & had th<sup>e</sup> profit of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cattle, & yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> cannot gett possession, allthough he hath diuers times Demanded th<sup>e</sup> same, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> Craues of this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court to Cause & Compell th<sup>e</sup> said John Deere to make a Full deliuey of all such Cattle, & yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall euer pray &c.

Abraham Holeman, Sworne in Court 20<sup>th</sup> July 1658 saith

That John Deere tould yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> he had one Cow of william Boremans, & one younge Cowe or haifer belonginge to th<sup>e</sup> sd Boreman, th<sup>e</sup> former Cowe Called by th<sup>e</sup> name of Cross w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Deere shewed yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> & Further saith not.

[fol. 40] Hen: Gott, Plant } War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> shiriff return<sup>d</sup> & 2 suppenes  
Charles Stuard Def<sup>t</sup> } Henry Gott haueinge Arrested Charles  
Stuard in an aco<sup>n</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of tenn Thousand pounds  
of To<sup>b</sup>, & For this he bringeth his suite.



The Plan<sup>t</sup> moueth for Certaine Cattle in th<sup>e</sup> hands of Charles Stuard w<sup>ch</sup> ware mayd ouer by m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ward Decedent to m<sup>r</sup> Hen Morgan, in th<sup>e</sup> behalfe of th<sup>e</sup> Orphant Tabytha Short but now th<sup>e</sup> wife of th<sup>e</sup> sd Stuard. Liber B

The Court not findeinge cause of any relief For the Plantue herein, doth therefore order the Plan<sup>t</sup> to pay Cost of suit Else Execu<sup>con</sup>.

M<sup>r</sup> John Cowrsey Moueth this Court As Atturney of will Boreman Against John Deere, & hath pduced a Bill of th<sup>e</sup> sd Deeres, for six hundred & six pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske John Deere beinge there p<sup>s</sup>ent Confesseth th<sup>e</sup> debt.

The Court doth therefore order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Deere shall pay the Debt in pickt & Culld To<sup>b</sup>. w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Charges, Else Exc<sup>n</sup>.

Nicolas Pickard & Mary Baxter hath moued this Court, to haue George Crouch, The sonn of Geo: Crouch decedent, Lefte in th<sup>e</sup> Custody of Nico: Pickard aforesd.

The Courte doth therefore order, By & with th<sup>e</sup> Concent of th<sup>e</sup> said Nicolas Pickard & Mary Baxter, That the sd Geo: Crouch bee & Remaine in th<sup>e</sup> Custody of the sd Pickard & that all th<sup>e</sup> Childes Cattle shall remaine w<sup>th</sup> Nico: Pickard, And hee to haue th<sup>e</sup> halfe of th<sup>e</sup> Male increase From this time Forward, For Keepinge the s<sup>d</sup> Child, & putinge him to scoole & Furnishinge th<sup>e</sup> Childe w<sup>th</sup> other Nescessaries soe longe till Just occation be mayd Appeare as Law povides For Orphants in such Cases  
Testis me John Cowrsey C<sup>tk</sup>.

Henry Carline beinge demanded to subscribe th<sup>e</sup> Engagemet, Accordinge to Condi<sup>cons</sup> of surrendering the Gouvernm<sup>t</sup> & the Acts of Assembly puideinge in that behalfe, Makes this Answer That in Concience hee cannot bee Aidinge and Assistinge, neither can hee Aide & Assiste neither can he Oppose. The Gouvernm<sup>t</sup> hee owneth, & will pay all Lawfull Taxes, th<sup>t</sup> shall be Demanded of him

The same Answer giues—

John westley	William Elliot
John Ellis	Francis Barnes
Rob <sup>t</sup> Martin	Edd Coppage
Eddm Burton	Rob <sup>t</sup> Dunn
Vera Copia Testis John Cowrsey C <sup>tk</sup> .	

A Proclamation By th<sup>e</sup> Gouvernour & Leiuten<sup>t</sup> of Mariland

Whereas upon th<sup>e</sup> surrender of th<sup>e</sup> Gouvernm<sup>t</sup> to me his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Leiutenant on th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of March last, amongst other thinges, It was then agreed th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> oath of Fidellity should not be pressed upon th<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants then resideinge w<sup>th</sup>in this Prouince, But th<sup>t</sup> in place & stead

Liber B thereof an Engagem<sup>t</sup> should be taken, in mannor & Forme as in Those Artickles (relation unto th<sup>m</sup> beinge had) more at large Appeareth, And whereas by Acte of this last genarall Assembly, th<sup>e</sup> sd Articles are Confirmed, & th<sup>e</sup> sd Engagem<sup>t</sup> by a Law Commanded to be taken, To the end th<sup>e</sup> sd Articles may be inuoyolably obserued, And that all Jealousies and Feares be remoued, These are in th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietaryes names, strictly to Charge and Command all psons  
 [fol. 41] whatsoeuer, To make their repaire to th<sup>e</sup> Clarkes of their respectiue County Courts, at, or before th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> day of August next ensuinge, to make their Subscription to th<sup>e</sup> sd Engagem<sup>t</sup> or else th<sup>t</sup> they puike th<sup>m</sup> selues, to dep<sup>t</sup> this province by the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March next And doe Declare th<sup>t</sup> all psons th<sup>t</sup> shall refuse to subscribe th<sup>e</sup> Engagem<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in th<sup>e</sup> time before limi<sup>t</sup> and shall be found in any p<sup>t</sup> of this province after th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> day of March aforesd, shall be pceeded against as Rebels, and Traitors. giuen under my hand this 23<sup>th</sup> of July 1658  
 Josias Fendall

Vera Copia testis

John Cowrsey C<sup>lk</sup>.

To this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court

Pattericke Forest requesteth th<sup>t</sup> all such psons who stand as indebted to th<sup>e</sup> Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton Decedent doe here, either upon oath or discharge make what they can Appeare, to Cleare th<sup>m</sup> selues of those debts, or Fees, other wise Execu<sup>c</sup>on to proceede, And yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>c</sup>on<sup>r</sup> shall pray

The Court doth therefore order, That all such psons as are concerned herein make their Appearance, and to Cleare th<sup>m</sup> selues if they can, or At any other Court, when they shall be there unto Called.

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bradnox sworne in Court 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1658

Saith That all such Fees as ware due From me to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton I haue paid to m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Marsh, & For m<sup>r</sup> John Russell th<sup>e</sup> whole Charge of one Pattent. the Charge is 214<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup> & th<sup>e</sup> Pattent 147<sup>lb</sup> th<sup>e</sup> whole is 361<sup>lb</sup> and Further saith not.

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson Sworne th<sup>e</sup> same time, saith

That all such Fees as ware due to m<sup>r</sup> Thō. Hatton, yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> veriwell remembreth th<sup>t</sup> hee hath paid m<sup>r</sup> Thō: Marsh decedent th<sup>e</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Thō. Hinsons Charge of Fees is 137<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske & Further saith not.

Vera Copia Test: John Cowrsey C<sup>lk</sup>.

Joseph Wickes Sworne this 21<sup>th</sup> of July 1658

Saith That this Deponant was Indebted by Bill & acc<sup>o</sup> unto m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton about th<sup>e</sup> quantytie of eighty one Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> bill was in th<sup>e</sup> Custodye of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Marsh & the fore s<sup>d</sup> To<sup>b</sup> was demanded, & payd, upon th<sup>e</sup> Geñall Ac<sup>os</sup> betwixt th<sup>e</sup> sd Marsh

& this Depon<sup>t</sup> to the best of this Depon<sup>ts</sup> Knowledge, & Further saith Liber B  
not. Joseph Wickes

Jurat Corō. Phillip Caluert

Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan Sworne 20<sup>th</sup> July 1658

Saith That beinge at s<sup>t</sup> Maryes sometime in March, 1652 at A Court there holden m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton tooke out Exec<sup>n</sup> against Francis Lumbard For Fees th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Lumbard had receiued of m<sup>r</sup> Hattons on th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent. M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Marsh beinge there p<sup>r</sup>sent, desired m<sup>r</sup> Hatton to stay th<sup>e</sup> seruinge th<sup>e</sup> Exec<sup>n</sup> for it would undoe the the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbard, & That the s<sup>d</sup> Marsh would receiue th<sup>e</sup> To<sup>b</sup> For him & to see him payd at th<sup>e</sup> Cropp, if th<sup>t</sup> hee would deliuer him th<sup>e</sup> Exec<sup>n</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> as yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> Rememb<sup>r</sup>eth was about 2000<sup>th</sup> of To<sup>b</sup> or thereabouts & Further saith not.

Jurat Corū. John Cowrsey

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan sworne th<sup>e</sup> same time

Saith That beinge At a Court at Sciuerne sometime aboute Fower or Fiue yeares since, yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> heard Thō: Hinson tell Thomas Marsh, th<sup>t</sup> hee had an Exec<sup>n</sup> For m<sup>r</sup> Hatton against Lumbards Estate, m<sup>r</sup> Marsh answered what doe you tell me of That sd Marsh if you haue neglected yo<sup>r</sup> office For ought I Know you must pay th<sup>e</sup> debt, what tell you me of it sd, Marsh to Hinson, why did not you serue yo<sup>r</sup> Execution, & these ware the words or the Full sence there of & Further saith not.

Jurat Corū. John Cowrsey

At a Court holden on Kent th<sup>e</sup> First of Sept̄ 1658 at th<sup>e</sup> [fol. 42]  
house of m<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan

p<sup>r</sup>sent. Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan }  
M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conner } of th<sup>e</sup> quorum

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thō: Bradnox }  
M<sup>r</sup> Jos: Wickes w<sup>ch</sup> Came M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan } Comicon<sup>rs</sup>  
into Court Immediately M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster }  
after the First ord<sup>r</sup>  
annexed had past

Whereas It is th<sup>e</sup> Costome of England gronnded upon th<sup>e</sup> word of God that due respect be giuen to Maiestates: It is therefore Ordered by this Court, That noe man p<sup>r</sup>sume excepte a member of the Court, to stand w<sup>th</sup> his hat on his head in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of the Court, whilst the Court is sittinge, or use any unsciuell Language, upon paine of such Fine & other punishm<sup>t</sup> as th<sup>e</sup> Court shall thinke Fit, It is ordered by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Court that this be Forthwith Published and Recorded.  
John Cowrsey Clk.

Liber B Rob<sup>t</sup> Horwood by his Atturney Matthew Reade, Complaineth against Rob<sup>t</sup> Gamer in An Acc<sup>o</sup> of Debt to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of six hundred pounds of To<sup>b</sup>, & for this he bringeth his suite war<sup>t</sup> Issued.

Nicholas Pickard & Henry Gott appearinge this day in open Court ware sworne as Constables for th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent accordinge to their Diuitions for th<sup>e</sup> due Execution of their said Office.

M<sup>rs</sup> Eliz: Louley sworne in Court for her Rights of Land viz: Tho: Ward in th<sup>e</sup> year 1650, Deliuerance Louley in th<sup>e</sup> year 1657, & John Silvester in th<sup>e</sup> year 1657.

Test. me John Cowrsey Clk.

M<sup>rs</sup> El: Loueley Acknowledged A deede of sale: mayd to Henry Gott of 200: Acres of Land at Pointe Loue, in open Court in time of her widdowhood, & the same Condi<sup>c</sup>on Attested under th<sup>e</sup> Clarkes hand.

John Cowrsey Clk

Andrew Hellena makes 350 Acres of Land appeare upon oath, as Rights due to him, viz: first himselfe next Andrew Hanson: An-nikeck Hanson: Hanse Hanson: Fredricke Hanson Katteren Hanson: Margret Hanson: w<sup>ch</sup> Rights came in, in the year 1653.

Sworne in Court

John Cowrsey Clk.

Henry Stoope demandeth 50 Acres of Land, as by guif from th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary w<sup>ch</sup> he Testifieth on oath is not taken upp or Conuayed away to any other & Joh: Gibson th<sup>e</sup> same & to take up the land together Joyntly & seuerally.

John Cowrsey Clark

Henry Tailer & John Gold demandeth 50 Acres of Land a peece, w<sup>ch</sup> they giue testimony on oath is not taken up or Conuayed away to any other, desires to be Joyntly & seuerally in one war<sup>t</sup>

John Cowrsey Clk

W<sup>m</sup> Richards & John Raby demandeth 50 Acres of Land A peece as a guift from th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary w<sup>ch</sup> they giue Testimony on oath is not yet taken up or conuayd to any other

John Cowrsey Clk.

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, That I Thomas Bradnox Gen<sup>l</sup>, for a valluable Considera<sup>c</sup>on haue sould, & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe sell make ouer & enfeofe, unto William Richards & George Hall, all th<sup>t</sup> pcell of Land, laid out For two hundred Acres more or lesse, beinge p<sup>t</sup> of that Land of six hundred Acres Granted to me th<sup>e</sup> sd Tho: Bradnox by Pattent dated th<sup>e</sup> first of August 1645, boundinge with p<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Land now in th<sup>e</sup> hands of Morgan Williams on th<sup>e</sup> North:



& boundinge on th<sup>e</sup> South w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Land of m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conner, which Liber B  
two hundred Acres more or lesse I the said Thomas Bradno doe make  
ouer to th<sup>e</sup> aboue named Richards & Hall their Exc<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes For  
euer, As wnesse my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> of July 1658.

Testis John Cowrsey

Thomas T Bradnox

Thomas ⊕ Wetherill

his marke

his marke

This Bill of sale Acknowledged in Court before th<sup>e</sup> Comi<sup>con</sup><sup>rs</sup> & th<sup>e</sup>  
word hundred interlind allowed of. John Cowrsey C<sup>tk</sup>.

At a Court holden on Kent at th<sup>e</sup> House of m<sup>r</sup> Phi<sup>t</sup> Conner the First [fol. 43]  
day of Oct<sup>b</sup>. 1658

p <sup>r</sup> sent	Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Vaughan	m <sup>r</sup> Phi <sup>t</sup> Conner	} Comi <sup>con</sup> <sup>rs</sup>
	m <sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan	

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes demandeth a war<sup>t</sup> to be directed to the Con-  
stable of the upper p<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Island for search for hogges upon some  
suspition of Losse he hath receiued & alsoe to be in generall to any  
others.

Thomas Snookes Demandeth 50 Acres of Land as a guift From  
th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary w<sup>ch</sup> hee Testifieth on oath he hath not yet taken  
up or Conuayed to any other.

Peter Parker Demandeth 50 Acres of Land as a guift from th<sup>e</sup>  
Lord Proprietary w<sup>ch</sup> he testifieth on oath in open Court that he hath  
not yet taken it upp, nor Conuayed to any other But now in Court  
doth Assigne th<sup>e</sup> same ouer to Anthony Griffin.

Thomas Wetherell demandeth 50 Acres of Land as th<sup>e</sup> Lord pro-  
priators guift, w<sup>ch</sup> he testifieth on oath in open Court is not yet taken  
up or Conuayed to any other.

Will<sup>t</sup> Granger demandeth 100 Acres of Land as his Rights w<sup>ch</sup>  
was entred by A Caiet in An Arundale Court, And a war<sup>t</sup> granted  
by m<sup>r</sup> Lloyd for th<sup>e</sup> sd Land, w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Granger testifieth on oath  
is not yet taken up, or Conuayed away to any other & allsoe makes  
returne of th<sup>e</sup> war<sup>t</sup>.

John Morgan Jun<sup>r</sup> demandeth 50 Acres of Land as a guift from  
th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary w<sup>ch</sup> he testifieth in Open Court is not yet taken  
up nor Conuayed away to any, But doth now assigne th<sup>e</sup> same ouer  
to th<sup>e</sup> aboue said William Granger

John Dabb demandeth 50 Acres of Land as a guift from th<sup>e</sup> Lord  
Proprietary & giueth Testimony in open Court upon oath that he  
hath not yet taken it up or Conuayed it to any other m<sup>r</sup> Phi<sup>t</sup> Conner  
doth giue 50 Acres of Land out of his own Rights of Land to  
John Dabb & his Heires for euer.

Liber B William williams Demandeth 50 Acres of Land as a guift from th<sup>e</sup> Lord propriatary w<sup>ch</sup> he giueth testimony on oath is not yet taken up or Conuayed away to any other.

Nicholas Bradway demandeth 50 Acres of Land as a guift from th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary w<sup>ch</sup> he testifieth on oath before m<sup>r</sup> Jos: Wickes, that he hath not taken it up, or Conuayed away to any other.

Testis me. John Cowrsey Clk

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Henry Tailer of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent Plant<sup>r</sup> doe binde Assigne & make ouer all my Cropp of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I haue planted & maid this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare unto m<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan of th<sup>e</sup> sd Island his heires & Assignes for & in Considera<sup>c</sup>on of a debt due unto th<sup>e</sup> said Henry Morgan by Bill & Acc<sup>o</sup> to the vallue of two thousand nine hundred twenty six Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske, & th<sup>e</sup> Cropp to satisfie th<sup>e</sup> said debt soe farr forth as It shall extend to th<sup>e</sup> true Intente & performance here of I binde my selfe my Heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> & Admin<sup>rs</sup> as Witnessse my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1658

Testis John Cowrsey  
Ed<sup>d</sup> Sparkes

Hen: + Tailer  
his marke

Edward Rogers demandeth 50 Acres of Land beinge a guift From th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary, w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Rogers testifieth on oath before Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan th<sup>t</sup> he hath not taken it upp nor Conuayed away th<sup>e</sup> sd Land to any other Test. me John Cowrsey Clk

These p<sup>r</sup>sents testifie that I Ed<sup>d</sup> Rogers doe Assigne ouer unto John Deere all my right & title of this within mentioned Land to him & his Heires foreuer. Witnessse my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> of oct 1658

Testis John Cowrsey  
Marke Benton

Edward H Rogers  
his marke

[fol. 44] Thomas Reade demandeth 50 Acres of Land beinge a guift from th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary, w<sup>ch</sup> he testifieth on oath is not yet taken upp or Conuayed to any other pson: before Cap<sup>t</sup> Ro<sup>b</sup> Vaughan this 19<sup>th</sup> of oct. 1658 Test. me John Cowrsey Clk

This was Assigned ouer by Thomas Reade to John Deere & his Heires for euer in p<sup>r</sup>sence of Thomas Reade

John Cowrsey  
Marke Benton

At a Court holden For the Com<sup>t</sup> of Kent at the house of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Bradnox th<sup>e</sup> 15 day of No<sup>v</sup> 1658

p <sup>r</sup> sent	Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Vaughan	M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes	} Com <sup>rs</sup>
	m <sup>r</sup> Phill Conner	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan	
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox	M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster	

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Gregory Murell of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent Plant<sup>r</sup> doe binde make ouer & Confirme unto M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan

of the s<sup>d</sup> Island all my Cropp of Toß this yeare planted & now hanginge his Heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> Admin<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes for & in Considera-  
 tion of a Debt due by Bill for six hundred Fifty od Pounds of Toß  
 & Caske due to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Mörgran & th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cropp shall not be dis-  
 posed of untill th<sup>e</sup> sd debt be fully satisfyed & Contented as aforesd  
 Witnesse my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1658 Gregory M Murell  
 Acknowledged in Court his marke

Testis John Cowrsey  
 Edð Sparke

I John Mecanackey doe assigne all my Right title and intrest in a  
 Cow Calfe Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> Right yeare w<sup>th</sup> three slitts into th<sup>e</sup> Cropp &  
 th<sup>e</sup> left yeare underkeeled & a little nicke taken out on th<sup>e</sup> uper side of  
 th<sup>e</sup> Eare & the Eare cropped, unto Sarah Dabb th<sup>e</sup> daughter of John  
 Dabb of this County of Kent or her Heires or Assignes w<sup>th</sup> its  
 Increase to possesse for euer w<sup>th</sup>out molestacon from me or my  
 Heires. Witnesse my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> of Nouß 1658

This is acknowledged in open Court John Mecanackey  
 Test: me John Cowrsey Clk his marke

Be it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Thomas Ringgold  
 of Kent doe Acknowledge my selfe to haue deliuered into th<sup>e</sup> possion  
 of Thomas Hill one Brownish Heifer about a yeare & a halfe old  
 Cropt & under Keeld on th<sup>e</sup> left eare & slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare, & I the  
 sd Thomas Ringgold doe allsoe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Firmely warant th<sup>e</sup>  
 sale of th<sup>e</sup> sd Beast unto Amos Hill his Heires Exc<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or  
 Assignes peacably & quietly to enioy & possesse as his or their owne  
 proper goods w<sup>th</sup> all her Future increase for euer w<sup>th</sup>out th<sup>e</sup> least  
 hindrance or molestacon of me the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Ringold my Heires Exc<sup>rs</sup>  
 Admin<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any pson or psons what soeuer layinge any  
 Just clame or title there unto as Witnesse my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> of  
 Sept 1658 Tho: Ringgold

Test James Ringgold  
 John Ringgold

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Tho: Ringgold of th<sup>e</sup> Isle  
 of Kent in th<sup>e</sup> Prouince of Mariland Plant<sup>r</sup> doe giue grant & con-  
 firme & possesse Ruth Hill Daughter to Tho: Hill of the Isle of  
 Kent late deceased, one Redd Cow Comonly called by the name of  
 Ringhorne, & a Red Cow Calfe by her side w<sup>th</sup> all her future increase  
 to th<sup>e</sup> aforesd Ruth Hill & her Heires For euer, as Witnesse my hand  
 this 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1658 Tho: Ringgold

Testis me John Morgan  
 James Ringgold  
 Ed Copedge

Liber B     Gertian Cromwell makes Appeare to this Court 150 Acres of Land for transport of himselfe his wife Ann and Rebecka his daughter in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 1653 w<sup>ch</sup> he testifyeth on oath is not yet taken up or conuayed to any other pson     Test me     John Cowrsey Clk

Cudbeard Phelpe demandeth Rights of Land for transportinge himselfe his wife Mary Cudbeard & Darby Phelp his Children in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 1654 in to this prouince, w<sup>ch</sup> is 200 Acres, w<sup>ch</sup> he testifieth on oath in open Court is not yet taken up or conueyed to any other pson.     Test. me     John Cowrsey Clk

Rob<sup>t</sup> Mecarter demandeth 50 Acres of Land as a guift from the Lord Proprietary w<sup>ch</sup> he testifyeth on oath in open Court is not yet taken up or Conuayed to any other     Test me     John Cowrsey Clk

[fol. 45]     M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan demandeth 150 Acres of Land for 3 seruants by name Margret Hill Rachell Metcalfe & Mary Gold w<sup>ch</sup> he testifieth on oath is not yet taken upp or Conuayed to any other pson  
Jurat Corum     Test.     John Cowrsey Clk  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan

John Deere Complaines versus Henry Carline in an Act<sup>n</sup> of the case & for this he bringeth his suyte     war<sup>t</sup> ret.

John Smith complaines versus John Deere in an Act<sup>n</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case & for this bringeth his suyte.     war<sup>t</sup> ret. & th<sup>e</sup> suyt let Fall.

John Raby Complaines versus Henry Carline in an Act<sup>n</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case & for this he bringeth his suyte.     war<sup>t</sup> ret. & 4 sup<sup>s</sup>

John Deere Complaines versus John Smith in an Act<sup>n</sup> of the Case & for this he bringeth his suyte.     wart. ret. one sup.

An Attachm<sup>t</sup> Issued out for m<sup>r</sup> Hen: Morgan against th<sup>e</sup> Esstate of Peter Parker for 2000<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup>. by vertue thereof to answar the pl<sup>t</sup> pley this Court by him selfe or Atturney. writt ret

An Attachm<sup>t</sup> Issued out for m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold against th<sup>e</sup> Esstate of Peter Parker for 2500<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup> by vertue of th<sup>e</sup> Attach<sup>t</sup> is to answar th<sup>e</sup> Pl<sup>ts</sup> pley this Court by him selfe or Atturney writt ret

An Attachm<sup>t</sup> Issued out for W<sup>m</sup> Granger against th<sup>e</sup> Esstate of Rob<sup>t</sup> Tyler for 150<sup>lb</sup> To<sup>b</sup>. by vertue where of he is to answar to th<sup>e</sup> Pl<sup>ts</sup> pley this Court by him selfe or Atturney. Writt ret.

W<sup>m</sup> Price Sworne in open Court saith

That yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> did view some meate w<sup>ch</sup> Henry Carline had taken of John Deeres th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Askt yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> what he thought th<sup>e</sup> meate was worth but yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> not beinge on his oath said, in



Verginia deere ware sould at 50<sup>th</sup> of To<sup>b</sup> one w<sup>th</sup> another, & Further Liber B  
yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> saith not.

Gregory Murell beinge allsoe w<sup>th</sup> will Price & demanded the same by  
Henry Carline saith th<sup>e</sup> same verbatim w<sup>th</sup> will Price beinge now on  
his oath, & Further saith not

Gregory Murell beinge further examined on oath saith That  
Henry Carline cominge into his house at Kent Poynt Henry Carline  
beinge then Sheriff, Executed all th<sup>e</sup> goods that was there in th<sup>e</sup> house  
of John Deeres, the w<sup>ch</sup> was one Deere, one buckes hide, some Tal-  
low, w<sup>ch</sup> as yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> conceiues was of two beastes, one beast head  
& the Miderift And Further yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> saith not

Test John Cowrsey Clk

Gregory <sup>PM</sup> Murell  
his marke

Gregory Murell Sworne in Court saith

That beinge at Edd Hulls sometime in winter last was 12 moneths,  
Henry Carline demanded of Hull whether he would let him haue  
some of th<sup>t</sup> Beefe, & the sd Hull deliuered to Carline two q<sup>rs</sup> of  
beefe For the use of m<sup>rs</sup> Belcher, and yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Carried it away for  
th<sup>e</sup> sd Carline to his house & Further saith not.

Test John Cowrsey Clk

Gregory M Murell  
his marke

M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Bradnox Sworne in Court saith

beinge at Henry Carlines house some time in No<sup>u</sup>r 1656, yo<sup>u</sup>  
depon<sup>t</sup> beinge in Company w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>rs</sup> Belcher, seeinge of John Raby  
prisoner there asked th<sup>e</sup> sd Carline if he was prisoner by his power.  
he answered yes. m<sup>rs</sup> Belcher sd, shee had agreed w<sup>th</sup> Raby for  
beefe insted of To<sup>b</sup>, & m<sup>r</sup> Bradnox beinge out, m<sup>rs</sup> Belcher desired  
not to trouble th<sup>e</sup> sd Raby untill he returnd, th<sup>t</sup> Could testifie her  
whether he had got any Beefe or noe. m<sup>r</sup> Carline Answered shee had  
nothinge to doe to make any agreem<sup>t</sup>. shee answered yes I haue.  
after some small time of considera<sup>o</sup>n he demanded a letter of At-  
turny of her. shee answered you shall haue none of me. my Hus-  
band hath intrusted me w<sup>th</sup> his Esstate, & I will not betray my trust  
& Further saith not

Test me John Cowrsey Clk

Henry Gott hath acknowledged in open Court th<sup>t</sup> he hath giuen  
unto Mary Barnes the Daughter of Francis Barnes, one Cow Calfe  
to her th<sup>e</sup> sd Mary, & heires, w<sup>th</sup> all her increase For euer, & not to  
be disposed of to any other end or purpose but by & w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Consent  
of the foresd Mary Barnes. Testis me John Cowrsey Clk

John Raby Pl<sup>t</sup>

Henry Carline Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> demands satisfa<sup>o</sup>n for a debt of two moneths seruice  
& some Beefe, w<sup>th</sup> Fiue dayes false Imprisonm<sup>t</sup>. the def<sup>t</sup> Confeseth

Liber B    th<sup>t</sup> he had th<sup>e</sup> Beefe, but in regard the businesse is not Fully Cleared unto th<sup>e</sup> Court, either by th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> or Def<sup>t</sup> whereby true Judgm<sup>t</sup> might passe thereupon, the Court w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Consente of both ptyes hath, & doth order a Referance in this Cause unto the next Court to be holden on th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent

[fol. 46] John Deere Pl<sup>t</sup>  
Henry Carline Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> demands satisfacōn For his goods taken away by an uniuist proceedinge of Henry Carline when he was Sheriffe for this County by reason of not Appraisinge the s<sup>d</sup> goods accordinge to Law, whereupon they Joyne Issue

The Court upon a longe debate in th Cause haueinge well considerd the p<sup>m</sup>icesse with the testimony, doth therefore order, that the sd Def<sup>t</sup> shall pay to th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> one hundred & eighty pounds of To<sup>b</sup>. & Caske w<sup>th</sup> all Court Charges, Else Execuōn, But the Court Findinge th<sup>t</sup> the Plan<sup>t</sup> hath eighty two pounds of To<sup>b</sup> in his owne hands of th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup>, the Court doth order the same to be discounted hereupon in th<sup>e</sup> pl<sup>ts</sup> one hands.

Henry Carline cominge before this Court Contemptuously w<sup>th</sup> his hatt on his head contrary to sciull respect to Maiestrates & to an order of Court formerly past in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe & openly read in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>s</sup>ence of th<sup>e</sup> Court & to th<sup>e</sup> sd Carline who is disobedient there unto not withstandinge the Admonition giuen him by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Court to yeald obedience, But th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Carline refusinge The Court Consideringe the Contempte doth therefore Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Carline shall pay for a fine 300<sup>th</sup> of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske to th<sup>e</sup> Lord propriatary & Court charges else Execution

Whereas two Attachm<sup>ts</sup> Issued out against th<sup>e</sup> Esstate of Peter Parker, one for m<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan of two thousand pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & one for m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold of two thousand fūe hundred Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>, & one for william Granger against the Esstate of Rob<sup>t</sup> Tyler for one hundred & Fifty pounds of To<sup>b</sup> The Court Consideringe th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> ptyes beinge called by th<sup>e</sup> Sheriff & none to answar to th<sup>e</sup> Pl<sup>ts</sup> plea upon th<sup>e</sup> Attachm<sup>ts</sup> & that noe full prooffe doth yet appeare th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>ts</sup> are fled out of th<sup>e</sup> Prouince, The Court doth therefore order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Pln<sup>ts</sup> make their Appearance th<sup>e</sup> next Court, & in case th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>ts</sup> answar not accordinge to th<sup>e</sup> tenure of th<sup>e</sup> writts, that a Just proceedinge may Follow upon their Esstates, And th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe bringe in all th<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>o</sup> & bills of th<sup>e</sup> sd Parkers to th<sup>e</sup> next Court

At A Court holden at th<sup>e</sup> Court house on Kent th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1658

p <sup>s</sup> ent	Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Vaughan	Cap <sup>t</sup> Tho: Bradnox	
	M <sup>r</sup> Phillip Conner	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan	Com <sup>rs</sup>
	m <sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes		

John Raby Pl<sup>t</sup>

Liber B

Henry Carline Def<sup>t</sup>

upon th<sup>e</sup> Refferance of the Cause last Court, betwixt John Raby & Henry Carline the Plan<sup>t</sup> demandinge from th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> an Acc<sup>o</sup> aboute nine Moneths standinge, w<sup>ch</sup> by an Act of Assembly of this Prouince is not pleadable in Law, The Court doth therefore order the s<sup>d</sup> Cause to be dismist & cast out of Court

Henry Morgan versus

Peter Parker

Upon A refferance granted th<sup>e</sup> last Court to m<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan upon Attachm<sup>t</sup> of Peter Parkers Esstate, th<sup>e</sup> Court findeinge th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Parker, neither by him selfe nor Atturney doth appeare to Answer th<sup>e</sup> sd suyt, The Plan<sup>t</sup> producinge a Bill due from th<sup>e</sup> sd Parker of one Thousand fowr hundred seuenty & seuen pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske, & an Acc<sup>o</sup> of Fiue hundred & fowrtene pounds of To<sup>b</sup>, both w<sup>ch</sup> beinge in open Court sworne to by the Euidence m<sup>r</sup> John Cowrsey & Henry Tailer, & th<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>o</sup> by him selfe, the Court doth therefore Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan shall haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> against th<sup>e</sup> Esstate of Peter Parker for the whole debt beinge one thousand nine hundred ninty & one Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Charges of th<sup>e</sup> suyt Else Execition.

W<sup>m</sup> Granger Pl<sup>t</sup> versus

Rob<sup>t</sup> Tyler

Upon William Grangers Refferance upon Attachm<sup>t</sup> against the Esstate of Rob<sup>t</sup> Tyler, It appearinge to this Court that th<sup>e</sup> sd Tyler is a fugitiue & th<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Granger makinge his debt appeare upon his oath in open Court to be one hundre & Fift Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> is Attacht in th<sup>e</sup> hands of George Hall, who owneth th<sup>e</sup> same in Court, The Court doth therefore order the same to be p<sup>d</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sd Granger, w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Charges of th<sup>e</sup> suyt Else Execū.

Upon th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>s</sup>entm<sup>t</sup> by th<sup>e</sup> Constable of th<sup>e</sup> uper Deuicōn on th<sup>e</sup> Island of Kent, William Leeds, Tho: Dickes & Thomas Snookes shall pay for default in not plantinge their full proportion of Corne, Accordinge to Law, to th<sup>e</sup> Constable Forty pounds of To<sup>b</sup>, Else Execution, w<sup>th</sup> Court Charges

Tho: Dickes, versus

Pet: Parker

Tho: Dickes hauinge Attached th<sup>e</sup> Esstate of peter Parker to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of two hundred & therty pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dickes makes appeare to this Court on oath, And th<sup>e</sup> sd Parker not answeringe to th<sup>e</sup> suyt, The Court doth therefor order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Parkers Esstate shall satisfie the Debt to Tho: Dickes, w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Charges of th<sup>e</sup> suyt Else Execucon

Liber B Mr Tho: Ringgold versus  
[fol. 47] Peter Parker

Thomas Ringgold haueinge Attached th<sup>e</sup> Esstate of Peter Parker to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of two thousand Fiue hundred pounds of To<sup>b</sup> for a boate w<sup>ch</sup> the sd Parker had from m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold ouer to Sciuerne, upon promise to make him satisfaction, but contrariwise th<sup>e</sup> sd Parker ran away up th<sup>e</sup> Bay w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Boate, & beinge brought down by other psons to m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold againe, w<sup>ch</sup> Boat was wantinge twelue dayes, w<sup>ch</sup> he th<sup>e</sup> sd Ringgold declares on oath, & that th<sup>e</sup> rate he doth let or hire her forth, is twenty pounds of To<sup>b</sup> p day, w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> losse of A Fishinge line rated at tenn pounds of To<sup>b</sup>. The Court doth therefore Order th<sup>t</sup> the sd m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold shall haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> Against th<sup>e</sup> Esstate of th<sup>e</sup> sd Peter Parker for the some of two hundred & Fifty Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske, w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> charges of th<sup>e</sup> Attachm<sup>t</sup> & suyt Else Execu<sup>on</sup>

Henry Ashley & Rob<sup>t</sup> Gamer beinge p<sup>r</sup>sented to this Court for default in not Plantinge of Corne, for Breach of the Acte in th<sup>t</sup> Case provided, The Court doth therefore order that They be Fined equally betwixt th<sup>m</sup> one hundred Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske to th<sup>e</sup> Constable & his Assistance w<sup>th</sup> Court Charges Else Execution.

George Hall demandeth 50 Acres of Land as a guift from th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary, w<sup>ch</sup> he testifieth on oath in open Court is not yet taken up or conuayed to any other pson.

Wiff Dauies demandeth 50 Acres of Land as a guift from the Lord Proprietary w<sup>ch</sup> he testifieth in Court is not yet taken up or conuayed away to any other pson.

John Meconnikin demandeth 50 Acres of Land as a guift from th<sup>e</sup> Lo<sup>d</sup> Proprietary w<sup>ch</sup> he testifieth on oath in Court is not yet taken up or Conuayed away to any other pson

Richard Blunt demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Antony Calloway in an Action of debt to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of three hundred pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske & for this bringeth his suyte.

Rich Blunt Pl<sup>t</sup>.

Anthony Calloway Def<sup>t</sup>.

The Plan<sup>t</sup> makinge appeare to th<sup>e</sup> Court his Debt by bills to be two hundred forty & three Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & ten Pounds by Account, which the Defend<sup>t</sup> doth Acknowledge, the Court doth therefore order that the defend<sup>t</sup> shall pay to th<sup>e</sup> Plantiue the sd Debt of two hundred Fifty & three Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Charges of th<sup>e</sup> suyte Else Execu<sup>n</sup>

Gregory Murell demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Ed<sup>d</sup> Hull in an Action of slander, & two suppenes.



Gregory Murell Plant<sup>t</sup>  
Ed<sup>d</sup> Hull Deff<sup>t</sup>

Liber B

The Plan<sup>t</sup> not makeinge it appeare th<sup>t</sup> Edward Hull did Cause the report of slander, & th<sup>e</sup> Court findeinge th<sup>t</sup> there was noe Just cause of suyt, doth therefore order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> shall haue a non suyt with Court Charges Else Exec<sup>ū</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd demandeth Attachm<sup>t</sup> against th<sup>e</sup> Esstate of Samuell Edsell for a debt of one thousand two hundred pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & for this bringeth his suyt.

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd demandeth Attachm<sup>t</sup> for Rich: Owen versus th<sup>e</sup> Esstate of Peter Parker for 750<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup>, for this he bringeth his suyt Peter Parker not answaringe to th<sup>e</sup> suyt of m<sup>r</sup> Lloyd th<sup>e</sup> Atturney of Richard Owen, & th<sup>e</sup> Court findeinge th<sup>e</sup> Debt due upon bill to be six hundred & twenty Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Caske, the Court doth therefore Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Lloyd shall haue satisfacōn for th<sup>e</sup> debt out of th<sup>e</sup> sd Parkers Esstate, w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Charges of th<sup>e</sup> suyt else Exec<sup>n</sup>

John winchester demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus John Deere in an Action of debt to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of one thousand fower hundred Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & for this he bringeth his suyt. war<sup>t</sup> ret.

John winchester Pl<sup>t</sup>  
John Deere Def<sup>t</sup>

The Defen<sup>t</sup> John deere hath Acknowledged that there is due to th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> John winchester upon bond th<sup>e</sup> some of thirteene hundred ninty & one pounds of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Caske. The Court doth therefore order the Def<sup>t</sup> to pay to the Plantieue the aboue sd some w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Charges of th<sup>e</sup> suyt Else Exec<sup>n</sup>.

John Cowrsey Gent: th<sup>e</sup> Atturney of m<sup>r</sup> John Temple, demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Tho: Hinson in an Act<sup>n</sup> of debt for 400<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske, & for this he bringeth his suyt. war<sup>t</sup> ret.

Tho: Hill demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus John Cowrsey, th<sup>e</sup> Atturney of Rich: Turny for security of a debt of six hundred Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>, & for this bringeth his suyt.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox versus w<sup>ill</sup> williams in an Act<sup>n</sup> of Debt of fue hundred & fifty pounds of To<sup>b</sup>, & for this bringeth his suyt.

Phiff Conner Gent. demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringgold in an Act<sup>n</sup> of Debt for one thousand & one hundred Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>. for this he bringeth his suyt. war<sup>t</sup> ret.

W<sup>ill</sup> Williams demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox in an Act<sup>n</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case w<sup>th</sup> fower suppenes.

Liber B      M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringgold demandeth War<sup>t</sup> versus Henry Stoope in an  
 [fol. 48] Act<sup>n</sup> of debt to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of 100<sup>th</sup> of To<sup>b</sup>. & for this he bringeth his  
 suyt. one suppone for Stoope.

Thomas Ringgold sworne in Court

Saith That Thomas Turny beinge at my house about three weekes  
 since, & m<sup>r</sup> Cowrsey cominge to my house, Tho: Turny askt if m<sup>r</sup>  
 Cowrsey was gone, & yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> askt would you speake wi<sup>th</sup> him.  
 saith he I would haue him secure six hundred & fifty Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>  
 for Thomas Hill w<sup>ch</sup> is in th<sup>e</sup> hands of John Deere, & to secure th<sup>e</sup>  
 remainder in his owne hands for my selfe, & further saith not

Tho: Ringgold

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, th<sup>t</sup> I John Deere of th<sup>e</sup> County  
 of Kent Planter doe binde & make ouer unto Wiff Boreman his  
 heires Assignes or certaine Atturney, all my Cropp of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I haue  
 planted or caused to be planted this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare for & in Considera<sup>o</sup>n  
 of a debt of six hundred & six pounds of To<sup>b</sup>, upon Judgm<sup>t</sup> & order  
 of Court on Kent, th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of July last w<sup>ch</sup> Cropp of To<sup>b</sup> I th<sup>e</sup> sd  
 Deere binde my selfe, my heires, Exec<sup>rs</sup> & Administ<sup>rs</sup> not to dispose  
 of any p<sup>t</sup> or pcell thereof upon double th<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of th<sup>e</sup> sd Debt of  
 six hundred & six pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske untill th<sup>e</sup> sd debt be fully  
 satisfied unto th<sup>e</sup> sd Boreman his heires Assignes or certaine Atturney  
 In wittenesse here of I haue set my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> of August 1658

Testis

Frances III Morgan  
 her marke

Peter Parker

John **JD** Deere  
 his marke

This Bond was Acknowledged in open Court

Test. me John Cowrsey C<sup>lk</sup>.

This Bill bindeth me Peter Parker my heires Execu<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup>  
 to pay or cause to be payd unto m<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan his heires Exec<sup>rs</sup>  
 or Assignes the tenth day of No<sup>v</sup> next upon th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent, th<sup>e</sup>  
 Just some of Fowrteene hundred seuenty seue Pounds of good  
 sounde To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>th</sup>out ground leaues in Caske wittenesse my hand this  
 9<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1658

Peter Parker

Testis

Henry + Taler  
 his marke

John Cowrsey

This bill was attested by th<sup>e</sup> wittenesse on oath in Court

Test. me John Cowrsey C<sup>lk</sup>.

Peter Parker Dr to m<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan on Acc<sup>o</sup> Liber B

	lb	To <sup>b</sup>
For a Coate 150 <sup>lb</sup> , for seuen pound & a halfe of Candles 50 <sup>lb</sup>	200	
for one sett of boxes 20 <sup>lb</sup> , for two decks of Cards 20 <sup>lb</sup> . . . . .	040	
for washinge 100 <sup>lb</sup> , for 6 <sup>lb</sup> of sope 60 <sup>lb</sup> . . . . .	160	
for one pound of blacke thrid 30 <sup>lb</sup> : for two bottles of drams		
40 <sup>lb</sup> . . . . .	070	
for powder & shott 30 <sup>lb</sup> : fower yards of Tape 8 <sup>lb</sup> : thre yards		
loope lace 6 <sup>lb</sup> . . . . .	044	


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This Ac<sup>o</sup> was sworne to by m<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan in Court the fifteenth day of Dec. 1658

Test. John Cowrsey Ctk

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I John Raby of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent Planter doe binde my selfe my heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> & Admin<sup>rs</sup> to pay or cause to be payd, unto John Salter both of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent Plant<sup>r</sup> to him his heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> Admin<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes in th<sup>e</sup> full some of two Thousand Pounds of sound M<sup>c</sup>chantable To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>th</sup>out ground leues in Caske the tenth of Nouem<sup>r</sup> 1659, & to th<sup>e</sup> true pformance hereof I doe binde ouer unto th<sup>e</sup> sd Salter his heires & Assignes, all my Cropp of To<sup>b</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> I shall plant or make this next ensuinge yeare, And one Blacke Cow by name blacke nann markt w<sup>th</sup> a Cropp on th<sup>e</sup> left eare & underkeeld, & ouer Keeld on th<sup>e</sup> Right w<sup>ch</sup> sd Cropp & Cow I fully make & binde ouer unto th<sup>e</sup> sd Salter w<sup>th</sup> the Cows increase w<sup>ch</sup> shall not be disposed of, untill th<sup>e</sup> said Salter be fully satisfied & Contented th<sup>e</sup> aboute sd some of two Thousand Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske as afore sd In witnesse hereof I haue here unto set my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> of No<sup>v</sup> 1658

John R Raby  
his marke

Test John Cowrsey  
Gre:  Murell  
his marke

This bond was Acknowledged in open Court th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1658

Test me John Cowrsey Ctk.

Couenanted Conditioned & Agreed in and betwixt John Salter of the one pty & John Raby both of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent on th<sup>e</sup> other pty wytneseth th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd John Salter shall finde & allow unto th<sup>e</sup> sd John Raby sufficient ground to plant upon for Corne & To<sup>b</sup> for this ensuinge yeare as allsoe howsinge for th<sup>e</sup> sd Cropp & to plant together for an equall share in proportion, & that th<sup>e</sup> sd Salter shall finde & allow unto th<sup>e</sup> sd Raby meat drinke & Lodginge from th<sup>e</sup> day of th<sup>e</sup> date here of untill this time tweluemoneth In considera<sup>o</sup>n where of th<sup>e</sup> sd Raby shall helpe to make such Fenceinge as shall be needfull aboute the Plantation called Beuer necke & to beate Corne for bread

Liber B for himselfe John Salter his Wife & Child dureinge th<sup>e</sup> sd time, And  
 [fol. 49] allsoe to assist in any thinge shall be needfull to be done about th<sup>e</sup>  
 To<sup>b</sup> house & to pay six hundred pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske in consid-  
 eracon aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> To<sup>b</sup> is included in a Bill past to th<sup>e</sup> sd Salter of  
 Two Thousand Pounds bearinge the same date in wnesse we haue  
 hereunto set our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> of No<sup>v</sup> 1658      John **I** Salter  
 Test John Cowrsey      his marke  
                  Gre: **M** Murell      John **R** Raby  
                  his marke      his marke

This Condi<sup>o</sup>n was Acknowledged by both ptyes in Court the 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of Dec. 1658      Test. me John Cowrsey Clk.

I George Hall doth giue & Assigne ouer unto Sarah Dabb the  
 daughter of John Dabb on th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent one blacke pide heifer  
 Calfe, w<sup>th</sup> a white starr in th<sup>e</sup> forehead, goeing of one yeare old  
 to her th<sup>e</sup> sd Sarah Dabb & her Heires foreuer, And th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Calfe  
 shall remaine with her Father untill th<sup>e</sup> sd Sarah th<sup>t</sup> shee shall soe  
 longe liue till shee is fiteene yeares of Age & her sd Father to haue  
 th<sup>e</sup> male Increase untill th<sup>e</sup> expiracon of th<sup>e</sup> sd time, & th<sup>e</sup> Female  
 increase to remaine to th<sup>e</sup> sd Sarah & her Heires for euer. The Calfes  
 marke is Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare w<sup>th</sup> three slitts into th<sup>e</sup> Cropp &  
 th<sup>e</sup> left Eare under Keeled & a little nicke taken out on th<sup>e</sup> uper side  
 of th<sup>e</sup> Eare & th<sup>e</sup> Eare Cropt, witnes my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Decem<sup>r</sup>  
 1658      George **H** Hall  
 Test John Cowrsey Clk.      his marke  
 & giuen in Court:

Be It knowne unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Tho: Ringgold of  
 th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent doe giue grant & Confirme, all my Right title Clame  
 & intrest in one Redd Heifer Aged a yeare & three quarters or there  
 abouts marked with a Crop on th<sup>e</sup> left Eare, & an underkeele & a  
 slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare, unto Hasidia Hill of the same place, And doe  
 war<sup>t</sup> quiet & peacable Enioyment of th<sup>e</sup> sd Beast & her increase to  
 him & his Heires & Assignes For euer as wnesse my hand this 31<sup>th</sup>  
 of octob 1658      Tho: Ringgold  
 Testes James Ringgold  
                  John Ringgold

This Deed of guift was Acknowledged in Court.

John Cowrsey Clk.

At A Court holden at th<sup>e</sup> Courthouse on Kent the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1658:

p<sup>r</sup>sent:    Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan    M<sup>r</sup> Philt: Conner } Comicon<sup>rs</sup>  
                  m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes    M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan }



Edd. Rodgers demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus John Deere in an Acti<sup>n</sup> of Debt to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of seuen hundred Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>. for this hee bringeth his suyte. war<sup>t</sup> returned. Liber B

Gregory Murell demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Antho: Griffin in an Acti<sup>n</sup> of Slander, w<sup>th</sup> 3 suppenes. war<sup>t</sup> returned.

John Jenkins demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus m<sup>r</sup> John Russell in an Acti<sup>n</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case war<sup>t</sup> returned.

John Jenkins Plan<sup>t</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> John Russell Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> demands satisfaction of the defend<sup>t</sup> for allowance of Pickt & Culld To<sup>b</sup>. w<sup>ch</sup> he hath payd to th<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> upon a Contract formerly past betwixt th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> & Defend<sup>t</sup> before the Act of Assembly in force Concerninge pickt & Culld To<sup>b</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> sd Act mentioninge allowance in all former pre Contracts The Plan<sup>t</sup> John Jenkins demandinge fiftene Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>. p Cent. in Considera<sup>o</sup>n afore sd. The Court Consideringe the Plan<sup>ts</sup> demand to be reasonable doth Therefore order, that the Def<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> John Russell shall allow the some of fiftene Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>. p Cent to th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Court Charges Else Execu<sup>n</sup>.

Edd. Rodgers Plan<sup>t</sup>  
John Deere Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> demands a Debt by Bill of seuen hundred Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>. & Caske. th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> not appearinge to Answar th<sup>e</sup> suyte he demands th<sup>e</sup> Debt from th<sup>e</sup> Sheriff for non appearance. The Court doth order that if th<sup>e</sup> Sheriff shall not bringe the Defen<sup>t</sup> Joh: Deere to answar th<sup>e</sup> suyt th<sup>e</sup> next Court, then to be Lyable to th<sup>e</sup> Debt.

Hen: Gott demandeth 50 Acres of Land as a guift from th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary w<sup>ch</sup> he Testifieth on oath is not yet taken upp nor Conuayed away to any other pson.

Ro<sup>b</sup> Gamer demandeth 50 Acres of Land as a guift from th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary w<sup>ch</sup> he testifieth on oath in Court is not yet taken upp nor Conuayed away to any other pson

Edd. Hull beinge suppened to this Court in the behalfe of Anthony Griffin, hath not appeared accordinge to th<sup>e</sup> tenure of the writt the Court doth therefore Order that th<sup>e</sup> sd Hull shall pay as a fine to Anthony Griffin for his sufferinge herein & for his Contempt forty pounds of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Charges of the order Else Exec<sup>n</sup> [fol. 50]

Liber B      At a Court holden at th<sup>e</sup> Court house on Kent th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
Feb. 1658

p <sup>r</sup> sent	M <sup>r</sup> Edd Lloyd	Councel <sup>r</sup>	
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Vaughan	m <sup>r</sup> Phitt Conner	} Comicon <sup>rs</sup>
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Tho: Bradnox	m <sup>r</sup> Joseph wickes	
	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan		

John Russell compl<sup>th</sup>

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> John Russell hath moued this Court Touchinge some grounde leues or Bad To<sup>b</sup>. rec<sup>d</sup> from John Jenkins & noe Testimony in th<sup>e</sup> Matter. The Courte doth therefore order, w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Concent of both ptyes, That Morgan Williams & William Leeds shall view th<sup>e</sup> sd To<sup>b</sup>. & the sd viewers shall giue their Judgm<sup>t</sup> whether any allowance, or what allowance if any there shall be, is to be allowed to m<sup>r</sup> John Russell, & the sd two viewers to put a period or determinacōn in this sd difference w<sup>th</sup>in two dayes at th<sup>e</sup> Furthest

Hen: Morgan Pl<sup>t</sup>.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Knap Def<sup>t</sup>.

Th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup>. demands a Debt by Bill & Acc<sup>o</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of one Thousand three hundred eighty fower pounds of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Caske, w<sup>ch</sup> the Defend<sup>t</sup> doth Acknowledge due. the Court doth therefore order the debt to be payd to th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the Charges of suyt. Else Execū.

Thō Hill Pl<sup>t</sup>.

Thō Ringgold Def<sup>t</sup>.

The Court beinge Informed by Thō Hill That he was Joynt Execo<sup>r</sup> with his Mother by vertue of his fathers will w<sup>ch</sup> doth not yet appeare, The Court doth Therefore order that the matter herein be Referred to the next Court, for further prooffe, as touchinge th<sup>e</sup> sd will, & for their further Judgm<sup>ts</sup> there upon.

Thō Ringgold Pl<sup>t</sup>.

Witt Price Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plant Thō Ringgold demands a debt by Bill & Acc<sup>o</sup> the some of Three hundred Eighty two Pounds of Tob w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> witt Price Acknowledgeth the Court Doth therefore order p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Court Charges to th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> Else Execū<sup>n</sup>

Witt Leeds Plan<sup>t</sup>

Joh. Jenkins Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> Witt Leeds demands a debt by Bill of the Def<sup>t</sup> John Jenkins w<sup>ch</sup> is six hundred ninty fower pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske w<sup>ch</sup> John Jenkins doth acknowledge. The Court doth therefore order to the Pl<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> else execū, w<sup>th</sup> Court Charges

Witt Leeds Plan<sup>t</sup>

Liber B

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thō Bradnox Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> Witt Leeds demands a debt by Bill of fower hundred Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>. & Caske w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> Acknowledgeth. The Court doth order p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> to be mayd w<sup>th</sup> Court Charges Else Execū.

William Champe beinge tendred th<sup>e</sup> oath of fidellity by Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan hath redily taken th<sup>e</sup> same in Court & there upon demandeth his Rights of Land w<sup>ch</sup> is for his owne transporta<sup>o</sup>n fifty Acres due to him.

Teste me John Cowrsey Clk.

Matthew Reade Plan<sup>t</sup>

Anthony Griffin Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> demands a debt w<sup>ch</sup> is three hundred & fifty Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Caske. the Defend<sup>t</sup> doth Confesse th<sup>e</sup> same to be due. The Court doth therefore order the said Read his debt w<sup>th</sup> Court Charges Else Execū.

Witt Price Plan<sup>t</sup>

Thō Ringgold Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> Witt price demandeth some Bills and Ac<sup>os</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> hands of th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> Thō Ringgold, whereupon he Craues a Refferance to th<sup>e</sup> next Court, w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Court hath ordered with th<sup>e</sup> Consent of both ptyes.

Anthō. Griffin Plan<sup>t</sup>

Powell Lawson Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> demands a Debt by Bill of three hundred & thirty Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> the Def<sup>t</sup> Powell Lawson Confeseth. The Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> debt to be payd w<sup>th</sup> Charges of suyt Else Execū.

Rich Blunt Plan<sup>t</sup>

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Powell Lawson Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> Rich Blunt demands a debt of two hundred & ninty Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> Caske, w<sup>ch</sup> the Def<sup>t</sup> Powell Lawson doth Confesse to be due. the Court doth therefore Order the plan<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the Charges of the suyt Else Exec<sup>n</sup>.

Witt Hopkins Plan<sup>t</sup>

Henry Morgan Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> demands a debt from m<sup>r</sup> Morgan by Bill due to th<sup>e</sup> Decedent Lawrance Felt & Assigned to the sd Hopkins, But there beinge a Law th<sup>t</sup> noe Assignm<sup>ts</sup> shall be pleadable w<sup>th</sup>out Concent of th<sup>e</sup> Debt<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Morgan doth plead, the Court doth therefore order th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Morgan shall haue a nonsuyt against th<sup>e</sup> sd Hopkins for his uniust molesta<sup>o</sup>n w<sup>th</sup> Charges of suyt, But m<sup>r</sup> Morgan hath Remited th<sup>e</sup> sd non suyt

Teste me, John Cowrsey Clk

this  
Condiçon  
was not  
ownd in  
Court

Nicholas N. wadilo  
his marke

Rest due 40   ̄ me John Russell  
Acknowledged in open Court                      Teste me. John Cowsrey

To all that shall see theiſ p<sup>r</sup>ſents, or heare th<sup>m</sup> to be Read S<sup>r</sup> Richard Chiuerton Knight Lord Maior of the City of London, & th<sup>e</sup> Aldermen or Senat<sup>rs</sup> of the ſame Cittie ſend greetinge Knowe yee that on th<sup>e</sup> day of the date hereof there appeared, & pſonally came, into the Court holden before us, in the Chamber of th<sup>e</sup> Guildhall of the ſaid Cittie, Henry Hide of the Pariſh of Bennet Pauleswharfe London waterman, Aged ſixty ſix years or there abouts, & Henry Bicke of the Pariſh of S<sup>t</sup> Andrew in the wardrobe London waterman, Aged Fifty Fower yeares or there abouts beinge perſons well knowne & worthy of good Creditt, who upon their Oaths, upon the Holy Euangelists of Almighty God before us then & there ſolemnly taken & made did ſay depose & Teſtifie for undoubted truth, That they haue knowne & beene Familiarly acquainted w<sup>th</sup> Robert Browne of the Pariſh of Margrets in Westminster in the County of Midd. waterman For the ſpace of thirty yeares or more now laſt paſt, And did likewise well well know & ware familiarly acquainted w<sup>th</sup> one Nicholas Browne (who about Twenty Fower years ſince went hence into Virginia, and (as they heare) is there Latly decs<sup>d</sup> for diuers years before



his departure out of England; & That the sd Rob<sup>t</sup> & Nicholas did owne each other for Brethren And ware soe taken & Reputed by & amongst all their acquaintance, And Further theis Depon<sup>ts</sup> did know the Mother of the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> & Nicholas Browne who came out of wiltshire, to liue in the sd Parish of Bennets about two years before the said depture of Nich<sup>o</sup> Browne for Virginia; And afterwards dyed & was Buried in the Church yard of the sd Parish; Soe th<sup>t</sup> theis depon<sup>ts</sup> doe undoubtedly beleive the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Browne to be the Naturall & Lawfull Brother of the said Nicholas Browne deceased:

Liber B

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In witnes whereof wee the said Lord Maior And Aldermen or Senators of the said City of Lond<sup>d</sup>. haue caused the Seale of the office of Maioralty of the said Cittie to be put to Theis p<sup>s</sup>ents. Dated at London the twenty seuenth day of August in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Fifty & eight. Sadler

This sertificate was Read in Court & ordered to be put on Record      Teste me John Cowrsey C<sup>lk</sup>.

Articles agreed upon Condiconed & Concluded, in And betwene m<sup>r</sup> Robert Browne of the one pty & Henry Tailer both of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent on the other pty, witnesseth That th<sup>e</sup> said Henry Tailer shall Liue w<sup>th</sup> the said m<sup>r</sup> Browne for & dureinge the space of three yeares from the day of the date here of, & alsoe th<sup>t</sup> the said Tailer shall to the best of his endeouour & skill, prosecute the takeinge up of all such Calues & Cows either in the wild heard of Cattle or else where on the Island afores<sup>d</sup> as shall belonge unto the sd m<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Browne & to bringe them to his s<sup>d</sup> Plantacon as alsoe to doe any other thinge needfull to be done in & about the said Plantacon or Orchard for the sd m<sup>r</sup> Browne dureinge the sd Terme of time, or about such needfull occations as the sd m<sup>r</sup> Browne shall haue not hindringe the sd Tailer in his Cropp or Crops

In Consideracon there of the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Browne doth allow unto the s<sup>d</sup> Tailer for his Labour & paines, The one halfe of all such Calues as shall be fallen or calued dureinge the sd time & taken upp, And to haue the benifite of the one halfe of the yearly produce of the Orchard, And to haue Land & Housinge to make a Cropp either of or for corne & Tob<sup>b</sup>, & m<sup>r</sup> Browne to Assist the said Tailer in what he may, Exceptinge in th<sup>e</sup> said Cropp & to allow the sd Tailer in what paines he shall take in th<sup>e</sup> winter about Killinge any Cattle, & to allowe him Meate Drinke & Lodginge, Furthermore th<sup>e</sup> sd Tailer is to Kill such provition out of the Stocke of Cattle as shall be for the use of the House w<sup>th</sup>out Consideracon witness our hands this 14<sup>th</sup> of Feb. 1658

Rob<sup>t</sup> O Browne

his marke

Hen:  Tailer

his marke

this was owned in Court

Test. me John Cowrsey C<sup>lk</sup>

Liber B            At a Court holden on Kent th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1658

p <sup>r</sup> sent	Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Vaughan	m <sup>r</sup> Joseph wicks	} Com <sup>rs</sup>
	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan	m <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster	

William Hopkins demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus m<sup>r</sup> Foster in an Act<sup>n</sup> of the Case, 2 sup :

Wiff Hopkins Plan<sup>t</sup>  
Seth Foster Deff<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> in regard th<sup>t</sup> his euidence doth not appeare he hath Craued a Reference, which the Court hath granted w<sup>th</sup> consent of both ptyes unto the next Court.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus George Hall in an Act<sup>n</sup> of debt

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Henry Gott in an Act<sup>n</sup> of debt to th<sup>e</sup> value of 400<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup>

War<sup>t</sup> versus Ed<sup>d</sup> Hull For an open Lyer & defamer

War<sup>t</sup> versus Gregory Murill on p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> for a Common Swearer & disturber of the Peace.

William Williams demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus m<sup>r</sup> Joseph wickes Act<sup>n</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case. 3 supp<sup>s</sup>.

Anthō Griffin Plan<sup>t</sup>  
Ed<sup>d</sup> Hull Deffend<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> Anthony Griffin not prouinge th<sup>e</sup> Charge on th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> was th<sup>t</sup> he th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> Ed<sup>d</sup> Hull was an open Lyer, th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> shall pay Cour Charges Else Execu<sup>n</sup>.

William Williams Plan<sup>t</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Joseph wickes Deffen<sup>t</sup>

Wiff williams demandeth a share of Tobaccoe & Corne in th<sup>e</sup> hands of m<sup>r</sup> wickes, by a Condi<sup>c</sup>on w<sup>th</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Tyler the busines beinge longe debated by th<sup>e</sup> Comi<sup>c</sup>on<sup>rs</sup>, The Court doth order that th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> shall helpe to strike & Finish th<sup>e</sup> the sd Cropp now in the hands of m<sup>r</sup> Wickes, & to haue his share in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cropp, And alsoe to allow to m<sup>r</sup> wickes all Just Damages as m<sup>r</sup> wickes shall make appeare upon

[fol. 53] the said Cropp of To<sup>b</sup>. And Corne:

Anthony Griffin demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Cap<sup>t</sup> Thō Bradnox in an Act<sup>n</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case & for this bringeth his suyte.

Anthony Griffin Plan<sup>t</sup>  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox Deff<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> Craues a debt of one hundred pounds of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> m<sup>rs</sup> Bradnox th<sup>e</sup> Atturney of her Husband Thō Bradnox craues a Reference to th<sup>e</sup> nex court w<sup>th</sup> promis to answar th<sup>e</sup> suyt in Case her

Husband is not returned to answer th<sup>e</sup> suyt in pson the Court hath granted th<sup>e</sup> Refferance hereupon unto th<sup>e</sup> nex Court, for a Full herein therein: Liber B

Wiff Richards demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus wiff williams in an Act<sup>n</sup> of debt & for this he bringeth his suyt.

Rich. Blunt demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus John Deere, Act<sup>n</sup> of debt, & for this bring<sup>th</sup> his suyte

m<sup>r</sup> John Russell dem<sup>d</sup><sup>th</sup> war<sup>t</sup> versus Henry Gott in an Act<sup>n</sup> of debt & for this bring<sup>th</sup> his suyte

Rich Blunt demand<sup>th</sup> war<sup>t</sup> versus Deliuurance Louly, in an Act<sup>n</sup> of debt & for this he bringeth his suyt

Edward Hull beinge p<sup>r</sup>sented in not planting his full propor<sup>c</sup>on of Corne, the Court consideringe of his sicknesse, hath remited any further Charges on him except Charges of the Court

John Salter & Nich<sup>o</sup> Pickard being p<sup>r</sup>sented in not plantinge their propor<sup>c</sup>on of Corne the Court findinge Just cause herein, hath & doth order to pay Court Charges only

Wiff Price Plan<sup>t</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> Th<sup>o</sup> Ringgold Deff<sup>r</sup>

Upon a Refferance last Court granted to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringgold on some Accounts & Bills demanded from him, by the Plan<sup>t</sup> william Price left in his hands to receiue for him in Verginia, the Plantiue beinge willinge to reffer him selfe to m<sup>r</sup> Ringgolds Oath to Cleare himselfe in discharge of the sd Bills & Accounts, w<sup>ch</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold hath done in Court And deposeth th<sup>t</sup> he hath receiued of the debt of Henry Merrits 350<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup> by the hands of m<sup>r</sup> Voscome: And 300<sup>lb</sup> from william prices Atturney by name Simon Peter beinge the whole some that he affermeth on Oath he rec<sup>d</sup>, And for the Charges of the suyt they are agreed to diuide it equally betwixt th<sup>m</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Concent of th<sup>e</sup> Court Else Exec<sup>n</sup>.

Richard Bridges demandeth his Rights of Land for Trancportinge him selfe into this prouince w<sup>ch</sup> he Testifieth on Oath in open Court, is not yet taken up or Conuayed away to any other pson, w<sup>ch</sup> he desireth to take up on th<sup>e</sup> Esterne shore of Chesapiack Bay, & to haue th<sup>e</sup> benefitt of what quantity is granted to all those that take up Land there

Teste me John Cowrsey Clk

Francis Brooke Aged 24 yeares or ther abouts Sworne Examined saith

That william williams was wantinge out of a Cropp at m<sup>r</sup> wickes three weeks time, That in the time when william williams was wantinge the hoggs did a great deale of damage in the Corne but what

Liber B quantity was spoyled yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> knoweth not. Further your depon<sup>t</sup> doth auer that william williams was wantinge out of the Cropp of To<sup>b</sup> & Corne seuen dayes, & in th<sup>e</sup> strikinge and Packinge. Further yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> knoweth that william williams maid use of the Gunns in  
 [fol. 54] my M<sup>r</sup> wicks house & Amunition, And that a gunn w<sup>ch</sup> was Gregoryes and a little gunn, had some wronge or Iniury done to them by william williams, And that wi<sup>ll</sup> williams tould yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> that he was Hired by m<sup>r</sup> wickes for two Moneths time & Further yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> saith not.

Francis B Brooke

Teste me John Cowrsey

his marke

Thomas Brooke

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I John Deere doe sell all my right & title of one Browne Cow underkeeled on th<sup>e</sup> Left Eare & doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents insure this Cow to Henry Clay from all pson or psons what soeuer shall Lay any Clame or title whatsoeuer w<sup>th</sup> her increase to him or his Heires, as witnes my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Febr<sup>y</sup> 1658

Test Anthō Griffin

the **ED** marke

will Hopkines

of John Deere

This was Acknowledged in Court: Teste me John Cowrsey C<sup>tk</sup>

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Robert Browne now of the Isle of Kent for a valluable Considera<sup>o</sup>n in hand receiued, doe for me my Heirs Exec<sup>rs</sup> And Admin<sup>rs</sup> sell & make ouer unto m<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan of th<sup>e</sup> Island aforesd Twenty one head of Cattle younge & old, beinge marked th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare Cropt w<sup>th</sup> a hole therein And the Left w<sup>th</sup> an underkeele & a hole, w<sup>ch</sup> Cattle are six Calues of a yeare old & two of two year old in M<sup>r</sup> Morgans hands, at Thomas Hills two Calues of a yeare old, & two Cowes & a yearelinge Bull, at Deeres one Cow and Calfe & two yearelings, at John Smiths one Cow and Calfe And one three yeare old Bull, And at Matthew Reads one yearlinge Calfe, And I the sd Rob<sup>t</sup> Browne doe by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents binde my selfe my Heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> And Admin<sup>rs</sup> to war<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sale hereof & to saue harmles the sd m<sup>r</sup> Morgan From all psons layinge any Just Clame or Clames to any of the Cattle aboues<sup>d</sup>. In witnesse hereof I haue hereunto set my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1658.

Testes Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan

Robert O Browne

John Cowrsey

his marke

This Bill of sale was Accknowledged in open Court to be his act & deede.

Teste me John Cowrsey C<sup>tk</sup>

At a Court holden on Kent the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill, 1659

p<sup>r</sup>sent      Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup>: Vaughan      M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes }      Com<sup>rs</sup>  
                  M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan



W<sup>m</sup> Hopkins:

Liber B

Seth foster.

Upon the Refferance last Court betwixt william Hopkins Plan<sup>t</sup>, & M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster Deff<sup>t</sup>, the Plan<sup>ts</sup> Findinge that m<sup>r</sup> Foster doth not appeare in pson to Answar th<sup>e</sup> suyt, but by his Atturney, The Plan<sup>t</sup> doth Craue of the Court that hee may let fall his suyt w<sup>ch</sup> w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> consent of both ptyes the Court hath willingly granted, only that th<sup>e</sup> sd will Hopkins shall pay the Charges of th<sup>e</sup> suyt Else Exec<sup>n</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph wickes demandeth Rights of Land For one Maid Seruant tranported into this Province this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare by Name Ann Garland w<sup>ch</sup> m<sup>r</sup> wickes Declareth in Court is not yet taken up nor conuayed away to any other pson Teste me John Cowrsey Ck<sup>k</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringgold Plan<sup>t</sup>

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Gregory Murill Def<sup>t</sup>





Whereas the Def<sup>t</sup> beinge Arrested to this Court on a p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> from th<sup>e</sup> Constable by Informa<sup>o</sup>n of m<sup>r</sup> Thō: Ringgold against th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Murill for a Common Swearer & disturber of the peace but th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Thō Ringgold could not proue his Charge against th<sup>e</sup> sd Murill. Therefore he hath desid<sup>d</sup> a Refferance for further prooffe therein, unto the next Court. The Deff<sup>t</sup> haueinge giuen consent thereto, the Court hath granted their desire for a Further hearinge.

Whereas an Attachm<sup>t</sup> Issued forth for m<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd the 16<sup>th</sup> of March last, against th<sup>e</sup> esstate of Samuell Edsell a non Resedent for the breach of a Condi<sup>o</sup>n w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Lloyd, haueinge recd from him three h<sup>h</sup>: of To<sup>b</sup> wayinge one Thousand & nine Pounds nete, in Feb. 1656 there upon th<sup>e</sup> sd Edsell was to make returne of one Negro woman, & A beuer hatt in octob<sup>r</sup>. Followinge, And upon m<sup>r</sup> Lloyds receipt thereof he was to make th<sup>e</sup> sd Edsell further satisfac<sup>o</sup>n w<sup>ch</sup> Doth appeare to this Court under hand & seale but noe performance or satisfac<sup>o</sup>n beinge mayd, to m<sup>r</sup> Lloyd, as farr as this Court doth understand, And that the Sheriffe hath called the s<sup>d</sup> Edsell to Answar to th<sup>e</sup> Charge or shew cause why the Court shall not proceed to Judgm<sup>t</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> neither by himselfe or Atturney doth appeare. The Court doth therefore order that Execu<sup>o</sup>n shall be granted accordinge to th<sup>e</sup> tenour of th<sup>e</sup> Attachm<sup>t</sup> for fowrteene hundred Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> of Samuell Edsells Esstate: the Attachm<sup>t</sup> beinge serued m<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster, by his Atturney Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan, hath confest there is in his hands one Thousand & Eighty lb, & Edsell to pay cost of suyte.

Thomas Wetherill doth & hath giuen to Margret Winchester the wife of John winchester one Heifer of two years old Cropt on both Eares, And a piece taken out of th<sup>e</sup> topp of th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare And a piece taken out under th<sup>e</sup> left eare or a halfe square w<sup>th</sup> a slitt in it, the Coulour blacke browne w<sup>th</sup> a mealy nose, w<sup>ch</sup> I the sd wetherill

Liber B doe giue unto th<sup>e</sup> aboue sd Margret winchester w<sup>th</sup> all her Female Increase to her, her Heires & assignes for euer & the male Increase to John winchester her Husband.—this was Acknowledged in open Court. Test me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>:

[fol. 56] Know all men by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Thomas wetherill of the Isle of Kent doe Acknowledge to haue sould, Bartoured, Barganed, & mayd sale, unto John Dabb of the afore sd Island Fowerteene head of Cattle (viz:) three Cows two Steeres of fower year old, two steeres & one Bull of three yeare old, six younge Cattle of one yeare old, And likewise the aforesd Wetherill doth acknowledge to haue sould unto th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Dabb all th<sup>e</sup> Right, Clame & intrest That doth belonge unto th<sup>e</sup> afore sd wetherill, of a plantacon that th<sup>e</sup> afore sd Dabb is partner w<sup>th</sup> the sd wetherill in th<sup>e</sup> said Land, which contains one hundred Acres of Land, w<sup>ch</sup> I the said wetherill doe engage and binde my Exec<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to make a full confirmacon to th<sup>e</sup> said Dabb, his Exec<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes of th<sup>e</sup> afore sd Land by Assignem<sup>t</sup> upon th<sup>e</sup> Pattent, or in any other kinde, if th<sup>e</sup> said Dabb shall haue cause to require the same th<sup>t</sup> may be accordinge to Law: which foresaid bargan & sale of Cattle & Land as is Exprest aforesaid, I the sd Thomas wetherill doe acknowledge to haue barganed & sould, by me & from me my Heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> Admin<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes foreuer, unto th<sup>e</sup> aforesd John Dabb his Heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> Admin<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for euer, w<sup>th</sup> all the Rights a priuiledges there unto belonginge peacably & quietly to keepe & posses & enioy as his owne proper goods, w<sup>ch</sup> I the said wetherill doe binde my selfe my Exec<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, to saue harmlesse & keepe Indempnified the sd Dabb his Heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> Admin<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes from any Just Clame or molestacon of any pson or psons whatsoever In Consideration hereof I the aforesd Dabb doe binde my selfe my Exec<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, to pay or cause to be payd unto the aforesaid Thomas Wetherill his Exec<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, the Just Some of Tenn thousand lb of good well Conditioned To<sup>b</sup> & Caske, to be payd upon the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nou<sup>r</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of our Lord 1640 And soe yearly the Just some of one Thousand pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske, p yeare untill the aforesaid some of Tenn thousand pounds of To<sup>b</sup> be Justly & fully satisfied, And to th<sup>e</sup> well & Just pformance hereof, I the aforesaid Dabb doe binde ouer for security unto th<sup>e</sup> afore said wetherill the afore sd quantity or Just Nom<sup>b</sup> of Cattle accordinge to their age, And likewise the aforesd Land, And to the Juste pformance here of we haue interchangably set our hands & Seales this 16<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1658

Thomas  Wetherill seale  
 his marke   
 John Cowrsey the marke  of seale  
 John Dabb 


Acknowledged in Court by both ptyes.

Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan demandeth Rights of Land For transporta<sup>co</sup>n Liber B  
of a woman Seruant this last yeare into this Prouince by Name  
Hanna Grinley w<sup>ch</sup> Land m<sup>r</sup> Morgan entreth on the Esterne Shore  
Adioyninge to his Land on th<sup>e</sup> South Est side of Riuer Wye w<sup>ch</sup> he  
declareth in Court is not yet Taken up or Conuayd to any other pson  
Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>:


Henry Clay Aged 40 yeares or thereabouts Sworne in Court th<sup>e</sup>  
15<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1659

Saith That sometime last winter yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> beinge at william Elliots  
Planta<sup>co</sup>n your depon<sup>t</sup> did heare many Euill words Passe betwixt  
Gregory Murill & william Elliot, upon w<sup>ch</sup> urgeinge words the sd  
Murill did sweare an Oath & did goe w<sup>th</sup> a Hamer in his hand towards  
th<sup>e</sup> sd Elliot & said he would Throw it in his Face or strike him w<sup>th</sup>  
it if he would not be gone but did not, this yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> heard & saw  
& Further saith not.

Henry  Clay  
his marke

John Salter Aged 36 yeares or thereabouts Sworne in Court 15<sup>th</sup>  
Apr<sup>ll</sup> 1659.

Saith That beinge w<sup>th</sup> Gregory Murill at th<sup>e</sup> great thicket Planta<sup>co</sup>n,  
there beinge william Elliot, Greg<sup>y</sup> Murill askt william Elliott  
why he threw downe his Fence, w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Elliot denyed And tould  
Gregory Murill if th<sup>t</sup> he had not come he would haue put it up againe,  
But there they grew to hott words & Grē: Murill tould william Elliot  
he was A Traitor or Rebell & Theefe, & stole m<sup>r</sup> Morgans Boate  
& went w<sup>th</sup> it ouer to Sciuerne, And Grē: Murill swore a great oath  
& tould th<sup>e</sup> sd Elliot if he would not be gone he would throw a Hamer  
which was in his hand, in his Face, w<sup>th</sup> many other ugly words w<sup>ch</sup> [fol. 57]  
past on both sides w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> at p<sup>r</sup>sent remembreth not, neither  
did hee throw the hamer at him, & Further yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> saith not:  
Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>.

John  Salter  
his marke

John Cowrsey Swor in Court th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>t</sup> 1659

Saith That beinge at m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringgolds House this last winter,  
there beinge John Salter & Gregory Murill where m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold &  
Gregory Murill Fallinge into some discourse about a steere or ox, w<sup>ch</sup>  
Gregory Murill said was his, or one halfe of him, And if he met with  
him he would kill him, but m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold laid Clame to th<sup>e</sup> said Beast  
And as yoū Depon<sup>t</sup> remembreth did Forewarne Murill for Killinge or  
medlinge w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Beast, And many ill words past betwixt th<sup>m</sup>  
both. m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold tould Murill th<sup>t</sup> hee & his Pty would Fight or  
deale w<sup>th</sup> Murill & his Pty about it, w<sup>th</sup> many other words or to th<sup>e</sup>  
same effect. And yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> heard Murill at that time sware one  
great oath, But yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> doth not at this p<sup>r</sup>sent now Rememb<sup>r</sup> more  
of what was then past or spoken betwixt th<sup>m</sup> but th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold

Liber B Calld Murill Theefe & said he stole a Boate, & Further yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup>  
saith not. John Cowrsey

John Salter Aged 36 yeares or there abouts sworne in Court th<sup>e</sup> 15  
of Apr<sup>t</sup> 1659

Saith That yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> and Gregory Murill beinge at the house of  
m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringgold the begininge of the last winter, the sd Thō  
Ringgold & Gregory Murill Fell out about a steere w<sup>ch</sup> Thō Ringgold  
said he had Bought of Abraham Holeman, And th<sup>e</sup> sd Gregory  
Murill did lay Clame to one halfe of th<sup>e</sup> sd Steere & said if he met  
with him, he would Kill And Thomas Ringgold said th<sup>t</sup> he would Kill  
the said Steere, And thereupon th<sup>e</sup> sd Ringgold said he would not  
suffer him selfe to be Robed, And Gregory Murill Swore by (Gods)  
blood if he th<sup>e</sup> sd Thō: Ringgold did kill him, he would haue th<sup>e</sup> one  
halfe of him, thereupon Thomas Ringgold said th<sup>t</sup> he & his party,  
would Deale w<sup>th</sup> the said Murill & his Pty about th<sup>e</sup> sd differance  
And that Murill did Answer th<sup>t</sup> he had noe p<sup>ty</sup> for hee was none But  
him selfe, And further yo<sup>r</sup> deponant Remembreth th<sup>t</sup> Thomas Ring-  
gold Called Murill a Thiefe & said he would tell him wherein, w<sup>ch</sup> was  
in stealinge Henry Woolchurch Boate, And he did not know but th<sup>t</sup>  
he might steale his, And th<sup>t</sup> he was not Fitt to liue in a Commonwelth  
And many other words & discourses hapned there betwixt th<sup>m</sup> w<sup>ch</sup>  
yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> doth not now remember And Further Saith not.

Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

John **E** Salter  
his marke

A Court appointed the 16<sup>th</sup> of may 1659 But p<sup>r</sup>uented by a season,  
only p<sup>r</sup>sent

Cap<sup>t</sup> Ro<sup>b</sup> Vaughan: M<sup>r</sup> Phiff Conner: Com<sup>rs</sup>

Thō Bennet beinge tendred the Oath of Fidelity by Cap<sup>t</sup> Ro<sup>b</sup>  
Vaughan Accordinge to Acte of Assemly the s<sup>d</sup> Thō Bennet in obedi-  
ance to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Gouvernm<sup>t</sup> hath readily taken th<sup>e</sup> same, & thereupon  
he demandeth his Rights of Land for his owne transportation w<sup>ch</sup> he  
desireth to be taken upon th<sup>e</sup> Esterne shore

M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Browne demandeth his Rights of Land for his owne  
transport this last yeare into this province w<sup>ch</sup> he declareth is not  
taken up or conuayed to any other pson and allsoe th<sup>e</sup> Rights of his  
Bro: Nicholas Decedent, w<sup>ch</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan saith was neuer taken  
up or conueyed to any other pson.

Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>.

[fol. 58] M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Browne demandeth Rights for one Man serūt by Name  
Dauid a Scotchman transported by his Bro: Nicholas Browne Dece-  
dent, w<sup>ch</sup> Dauid deceased in his Seruis about some eight yeares since,  
w<sup>ch</sup> Rights of Land M<sup>r</sup> Hen: Morgan doth affirme was neuer taken





Liber B would he pay him any: w<sup>th</sup> many bitter oaths at that time, And further yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> saith not. John Browne  
 Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>.

[fol. 59] M<sup>r</sup> Thō. Ringgold appearinge in this Court to proue his Charge against Gregory Murill upon a Refferance at Aprill Court last, And that now the Charge by seuerall Testimonyes on Record proued against th<sup>e</sup> sd Murill for beinge a swearer. The Court doth therefore Judge that the said Murill shall pay for his offence beinge th<sup>e</sup> first Conuiction the some of two shillings six pence, or the vallue thereof in To<sup>b</sup>, the one Moity thereof to the Informer M<sup>r</sup> Thō. Ringgold & the other halfe to th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary, beinge Accordinge to Act of Assembly, & pay Cost of suyte Else Exec<sup>n</sup>.

Gregory Murill doth confesse a Judm<sup>t</sup> in open Court of a Debt by bill to Peter Parker, the some of three hundred & tenn Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Caske Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Francis Ash demandeth Rights of Land as a guift from th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprie<sup>r</sup> beinge 50 Acres, at a Court held this first of July 1659 w<sup>ch</sup> he doth now assigne ouer to m<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan, who doth Enter th<sup>e</sup> same to be taken up on th<sup>e</sup> Esterne shore of Chesapiacke Bay.  
 Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

John Jenkins demandeth his Rights of Land for his owne Tranceporte into this Province in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 1653, w<sup>ch</sup> he Testifieth on oath in Court is not yet Taken up or conuayed to any other pson And entreth th<sup>e</sup> same to be taken up on th<sup>e</sup> Esterne shore  
 Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Anthony Calloway demandeth his Rights of Land beinge 50 Acres a guift frō th<sup>e</sup> Lord Propriatarie to be now taken up on th<sup>e</sup> Esterne shore, w<sup>ch</sup> he now testifieth on Oath in Court is not yet taken up or conuayed to any other pson And he doth now Assigne the same ouer to Allexsander Towrson & his Heirs for euer  
 Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

This p<sup>r</sup>sents testifie that I Rob<sup>t</sup> Browne of the Isle of kent in th<sup>e</sup> prouince of Mariland gen<sup>t</sup> for a valluable Considera<sup>o</sup>n alredy in hand rec<sup>d</sup> haue bargained & sould & by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents doe bargaine & sell unto John Erickson of the aforesd place plant<sup>r</sup> one Pide Blacke & white Cow, marked with her right Eare cropt & a hole in it, & her Lefte Eare under Keeld w<sup>th</sup> a hole in it, to haue & to hold the said Cow as his owne prop<sup>r</sup> goods w<sup>th</sup> all her future increase Alsoe I doe binde me my Heires & Assignes, That the aforesd Erickson his Heires & Assignes, shall Freely & peacably inioye th<sup>e</sup> Cow aforesd w<sup>th</sup> her future increase, w<sup>th</sup>out any Trouble or molesta<sup>o</sup>n of any

pson or psons whatsoever. In witness hereof I haue hereunto set my hand & Seale this 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1658 the Cow aboue specified beinge  
 seuen yeares old or thereabouts Robert O Browne

Signed Sealed & Deliuered

his marke

in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of

Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan

Matthew *MR* Reade

his marke

A Court holden on Kent th<sup>e</sup> first day of Oct<sup>b</sup> 1659

(\*)

p<sup>r</sup>sent Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes }  
 M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan m<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster } Comicon<sup>rs</sup>

Sarah Tailer Complaineth to th<sup>e</sup> Maiestrate m<sup>r</sup> Joseph wickes of diuers wronges & abuses giuen her by her Mai<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox & Mary his wife And upon the same was committed into th<sup>e</sup> Constables costody to conuey to Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan for further examination, or to her Maister if shee ware willinge to returne, w<sup>ch</sup> w<sup>th</sup> her free consent th<sup>e</sup> Constable Hen: Gott deliuered her to her Maister till the next Court followinge And then Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox did promise to stand to tryall w<sup>th</sup>out further somons or writt

[fol. 60]  
 Sarah Tailer  
 Complaineth  
 vers. Cap<sup>t</sup>  
 Tho  
 Bradnox

Joh white beinge Examined on th<sup>e</sup> behalfe of the Seru<sup>t</sup> Sarah Tailer, on th<sup>e</sup> Complaint mayd doth affirme in Court on oath That he can Testifie nothinge in this matter affirmatiuely for the Plan<sup>t</sup> in this Cause.

John Jenkins sworne in Court Examined saith That he neuer saw Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox or his wife strike his Seru<sup>t</sup> Sarah Tailer w<sup>th</sup> either Bulls pisle or Rope but he saw th<sup>e</sup> sd Sarah haue a blacke place crosse one of her shoulders & this Depon<sup>t</sup> heard her M<sup>rs</sup> giue her som bad words And this is what yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> doth affirme to th<sup>e</sup> best of his knowledge.

Tobias wells on oath saith that he saw Sarah Tailer Stript & on her backe he saw seuerall blacke spotts and on her Arme a great blacke spott about as broad as his hand, And Further saith not.

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph wickes doth Informe th<sup>e</sup> Court that M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Bradnox broake th<sup>e</sup> peace in strikeinge her Saru<sup>t</sup> before him beinge a Maiestrate, And on th<sup>e</sup> time when th<sup>e</sup> sd Saru<sup>t</sup> was there to make her Complaint w<sup>ch</sup> the sd m<sup>r</sup> wickes could not in Justice passe by or suffer, w<sup>ch</sup> was one blow or stroke w<sup>th</sup> a Ropes ende.

Katteren Gamer beinge brought into this Court as a Testimony for Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox Pl<sup>t</sup> against John Deere Def<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> doth except


\* The usual monthly court sessions of August and September seem not to have been held, probably because of recent Indian troubles.

Liber B against Euidence to be giuen in by her in that he saith he cann & will proue her a Thiefe & a Lyar

The Court haueinge considered th<sup>e</sup> exception of John Deere against katteren Gamer, doe Adiudge & thinke Fitt that untill shee is Conuicted of the Charge alledged by John Deere, shee may Lawfully haue her oath giuen & her Testimony to stand good.

Katteren Gamer Sworne in open Court

Saith That yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> cominge from John Smiths to John Deeres about three weekes since, & cominge into the house of John Deere, sittinge a little while yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> esspyed a paire of Leggs under the Bedd & yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> askt John Deeres wife who it was who replied doe not talke of Leggs you will fright me. I askt if it was not m<sup>r</sup> Bradnox maid, And there upon I bad her come out from under the bed. Soe it was her th<sup>e</sup> sd Sarah Tailer, & shee came forth & the maid wisht me not to tell her M<sup>r</sup> or M<sup>rs</sup> & John Deere beinge there, said he would not carry her home, but such victualls as he had shee was welcome too<sup>d</sup> And further saith not.

Katteren  Gamer  
her marke

m<sup>r</sup> Morgan  
Discenteth

The Court haueinge debated whether th<sup>e</sup> testimony of Sarah Tailer may be taken in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now dependinge betwixt Joh<sup>n</sup> Deere & Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox, And the bench doth finde good Cause & reason that shee should haue her oath giuen her, whereby th<sup>e</sup> truth may be discouered to them

Sarah Tailer on her Oath saith in open Court that shee was about two howres in th<sup>e</sup> house of John Deere when Katteren Gamer was there, but neuer there since nor before nor neuer at John Smiths but when he brought her to his House when th<sup>e</sup> Conestable Found yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> there, & further saith not.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thō Bradnox Pl<sup>t</sup>  
Joh<sup>n</sup> Deere Def<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Henry  
Morgan  
Discenteth  
[fol. 61]

The Court findinge by sufficient testimony and alsoe th<sup>e</sup> Confestion of John Deere th<sup>t</sup> he is guilty in entertaineinge th<sup>e</sup> Saru<sup>t</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox priuatly w<sup>th</sup>out his concent, the Court doth Judge that John Deere for his offence shall aske Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox Forgiunesse in open Court And promise neuer to commit th<sup>e</sup> Like againe, And to pay Cost of suyt to th<sup>e</sup> plan<sup>t</sup>, Else Execu<sup>cion</sup>.

Sarah Tailer Complainant  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Thō Bradnox Def<sup>t</sup>

The Court takeinge into their Considera<sup>cion</sup> the Cause of these suyt<sup>s</sup> with Joh<sup>n</sup> Deere & John Smith to Arise from the runninge away of th<sup>e</sup> sd Sarah Tailer out of her m<sup>r</sup> & Mistris seruice, w<sup>ch</sup> was for th<sup>e</sup> space of twelue dayes & noe Just Cause appearinge to the Court for th<sup>e</sup> same, m<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan doth Judge th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Sarah shall be



whipt. The rest of th<sup>e</sup> Court doth Judge th<sup>t</sup> her Former stripes were suffitient Corporall punishm<sup>t</sup>, And that shee shall on her Knees aske her M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Forgiuenesse, And promise amendm<sup>t</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> future, w<sup>ch</sup> the said maid there did in open Court, & her M<sup>r</sup> to pay all the Charges in th<sup>e</sup> suyte. Liber B

Cap: Tho. Bradnox Pl<sup>t</sup>  
John Smith Def<sup>t</sup>

The Pl<sup>t</sup> alledgeth th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> priuately detained & Concealed his Saru<sup>t</sup> Sarah Tailer, And the Conestable Henry Gott declares th<sup>t</sup> he founde th<sup>e</sup> sd Saru<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in night in th<sup>e</sup> house of John Smith. The Def<sup>t</sup> confesseth th<sup>t</sup> the maid was in his house, And th<sup>t</sup> he found her in th<sup>e</sup> woods & brought her home to his owne house, but beinge weary that Eueninge he could not tranporte her that night, but did intend next morninge to conuey her to her m<sup>r</sup> or the Conestable or Else to some Maiestrate

The Court haueinge Debated this Matter Longe and findeinge noe cleere prooffe in the Cause to passe Judgm<sup>t</sup> upon hath w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> concent of the pytes Refferant the hereinge & Determininge hereof untill the next Court beinge th<sup>e</sup> first day of Noū.

M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster Pl<sup>t</sup>  
Joh<sup>n</sup> Deere Def<sup>t</sup>

The Pl<sup>t</sup> doth sue for the forfeiture of a bond of two thousand one hundred Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> for w<sup>ch</sup> there was bound ouer a plantacon a Cow & a Cropp of To<sup>b</sup> the Def<sup>t</sup> prouinge all the sd some of To<sup>b</sup> payd but nine hundred. twenty two lb, w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Court hath ordered that th<sup>e</sup> bond beinge forfeited m<sup>r</sup> Foster shall haue the Plantacon immediatly in po<sup>s</sup>ion, And the Def<sup>t</sup> hath Immediatly diliuered to m<sup>r</sup> Foster his pattent of th<sup>e</sup> sd Land in open Court, but m<sup>r</sup> Foster hath giuen th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> two monethes time to pay th<sup>e</sup> To<sup>b</sup>, before he turnes him from th<sup>e</sup> Plantacon

m<sup>r</sup> Edd Lloyd Plan<sup>t</sup>  
Joh<sup>n</sup> Deere Deff<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> demands securytie of a Debt of one thousand eight hundred eighty fue pounds of To<sup>b</sup> by two bills w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> Acknowl- edgeth, & that he hath promised security. The Court doth order & w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Concente of both pytes That if the Def<sup>t</sup> Joh<sup>n</sup> Deere shall not make good paym<sup>t</sup> in good Beefe & Porke to th<sup>e</sup> Pl<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Lloyd betwixt and the tenth day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. next at th<sup>e</sup> price Curant that then the Plan- tacon belonginge to John Deere in Chester Riuer beinge fower hun- dred Acres, to be Lyable to satisfie th<sup>e</sup> aboue sd Debt, as alsoe to be bound ouer to th<sup>e</sup> Pl<sup>t</sup> Immediatly for his security, & th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> to pay cost of suyt

Liber B     John Olliuer Demandeth his Rights of Land w<sup>ch</sup> he testifieth on oath in Court is not yet taken up or Conueyed to any other pson w<sup>ch</sup> is for his owne tranceporte into this Province in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 1653, to take on th<sup>e</sup> esterne shore he doth now Assigne ouer the same to John Jenkins and to his heires for euer.

Teste me     John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>.

[fol. 62]     The marke of Cattle belonginge to John Erickson Juni<sup>r</sup> the sonn of Joh<sup>n</sup> Erickson. Cropt on both Eares, & a hole in both, ouer keeld on th<sup>e</sup> Left, And under Keeld on th<sup>e</sup> Right Eares.

Know th<sup>t</sup> I John Cowrsey haue giuen & doe by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents giue unto John Ericksone Jun<sup>r</sup> one Cow Calfe, w<sup>ch</sup> I had of his Father for a Debt due to me of one hundred & eighty seuen Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> was this years Calfe, of a Cow bought of m<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Browne, & I freely giue the same to th<sup>e</sup> sd Joh<sup>n</sup> Erickson Ju<sup>r</sup> & his heires for euer. Acknowledged in Court th<sup>e</sup> first day of Oct. 1659

John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Andrew Helenas marke of Cattle & Hoggs Cropt on both eares, & a Hole in both ouer Keeld on th<sup>e</sup> Left, & under keeld on th<sup>e</sup> Right And a slitt in the Right eare.     Teste me     John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>.

Hasadia Hills marke of Cattle & Hoggs Is the Right Eare ouer Keeld & two slitts under th<sup>e</sup> Eare and the Lefte Eare Cropt.

Teste me     John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>.

At a Court holden on Kent th<sup>e</sup> First day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1659

p <sup>r</sup> sent	Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Vaughan	M <sup>r</sup> Phillipp Conner	}     Com <sup>rs</sup>
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Thō. Bradnox	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan :	

The Constable Henry Gott p<sup>r</sup>senteth Thomas Dickes for Contempt against th<sup>e</sup> Gouvernm<sup>t</sup>.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Knapp p<sup>r</sup>sented by th<sup>e</sup> Constable Henry Gott For beinge Drunke

Deliuurance Louly p<sup>r</sup>sented for lake of plantinge half an Acre of Corne

The Constable p<sup>r</sup>senteth John Deere for default of plantinge half an Acre of Corne lesse then his proportion Accordinge to Acte of Assembly.

Deliuurance Louly Demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Ann Murill in an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case for this he bringeth his suyte

John Salter demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Ann Murill in an Action of Defamaçon, in behalfe of his wife Jane Salter, for this he bringeth his suyte.

The Defen<sup>t</sup> doth owne that he did deny th<sup>e</sup> Constable to goe w<sup>th</sup> him but it was upon some prouockinge words giuen by th<sup>e</sup> Constable w<sup>ch</sup> did urge him there to The Court tkeinge into their Considera<sup>o</sup>n that the sd Dikes for Contempt shall pay for a fine to the Lord Propriariate one hundred Pounds of Tobacoe, w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suyte Else Exec<sup>e</sup>. Teste me John Cowsrey Cla<sup>r</sup>.

Liber B      Upon th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> of Rob<sup>t</sup> Knapp, by th<sup>e</sup> Constable Henry Gott, for beinge Drunke, & doth bringe in Doc<sup>r</sup> william Hemsly reporter of th<sup>e</sup> same, & th<sup>e</sup> Constable affirminge the same as he is on his Oath, the Doc<sup>r</sup> william Hemsley denyeth th<sup>t</sup> he euer reported any such matter. The Court not findinge th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Knapp guilty, & th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Constables Testimony to be accepted, doth order that th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> william Hemsley shall pay cost of suyte Else Exec<sup>n</sup>.

Teste me    John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Deliuierance Louly on th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> for his neclect in not plantinge his full proportion of Corne accordinge to Acte of Assembly, The Court Findeinge that It was not a willfull neclecte in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Louly, doth order that th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Deliuierance Louly shall only pay Cost of suyte. else Exec<sup>n</sup>

Teste me    John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Nicholas Pickard beinge p<sup>r</sup>sented by th<sup>e</sup> Constable Henry Gott for beinge Drunke, & doth bringe in John Stoill & m<sup>r</sup> william Hemsley & M<sup>r</sup> Louly reporters of the same, the Euidence say that they heard that Nicholas Pickard was Drunken but saw it not, noe Just prooffe beinge mayd herein the Court doth order that this Cause shall be dismiss

Teste me    John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Deliuierance Louly demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Gregory Murill in an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case, for this he bringeth his suyt.

Deliuierance Louly doth withdraw his suyt w<sup>th</sup> Gregory Murill & the suyt w<sup>th</sup> his wife Ann Murill.

Jo<sup>h</sup>n Salter Plan<sup>t</sup>

Ann Murill Defen<sup>t</sup>

Upon th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> of Jo<sup>h</sup>n Salters peti<sup>c</sup>on before any debate in this Cause, Gregory Murill in th<sup>e</sup> behalfe of his wife doth Craue a Reference for further Testimony, w<sup>ch</sup> the Court hath granted there upon

Teste me    John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Morgan Williams beinge somoned to Court to take the office of a Constable hath readily accepted of the same & sworne to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> office in open Court.

Thomas Hill is p<sup>r</sup>sented For Constable of th<sup>e</sup> Lower precinct of Kent County & to appeare next Court

John Hardiman Alias Stoill beinge somoned to Court on a p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> for keepinge Company w<sup>th</sup> Jane Fox as his wife, after th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan had questioned the s<sup>d</sup> Stoill & w<sup>th</sup> his consent had seperated them not beinge Lawfully Married. John Stoill hath confest that he did lye w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jane Fox, & Further saith that they haue liued together as man & wife And that he can proue that they are man &



wife by m<sup>r</sup> Ladamore. The Court doth order that John Stoill shall make prooffe thereof at th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sen cominge up of m<sup>r</sup> Ladamore or soe soone as w<sup>th</sup> Conuenience he may & present the same unto th<sup>e</sup> Court for their Further satisfaction herein, & th<sup>e</sup> sd stoill to pay Cost of Suye  
 Teste me John Cowsrey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Liber B

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John Stoill beinge tendered the oath of Fidily hath taken th<sup>e</sup> same in open Court.

John Stuard hath alsoe taken th<sup>e</sup> oath of Fidellity in open Court, & thereupon demandeth his Rights of Land for his owne tranport into this Prouince w<sup>ch</sup> he now testifieth is not taken up nor conueyed to any other person  
 Teste me John Cowsrey Cla<sup>r</sup>

John Stoill demandeth his Rights of Land for his owne tranport his Daughter Ann stoill & Jane fox: John salter doth informe th<sup>e</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> he heard that Dauid Phillips hath taken up Land for these three parsons. William Hambleton affirmeth in Court th<sup>t</sup> John stoill payd for their passage into th<sup>e</sup> prouince, three Barills of Corne & one paire of shooes, th<sup>e</sup> Court ordereth that the Rights shall not be granted till th<sup>e</sup> businesse is more fully cleared.

Teste me John Cowsrey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox beinge now p<sup>r</sup>sented to this Court for beinge Drunke & disturbinge the publique peace & for a Common swearer, by report to the Constable Henry Gott, from Deliuerance Louly John Stoill & m<sup>r</sup> Joseph wickes  
 Teste me John Cowsrey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Henry **H G** Gott  
 his marke

Deliuerance Louly sworne in open Court

Saith That yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> heard John Morgan say that Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox came drunke from th<sup>e</sup> Esterne shore & swore like a madman, & the sd John Morgan did say, that th<sup>e</sup> said Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox swore at least one hundred oathes, & tooke Tobacco stalkes & beate his seruants, & Further saith not  
 Teste me John Cowsrey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Del Louely

John Stoill beinge Examined & sworne in Court saith the same w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Louly, & this he declares more that John Morgan said that Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox cald his Maister Logerhead puppie & Foole, & tooke up Tobacco stalks & he thought th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox would haue strucke him, w<sup>ch</sup> John Morgan said if he had, he would haue strucke him againe, & Further saith not  
 Teste me John Cowsrey Cla<sup>r</sup>

John **+** Stoill  
 his marke

The Court hath taken into Considera<sup>con</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Charge of th<sup>e</sup> County Leuy & Findeinge it to be Eleuen Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> p pole doth order w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> consent of th<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants th<sup>t</sup> upon denyall after demand

Liber B by th<sup>e</sup> Sherift of such Toḃ upon all Taxable psons accordinge to th<sup>e</sup> List, to Leuy th<sup>e</sup> same w<sup>th</sup> Caske by way of Execū.

Teste me John Cowrsey Claṛ.

The next Court is appointed the First day of Decemb. next ensuinge.

Be it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that wee Nicholas Browne & Henry Morgan both of the Isle of Kent doe hereby Couen<sup>t</sup> & Oblidge our selues our Heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> Admin<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes to pay or cause to be payd to Leiften<sup>t</sup> Hinson High Sheriffe of Kent, Fieue Thousand Pounds of Toḃ of good March<sup>tblē</sup> Toḃ in Leafe & Caske to be payd upon all demands. In witnesse whereof we haue here unto put our hands & seales this 25<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1655

The Condiçon of this obligaçon is such that if the aboue bounden m<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Browne shall make his parsonall appearance at th<sup>e</sup> next Prouintiall Court to be holden at Prouidence & make good his appeale & Charge there accordinge to two orders of Court & to saue th<sup>e</sup> Sheriff of Kent harmelesse that then this Bond to be voyd & of none effect or else th<sup>e</sup> same to remaine in full power Force & vertue

Wittnesse

Joseph Wickes

Thomas Hill Claṛ

Nicholas M Browne

his signe ⊕ & seale

Henry M Morgan

his signe ⊕ & seale

[fol. 65] . . The Court hath ordered, that this Bond to Leif<sup>t</sup> Hinson, From m<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Browne & m<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan shall be Canceled, & diliuered into m<sup>r</sup> Morgans hands w<sup>ch</sup> was done accordinglye.

Teste me John Cowrsey Claṛ

At a Court holden on Kent th<sup>e</sup> First day of Decemb. 1659

p <sup>r</sup> sent	Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Vaughan	m <sup>r</sup> Phiff Conner	} Com <sup>rs</sup>
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Thō Bradnox	M <sup>r</sup> Joseph wickes	
	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan		

Hen: Morgan:

Joh Smith

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan moueth th<sup>e</sup> Court w<sup>th</sup> a debt due from John Smith by spetialty for seuen hundred Pounds of Toḃ. for w<sup>ch</sup> he hath Bound ouer his Cropp of Toḃ, now hanginge, And hath Confest Judgem<sup>t</sup>. The Court doth order p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> Else Exec<sup>n</sup>.

Teste me John Cowrsey Claṛ.

John Dabb p<sup>r</sup>senteth a Bill of Edd Rogers, due to th<sup>e</sup> sd Dabb of one thousand & Fowerteene pounds of Toḃ w<sup>th</sup> Caske w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> witnesses declare in Court was th<sup>e</sup> sd Rogers Acte & deede, And doe order th<sup>e</sup> same to be Recorded.

This Bill bindeth me Ed<sup>d</sup> Rogers of Kent County Plant<sup>r</sup> me my Heires or Assignes to pay or cause to be payd unto Joh<sup>n</sup> Dabb or his Assignes, th<sup>e</sup> full & Just some & quantity of one Thousand & Fower-teene Pounds of good sound March<sup>ble</sup> To<sup>b</sup> in Leafe & Caske accordinge to th<sup>e</sup> Acte of Assembly, to be payd at in or upon the 10<sup>th</sup> day of No<sup>u</sup> next ensuinge the day of th<sup>e</sup> date hereof, & For the better securitie of th<sup>e</sup> aboue mentioned Debt I the afore sd E<sup>d</sup> Rogers doe by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents Firmely binde & make ouer unto th<sup>e</sup> aforesd John Dabb all my whole croppe of To<sup>b</sup> planted this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare upon Rich Blunts planta<sup>con</sup> and doe alsoe firmly by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents, binde my selfe my Heires or Assignes not to dispose of any p<sup>r</sup> or pcell there of untill th<sup>e</sup> aboue menconed debt be satisfied as witnesse my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> of oct. 1659.

Edward **IR** Rogers

Signed & deliuered

his marke

in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of us.

Thō Hill

Charles Stuard

Thō Bradnox Pl<sup>t</sup>

Dilliuurance Louly Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> demands a Debt by Bill of three hundred & Fifty Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Caske. John Stoill beinge th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>ts</sup> Attorny doth Confesse Judgm<sup>t</sup> there of. The Court doth order p<sup>r</sup>sent<sup>t</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> with Court Charges Else Exec<sup>n</sup>. Teste mee John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Thō Hill beinge somoned to Court to take the office of a Constable appeared & is now sworne to the sd office.

Teste me John Cowrse Cla<sup>r</sup>

John Meconnikin hath this day assigned ouer the Pattent of th<sup>e</sup> Land & what theiron remaineth belonginge therto, w<sup>th</sup> all priuileges to th<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>a</sup> of Kent where th<sup>e</sup> Court is now Kept.

Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Thō Bradnox th<sup>e</sup> Attorny of Thō Byam Pl<sup>t</sup>

Franc. Barnes Deffen<sup>t</sup>

The Pl<sup>t</sup> Demands a Debt by Ac<sup>o</sup> of 340<sup>th</sup> of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Caske the Def<sup>t</sup> confessethe the debt a promiseth p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> the Pl<sup>t</sup> promiseth th<sup>t</sup> if p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be mayd to remett th<sup>e</sup> Charges of suyt. The Court doth order p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup>, Else Exec<sup>n</sup>

Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Rob<sup>t</sup> Knapp Plant<sup>t</sup>

Thō Hinson Deft

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The Pl<sup>t</sup> Complaines That in a Cropp of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> was maid on Beuer Necke plan<sup>n</sup> there was one h<sup>h</sup> of Tobaccocoe which was Lost amongst

Liber B th<sup>e</sup> sharers w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> puts on th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup>. th<sup>e</sup> pl<sup>t</sup> desires to beare but his owne p<sup>t</sup>.

The Def<sup>t</sup> saith th<sup>t</sup> he beinge to depart from thence, market out his owne p<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> To<sup>b</sup> & alsoe th<sup>e</sup> part belonginge to th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Knapp, w<sup>ch</sup> then was in Caske, & there remained then Due to the Plan<sup>t</sup> Forty Fower Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> then assigned ouer to Hasadia Hill, And Further the Def<sup>t</sup> Thō Hinson protests he mayd noe distinct choyce to take th<sup>e</sup> best to<sup>b</sup>.

The Court hauinge debated th<sup>e</sup> Matter in this Cause Findeth noe cause of suyte, & that th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> shall pay Court Charges else Exec<sup>n</sup>.

Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Matt Reade Plan<sup>t</sup>

John Smith Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> demands a debt of 400<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> Caske the Def<sup>t</sup> ownes that he owes him th<sup>e</sup> sd Matthew Reade three hundred eighty one Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> the ptyes agree on this some & if they Finde the Debt more when they come to Ac<sup>o</sup> to allow of it The Court doth order p<sup>s</sup>ent paym<sup>t</sup> of the debt confest by th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> unto th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suyte else Exec<sup>n</sup>

Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Rob<sup>t</sup> Martin Plan<sup>t</sup> by Atturney

John Smith Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> Demands a Debt by bill of three hundred & one Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Caske The Deff<sup>t</sup> Confeseth the Debt to be just: The Court doth therefore order that the Def<sup>t</sup> John Smith to make p<sup>s</sup>ent paym<sup>t</sup> of the Debt to the Plan<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suyt Else Exec<sup>n</sup>.

Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thō Bradnox Plan<sup>t</sup>

John Smith Deff<sup>t</sup>

Upon a Refferance granted last Court to th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> to proue his Charge against th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> & his euident beinge brought into Court, The Court debateinge th<sup>e</sup> matter & findeinge that th<sup>e</sup> Euidence w<sup>ch</sup> are John Deere & his wife, to be ptyes w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> in this Cause, doth not apprehend it Lawfull or Equitable to tender th<sup>m</sup> their oathes.

The Court not Findinge any positiue Testimony to proue th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> guilty, doth therefor see noe Juste cause of suyte, & doth Order that the Plan<sup>t</sup> Thō Bradnox shall pay cost of suyt, w<sup>th</sup> Damages else Execū.

Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thō Bradnox demandeth wart versus John Morgan in an Act of Case for this he bringeth his suyt

John Stoill demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Dauid Phillips in an Acti of th<sup>e</sup> Case for this he bringeth his suyte



Rob<sup>t</sup> Knap demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Thō Hinson Sen<sup>r</sup> in an Action Liber B  
of th<sup>e</sup> Case for this he bringeth his suyte

Thō Bradnox dem<sup>th</sup> war<sup>t</sup> versus Dilliuernance Louly in an Act<sup>n</sup> of  
Debt of 350<sup>lb</sup> of Toḃ For this he brings his suyte

Thō Byam Demandeth war<sup>t</sup> by his Atturney Thō Bradnox versus  
Fran: Barnes in an Act<sup>n</sup> of 340<sup>lb</sup> of Toḃ Debt for this he bringeth  
his suyte

Matthew Reade demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Ann Reade in in an Act<sup>n</sup>  
of th<sup>e</sup> Case for this he brings his suyte w<sup>th</sup> 4 subp<sup>s</sup> in this suyte

3 subp<sup>s</sup> in Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox suyt w<sup>th</sup> John Smith

Thō Hinson Sen<sup>r</sup> Demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus John Deere in an Act<sup>n</sup> of  
th<sup>e</sup> Case for this he bringeth his suyte

Matth<sup>n</sup> Reade demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Joḥn winchester in an Act<sup>n</sup> of  
116<sup>lb</sup> of Tob Debt for this he bringeth his suyte

Matthew Reade demd<sup>th</sup> war<sup>t</sup> vers: Joḥn smith in an action of Debt  
of 400 & odd Pound of Toḃ & Caske For this he bringeth his suyte

Rob<sup>t</sup> Martin by his Atturney demandeth war<sup>t</sup> vers: John Smith in  
an Act<sup>n</sup> of Debt of 301<sup>lb</sup> of Toḃ & Caske, & For this he bringeth his  
suyte.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan requires a somons For m<sup>r</sup> wicke to come to [fol. 67]  
assist th<sup>e</sup> Court.

Hasadia Hill dem<sup>ds</sup> war<sup>t</sup> versus John Erickson in an Act<sup>n</sup> of Debt  
204<sup>lb</sup> of Toḃ, for this hee bringeth his suyte.

Joḥn Dabb dem<sup>ds</sup> war<sup>t</sup> versus Henry Stoope for 350<sup>lb</sup> of Toḃ by  
spetialty, for this he bringeth his suyte.

John Dabb dem<sup>ds</sup> war<sup>t</sup> versus John Gibson in an Act<sup>n</sup> of Debt by  
bill 300<sup>lb</sup> of Toḃ for this he bringeth his suyte

Tho Hinson Plan<sup>t</sup>

Joḥn Deere Deff<sup>t</sup>

The plant demands in Chanciry a Debt or some of Tobaccoe w<sup>ch</sup>  
he had payd Formerly to th<sup>e</sup> Defent For the use of M<sup>rs</sup> Marsh, &  
p<sup>r</sup>tends th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> had noe such Debt due to him, w<sup>ch</sup> Toḃ was about  
th<sup>e</sup> some of 900<sup>lb</sup> The Deffend<sup>t</sup> saith it was a Just debt & nothinge  
but his due what hee had From the Plan<sup>t</sup>, And Craues a refferance  
to th<sup>e</sup> next Court to bringe in his Testimony & th<sup>e</sup> Coppie of an order  
of Court relateinge to th<sup>e</sup> Cause. The Court doth grant a Refferance,  
& order That if the said Deere shall not make his Appearance to  
Answar th<sup>e</sup> suyte at th<sup>e</sup> next Court That then the Debt w<sup>ch</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Hinson  
payd th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> hee shall be lyable to satisfie & restore againe w<sup>ch</sup>  
was about nine hundred Pounds of Toḃ.

Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Liber B Cap<sup>t</sup> Thō Bradnox Plan<sup>t</sup>  
 Joh<sup>n</sup> Morgan Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> in his Pet<sup>n</sup> moues, that he is Scandilized by the Deff<sup>t</sup>, & requires prooffe thereof or otherwise punishm<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> accordinge to Law & Justice The defend<sup>t</sup> produceth euidence & proues th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Thō Bradnox swore diuers Oathes & Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox confest th<sup>t</sup> it was in his Passion.

The Court proceed to order M<sup>r</sup> Hen. Morgan doth Judge th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> to pay two hundred Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>. m<sup>r</sup> Wickes Doth Judge th<sup>t</sup> in regard it is the second offence & Conuiction in Court shall pay three hundred Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>, beinge accordinge to Law or Acte of Assembly: M<sup>r</sup> Phiff Conner doth Judge that th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> shall paye two hundred Pounds. Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan Judge of th<sup>e</sup> Court haueinge th<sup>e</sup> Castinge vote doth Judge the same w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Wickes beinge three hundred Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> one moiety to th<sup>e</sup> Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> the other halfe to th<sup>e</sup> Informer Teste mee John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Henry Gott Constable Last Court p<sup>r</sup>sented, Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox For beinge Drunke & a disturber of th<sup>e</sup> Publique peace, by the Informa<sup>cion</sup> of Joh<sup>n</sup> Stoill Dilliuurance Louly & m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes Noū the first 1659 Henry **H G** Gott  
 Testes John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup> his marke

The Depo<sup>sition</sup> of Nicholas Bradway sworne in Court

Saith th<sup>t</sup> when yoū Depon<sup>t</sup> Came home from th<sup>e</sup> Estrne Sho<sup>re</sup>, cominge home they ware in th<sup>e</sup> To<sup>b</sup> House & they wisht yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> to come downe to see if th<sup>e</sup> To<sup>b</sup> was not in two high Case, yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> went downe & they ware quarilinge, & yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> heard Cap<sup>t</sup> Thō Bradnox Sweare some Oathes, But yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> knoweth not how many, & he Commanded th<sup>m</sup> to strike downe th<sup>e</sup> To<sup>b</sup> & Further Saith not Nicholas **N B** Bradway  
 Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup> his marke

The Deposition of Toby Wells sworne in Court

Saith That yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> beinge at th<sup>e</sup> To<sup>b</sup> House of Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> heard Cap<sup>t</sup> Thō Bradnox Sware diuers oathes but yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> stayd there but a little while, & to th<sup>e</sup> best of yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>ts</sup> Judgem<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> did thinke Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox was in Drinke, & Further saith not Toby Wells.  
 Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

[fol. 68] Sarah Tailer absenteth her selfe From her M<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox seruise, & complaineth to th<sup>e</sup> Maiestrate M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes of abuses & stripes giuen her by her mistres w<sup>th</sup>out Cause. Whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Maiestrate commits her to th<sup>e</sup> Constable, & to send her home if Conueniently he may, or else to bringe her to th<sup>e</sup> next Court & th<sup>e</sup> Constable said he could not gett her to her Maisters house but hath now deliuered her to this Court. M<sup>rs</sup> Bradnox a Ledge<sup>t</sup>, that for th<sup>e</sup>

neglecte of her Mayd Sarah in seuerall things, shee had giuen her correction & produceth th<sup>e</sup> sticke in Court where w<sup>th</sup> shee had beate her. The Saruant Sarah Tailer Craues of the Court th<sup>t</sup> shee may haue th<sup>e</sup> Testimony of Mecom Meconny & Tho: watts to proue her complaint. Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox beinge agreed thereto The Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conner shall Examine th<sup>e</sup> Euidence & take their Depo<sup>s</sup>itions, & seeinge Just Cause shall send for Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan or other of th<sup>e</sup> Maiestrats to Admin<sup>r</sup> Justice as th<sup>e</sup> Cause shall require, And the Saru<sup>t</sup> to returne home to her Maisters house

Teste me John Cowsrey Cla<sup>r</sup>.

This day Henry Stoope in th<sup>e</sup> behalfe of him Selfe & ptnr John Gibson hath acknowledged a sale of halfe the Land called Stoopelee Gibson, lyinge on th<sup>e</sup> Isle of *Kent* & beinge Layd out for one hundred & Fifty Acres, unto Andrew Helena & his Heirs & Assignes For euer w<sup>th</sup> an Equall p<sup>r</sup>iuiledge, & an Assignm<sup>t</sup> on the sd Pattent product in open Court

Teste me John Cowsrey Cla<sup>r</sup>

The Depo<sup>s</sup>ition of Mary Meconnikin Aged 18 yeares or the abouts sworne in Court

Saith That yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> came ouer one Morninge to John Smiths, & cominge ouer the Fence yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> saw Sarah Tailer standinge in th<sup>e</sup> Doore, And when shee saw yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> shee rann in & shutt th<sup>e</sup> Doore, & when yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> came in, Margret Smith, tould yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup>, that there was one there newly come out of the woods & almost starud with eatinge Trash, & th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Margret wisht yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> not to tell her husband John Smith, w<sup>ch</sup> was in the To<sup>b</sup> house & Further saith not

Teste me John Cowsrey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Mary *3* Meconnikin  
her marke

Rob<sup>t</sup> Knapp demandeth Rights of Land For one hundred & Fifty Acres of Land, w<sup>ch</sup> he should haue had the last yeare but then not Knowinge his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Condicons, had but th<sup>e</sup> one halfe of his Due. The Court ordereth th<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Knapp shall haue 150 Acres more Accordinge to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Grant to be taken upon on th<sup>e</sup> Estern shore

Teste me Joh<sup>n</sup> Cowsrey Cla<sup>r</sup>

John Stoill makinge appeare to th<sup>e</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> his Rights of Land for himselfe his Daughter Ann & Jane Fox beinge due unto him for his transeporting them into this Prouince at his owne Charge, the Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Said Joh<sup>n</sup> Stoill shall haue his Land in any p<sup>t</sup> of this Prouince not yet taken up nor reserued For his Lod<sup>ps</sup> use.

Teste me John Cowsrey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Whereas Sarah Tailer hath mayd Complainte unto me th<sup>t</sup> her M<sup>rs</sup> [fol. 69] Mary Bradnox doth Frequently beate & abuse this Compl<sup>a</sup>n<sup>t</sup> as is

Liber B p<sup>r</sup>tended by the said Sarah, w<sup>th</sup>out any Cause giuen her sd M<sup>rs</sup>, And th<sup>t</sup> her Complaint will sufficiently appeare either by th<sup>e</sup> Rest of th<sup>e</sup> sd Saru<sup>ts</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> house, w<sup>ch</sup> were p<sup>r</sup>sent somtimes when her sd M<sup>rs</sup> gaue her some pt of the Blowes & Causlesse abuses done unto this Compl<sup>an</sup>t, Besides the remarkable signes as this Compl<sup>an</sup>t saith will appeare upon her Body, For w<sup>ch</sup> Causes & Reasons the s<sup>d</sup> Sarah will not be parswaded by me to returne home to her sd M<sup>rs</sup> House but resolueth whatsoeū becomes of her not to serue her said M<sup>rs</sup> any Longer, to be soe abused by her Causlessly

These are therefor in th<sup>e</sup> Name of th<sup>e</sup> Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> to will & require yo<sup>w</sup> to take into yowr Custody th<sup>e</sup> afore sd Sarah Tailer & if by any Lawfull meanes you may use to Conuey her unto her s<sup>d</sup> Maisters house, or otherwise to secure her in yo<sup>r</sup> Custody For her sd M<sup>r</sup> untill th<sup>e</sup> next Court to be holden on Kent th<sup>e</sup> first day of Dec<sup>r</sup> next where by vertue hereof you are required to bringe her to make her Complaint appeare, & th<sup>t</sup> you giue timely notice hereof unto her sd Mai<sup>r</sup> Thō Bradnox. hereof Faile you not as you will answar th<sup>e</sup> Contrary. Giuen this 28<sup>th</sup> of No<sup>b</sup> 1659 And make returne of this writt.

To Morgā Williams Constable  
or his Deputy.

Josh. Wickes

Be it Knowne unto all men by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Hasadiah Hill of th<sup>e</sup> County of Kent in the Prouince of Mariland Plant<sup>r</sup> For & in considera<sup>o</sup>n of full Satisfa<sup>o</sup>n all ready in hand receiued, haue Bargained Sould & deliuered unto my Brother Thomas Hill of th<sup>e</sup> Same place Plan<sup>tr</sup>, all my right title Clame & Intrest in that pcell of Land, w<sup>ch</sup> was Formerly my Father Thomas Hills Deceden<sup>t</sup> Commonly Called Crany necke, w<sup>th</sup> all th<sup>e</sup> priuiledges & benifites thereunto belonginge. I doe alsoe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents war<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sale of the said Land as aforesd unto my afore said Brother Thomas Hill, to him his Heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> Admin<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes For euer, That he or they shall peacably & quietly Enioy the same, w<sup>th</sup>out the let hindrance or molestac<sup>o</sup>n of me the sd Hassadiah Hill my Heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any parson or psons whatsoeuer that shall lay any Clame there unto by, from, or under me. And for Conferma<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> true Intent & meaninge hereof I doe here unto set my hand and Seale this 10<sup>th</sup> of sept 1659

Hasadia hill

Signed Sealed & diliuered



in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of us.

John Erickeson

John I Gold

his marke

This Bill of sale was Acknowledged in open Court to be a true sale  
Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

John Jenkins marke is Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare & a nicke taken out under th<sup>e</sup> Left Eare.



Charles Stuards Marke is a Cropp on th<sup>e</sup> Lefte Eare w<sup>th</sup> an under- Liber B  
keele, And th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare ouer keeld.

The Deposition of Nicholas Bradway Aged 29 yeares or there abouts [fol. 70]  
sworne in Court

Saith That yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> neuer saw M<sup>rs</sup> Bradnox aboue three or  
fower times strike her maid whilst hee liued there, & Further saith  
that Sarah Tailer tould yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> that when there had beene some  
fallinge out betwixt her & her M<sup>rs</sup>, Mistres Bradnox sued to her th<sup>e</sup>  
sd Sarah to be freinds, & the sd Sarah tould your Depon<sup>t</sup> that shee  
would not shee scornd it after shee was abused, & Further yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup>  
saith not

Nicholas NB Bradway  
his marke

M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Browne doth enter his marke of Cattle the Right Eare  
Cropt in regard th<sup>t</sup> his Brother Nicholas Browne deceased did in his  
Life time marke many Cattle of th<sup>e</sup> same marke by reason that  
Liuinge alone could not marke th<sup>m</sup> on his owne proper marke.

Teste me Joh<sup>n</sup> Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

A Court appointed th<sup>e</sup> First day of Janū 1659

Rice Mattocks demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Ed<sup>d</sup> Hull in an Action of th<sup>e</sup>  
Case, for this he bringeth his suyte

Rob<sup>t</sup> Knapp demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus m<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster in an Act<sup>n</sup> of  
th<sup>e</sup> Case, for this he bringeth his suyt

Thō. Dickes demand. war<sup>t</sup> versus Hen Gott et w<sup>ill</sup> Richards.

Nathauniall Uty demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Richard Arie in an Action  
of th<sup>e</sup> Case for this hee bringeth his suyte.

Henry Tailer demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus John Erickson in an Act<sup>n</sup> of  
debt of 300<sup>th</sup> of To<sup>b</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> Caske for this he bringeth his suyte

John Ringgold dem<sup>th</sup> war<sup>t</sup> versus Hen: Carline in an Action of  
th<sup>e</sup> Case for this he bringeth his suyte.

Edwar Hull doth Record a guift from Thomas Haulkins to his  
Daughter Margret Hull w<sup>ch</sup> is one Cow Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare and  
slitt in th<sup>e</sup> lefte her Calfe beinge the pper marke of th<sup>e</sup> said Margret  
w<sup>ch</sup> is swallow forckt on th<sup>e</sup> left Eare, & under keld: the Right Eare  
ouer Keeld & a Flower deluce.

The Marke of Edward Hulls Cattle, is the left Eare Forked & un-  
der Keeld, the Right Eare a Figure of three & a peece taken out  
underneath.

Liber B

At a Court holden on Kent the first day of Feb. 1659.

p <sup>r</sup> sent	Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Vaughan	Cap <sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox	
	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan	m <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster.	Com <sup>rs</sup>

Antony Griffin Plan<sup>t</sup> by his Atturney Matthew Reade  
John Erickson Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> demands a Debt of fower hundred & tenn Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske by bill w<sup>ch</sup> the Defen<sup>t</sup> doth ackknowledge, but he doth make appeare th<sup>t</sup> he hath payd three hundred & sixty Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> on th<sup>t</sup> bill w<sup>ch</sup> is mayd receiued on th<sup>e</sup> backside thereof, & there remaines due Fifty Pounds, to th<sup>e</sup> Pl<sup>t</sup>. The Court doth order present paym<sup>t</sup> to be mayd by the Def<sup>t</sup> John Erickson unto th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suyte Else Execution.

John Stuard Plan<sup>t</sup> demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Antony Calloway in an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case, for this hee bringeth his suyte. Anicacke Helena & Tobit Wells subpened in this suyt

Antony Griffin demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus John Erickson in an Action of Debt to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of Fower hundred & twenty Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> Caske for this he bringeth his suyte.

[fol. 71] John Browne Demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus John Jenkins in an Action of Debt to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of 922<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske: for this he bringeth his suyte

John Brown March<sup>t</sup> demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Hasadia Hill in an Action of debt to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of Fower hundred & one Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> Caske, for this hee bringeth his suyte

Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Edm<sup>d</sup> Burton, in an Action of Debt to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of 200: & odd Pounds of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Caske for this he bringeth his suyte

Nathauniall Stilds demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Thomas Ringgold in An Action of Debt to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of 2300<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Caske for this he bringeth his suyt. this Action w<sup>th</sup>drawne

John Stuard<sup>d</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup>  
Antony Calloway Def<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> John Stuard not appearinge in Court The Sheriffe hath by an oeyss called the Plan<sup>t</sup> three times, hee not appearinge, hee not appearinge to maintaine his suyte. The Deff<sup>t</sup> craues a nonsuyte, w<sup>th</sup> Charges. The Court doth therefore order the Plan<sup>t</sup> to pay Fifty pound of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>th</sup> cost of suyt Else Execution.

Thomas Hinson Plan<sup>t</sup>  
John Deere Deff<sup>t</sup>

The def<sup>t</sup> craued a Refferance from th<sup>e</sup> Court held th<sup>e</sup> first of Decem<sup>b</sup> last past, unto this Court to prepare him selfe to defend th<sup>e</sup>

suyt w<sup>ch</sup> was granted & now th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> beinge Cald by th<sup>e</sup> Sheriff three times, doth not appere The Def<sup>t</sup> craues a nonsuyte w<sup>th</sup> Charges The Court doth therefore order th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> to pay Fifty Pounds of To<sup>b</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> Court Charges Else Exec<sup>n</sup> Liber B

This p<sup>r</sup>sent Court doth Order that th<sup>e</sup> next Court shall be holden th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> day of this Moneth of Fe<sup>b</sup>. 1659

I doe Appoint Matthew Reade of Kent to be my true & Lawfull Atturney to Demand or cause be demanded of John Erickeson the Some of Fower hundred & tenn<sup>th</sup> due p<sup>r</sup> bill Acc<sup>o</sup> one hundred & Fifty<sup>th</sup> of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske : Wittnesse my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>u</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1659 Anthony Griffin

Testes John Cowrsey  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Derous

Allexsander Towrson sworne in Courte

Saith That yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> brought from william Hambleton to John Erickson three Bushells of Apples & one Case of Sider or Perry, & Further saith not Allezander Towrson  
Teste me Joh<sup>n</sup> Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

William Richards doth enter more unto his marke th<sup>t</sup> is, a slitt, in th<sup>e</sup> Cropp on the Right Eare of his Cattle.

Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Caecilius absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Prouince of Mariland & Aualon, Lord Baron of Baltemore &c, To the Sheriffe of Kent County Greetinge whereas by the Aduice & consent of our Councell wee haue determined to hould an Assembly of the Free men of our Prouince at m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerards on th<sup>e</sup> last Tusday in February next ensuinge there to consider of certine things concerneinge the State & wellfare of this our Province of Mariland wee Co<sup>m</sup>and you John Coursey sheriffe of Kent County th<sup>t</sup> makinge proclamation as soone as conueniently may be after th<sup>e</sup> receipt of this writt, yo<sup>w</sup> Cause Fower discreete Burgesses to be elected to serue in th<sup>e</sup> sd Assembly there to doe & consent to such things as by Co<sup>m</sup>on consent shall happen to be ordained & enacted in th<sup>e</sup> buisinesses aforesd, soe th<sup>t</sup> through want of suffitient Power or inconsiderate Election of the aforesd Burgesses, the buisinesses aforesd may not remaine undone or neglected & make your returne of this writt into th<sup>e</sup> Secretaries office by the seuteenth of Fe<sup>b</sup>. next. Giuen at s<sup>t</sup> Maries under our great seale of our sd Province th<sup>e</sup> twelfth day of January in th<sup>e</sup> Eight & twentieth yeare of our Dominion ouer th<sup>e</sup> sd Prouince of Maryland Annoque Domini one thousand six hundred Fifty nine [fol. 72]

Vera Copia John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Liber B      At a Court holden on Kent th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> day of Febrewary, 1659  
                  p<sup>r</sup>sent          Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan          m<sup>r</sup> Phil<sup>t</sup>: Conner  
                                   m<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan          m<sup>r</sup> Thō Bradnox

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thō Bradnox demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus John Burae in an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of 3000<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup>. for this he bringeth his suyte war<sup>t</sup> Issued. 3 subp<sup>s</sup> in this suyte

John Dabb demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan in an Act<sup>n</sup> of debt to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of 300<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup>. & Caske for this he bringeth his suyte. war<sup>t</sup> Issued.

Seth Foster demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Ed<sup>d</sup> Coppage in an Action of Debt to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of 100<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup> & Caske for this he bringeth his suyte war<sup>t</sup> Issued

William Bagar demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus David Maine in an Act<sup>n</sup> of Battery, for this he bringeth his suyte war<sup>t</sup> Issued, 1 subp:

Martin Euens demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus William Bager in an Act<sup>n</sup> of Assault And battery for this he bringeth his suyte war<sup>t</sup> Issued

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox Plan<sup>t</sup>

John Burae Deff<sup>t</sup> by his Atturney m<sup>r</sup> Joh<sup>n</sup> Russell

The Plan<sup>t</sup> suse the Deff<sup>t</sup> for 3000<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup>. w<sup>ch</sup> by Peticon is Exprest for th<sup>e</sup> Keepinge a Childe about six yeares time, w<sup>ch</sup> is proued was giuen to m<sup>rs</sup> Bradnox as her owne. The Atturney pleads his order & Instructions is to Craue an Apeale wheare upon th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> & Def<sup>t</sup> come to agreem<sup>t</sup> & th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> shall pay to th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> 500<sup>lb</sup> of To<sup>b</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Caske. The Court doth order the Deff<sup>t</sup> to pay Coste of suyte Else Exec<sup>n</sup>.

Seth Foster Pl<sup>t</sup> by his Atturney John Cowrsey  
 Ed<sup>d</sup> Coppage Deff<sup>t</sup>

The Plan<sup>t</sup> not appearinge in pson or by some other Atturney th<sup>e</sup> matter is Referd to th<sup>e</sup> next Court

Matthew Reade hath brought his man Mouse to th<sup>e</sup> Court for beinge a Constant Runnaway From his Maisters Seruice & the Saruant haueinge nothinge to say in his owne defence The Court hath ordered th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Mouse shall haue 25 good Sound Lashes & if hereafter the sd Saruant shall runn away againe, The Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> any of th<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants th<sup>t</sup> shall finde him shall whipp him home againe to his M<sup>r</sup> & not giue him any Entertainem<sup>t</sup> and his Maist<sup>r</sup> to giue th<sup>m</sup> satisfaction for their paines.

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sence th<sup>t</sup> I John Burae of th<sup>e</sup> County of Ann Arundale Plant<sup>r</sup> doe ordaine & appointe my Louinge Freind m<sup>r</sup> John Russell of th<sup>e</sup> Isle of Kent my true & Lawfull Atturney for



me & in my name to answar th<sup>e</sup> suyte of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thō Bradnox in an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case and what my Atturney shall doe concerninge the afore s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses I doe Confirme to my sd Atturney to aske & doe as if I my selfe ware there in pson as wnesse my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Febr<sup>u</sup><sup>s</sup> 1659. [fol. 73]

John Borage

W<sup>m</sup> Hemsley

Steeuen S Benson

his marke

To the worsh<sup>h</sup> the Com<sup>r</sup><sup>s</sup> For th<sup>e</sup> County of Kent

The humble peticon of Thō Bradnox

Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup>s wife haueinge giuen to her by Mistris Parker one of her sonnes, by name Francis Maulden & alsoe to your Pet<sup>r</sup> as their owne Childe, yet notwithstandinge after your Pet<sup>r</sup> had the said Childe aboute six yeares, & had beene at greate Charges in keepinge th<sup>e</sup> sd Childe, M<sup>r</sup>s Parker came to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>s house aboute a Fortnight since and Forcably w<sup>th</sup> a pty of men tooke away th<sup>e</sup> saide Childe & by the particular aduise of John Borage who doth stand to Justife th<sup>e</sup> sd Action in the behalfe of the th<sup>e</sup> said m<sup>r</sup>s Parker. The p<sup>r</sup>misses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> Craues th<sup>t</sup> he may haue satisfaction for th<sup>e</sup> time hee hath kept the sd Childe w<sup>th</sup> all his Charges & Expences & yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall euer pray.

William Granger Aged 43 yeares or there abouts Examined sworne in Court

Saith That yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hinson was attendinge two dayes to come ouer to the Court which was the First day of February last & there wee ware at th<sup>e</sup> Boate & mended & Fited the Sayle, & we lanced th<sup>e</sup> Boate & the voyolence of th<sup>e</sup> weather Forct us th<sup>t</sup> wee weare preuented to be at th<sup>t</sup> Court & Further yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> saith not

Wiff Granger

The Court is appointed to be kept the First day of Aprill next ensuinge

Teste me John Cowrsey Cla<sup>r</sup>

Receued the Clarkes office By the Apointment of the Commis- siners this the 7<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1660 (\*)

A list of the records Receued of m<sup>r</sup> John Course the 7<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1660

Imprimis	one ould record begining in 1647
	one littill Booke Begining 1656
	one Booke more of laws begining 1656
	one Booke more Begining 1658
	fowre Bookes of Acts of Assembly

\* This entry is by the hand of the new clerk Tobias Wells, who thus records his own accession.

Liber B Berthes  
 [fol. 74] (\* ) Elesabeth dather to John Dobb borne one th 29<sup>th</sup> day of Jully Anno  
 1660  
 Joane daughter to John Dobb borne the 12<sup>th</sup> of nouember Anno 1662  
 74 Henry Sonn to Henry Morgan borne the 28 of January Anno 1651  
 51 67 Barbary the daughter of Henry Morgan borne the 28 of July 1654  
 54 — Frances daughter to Henry Morgan borne the first of october Anno  
 23 13 1656  
 Margrett daughter to Henry Morgan borne march 29<sup>th</sup> Anno 1659  
 Barbary daughter to Henry Morgan borne nouember the 5<sup>th</sup> Anno  
 1660  
 Robert Hood Sonn of John hood borne December 28<sup>th</sup> Anno 1650  
 79 Shusana Daughter to Robert Dunn borne the 21<sup>th</sup> of July Anno 1656  
 56 Joane daughter to Robert dunn borne the 5<sup>th</sup> of March Anno 1660  
 23 74 Ann daughter to William Price borne the 17<sup>th</sup> of nouember Anno  
 60 1662  
 14 Edward Sonn to William Price borne the 9<sup>th</sup> of January Anno 1660  
 74 Margrett daughter to Marke Benton borne the 4<sup>th</sup> of december Ann  
 61 1662  
 13 Ann daughter to Charles Steuard borne the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Feburary  
 1661

[fol. 75]

## Marrages

George Hale & Margrett Hill Maried the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno 1660  
 Alexander Nash & Ruth Hill Married the 20<sup>th</sup> of January Anno 1662  
 Edward Jonnes and Margrett Hale Maried the 10 May Anno 1661  
 Thomas Bright & Elezabeth Cripes Maried the 11<sup>th</sup> of May Anno  
 1662  
 Toby Wells & Mary Richards Maried the 20<sup>th</sup> of August Anno 1665  
 John Magisson & Janne Shears Maried the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno  
 1665  
 Ralph Ward & Elezabeth Bogges Maried the 20<sup>th</sup> of nouember Anno  
 1664  
 Henry Williames & Femety Albus Marred the 20<sup>th</sup> of nouember Anno  
 1664  
 Robert Humphreys & Elezabeth Bromton Marred the 2<sup>th</sup> of Septem-  
 ber Anno 1664  
 John Winchester & Janne Muntrose Marred the 7<sup>th</sup> of September  
 Anno 1665  
 John Ingram : & Hannah Jenkins : married the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August :  
 Annoq̄ doṛn : 1669  
 Richard Morris : & Jeane Putbery married the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July  
 Annoq̄ Doṛn : 1668

\* These vital records are flyleaf entries begun by Clerk Tobias Wells in 1662 and continued by him until 1667. Clerk Disborough Bennett made additions in 1669 and 1670. One item was added in 1673.

Thomas Baxter: & Hannah Fordah: married the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December: Anno 1668 Liber B

Edward Browne: & Sarah Williams married the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 1668

Francis Pine & Mary Vicaris: married the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February:  
Annoq Doñ 1669:

Berthes—

Jonathan Sonn to Henry Gotte borne the first day of march 1662

Alexander sonn to Alexander nash borne the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 1662

Margrett daughter to Thomas Hill borne the last day of April 1658

Rachell daughter of Thomas Hill borne the 15<sup>th</sup> of february 1659

Elezabeth daughter to Edward Jonnes borne and Ruth daughter to

Edward Jonnes both at a berth one the first day of feburuy 1661

Ann daughter to Thomas Bright borne the 24<sup>th</sup> of december 1662

Alexandr Sonn to Peter Jonson borne the 16<sup>th</sup> of december 1662

John Sonn to John Meconicon borne the 18<sup>th</sup> of Junne 1663

Josias Sonne to Richard Blunt borne the 21<sup>th</sup> of october 1662

Nathanell Sonn to Edward Hull borne the last day of Apprell 1663

Rebecka daughter to Thomas osborne borne the 5<sup>th</sup> of september 1663

Frances Sonn to Marke Benton borne the 10<sup>th</sup> of nouember 1663

Mary daughter to Valentine Southren borne the 13<sup>th</sup> of Junne 1664

Benjamin Sonn to John Elles borne the first day of Apprell 1664

Berthes—

[fol. 76]

Rebecka Daughter to Robert dunn borne the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1664

Joñthan: Sonn to Henry Goote borne the last day of July 1664

Penelope daughter to Thomas Hill borne the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1664

Abell Sonn to John Magison borne the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Junne 1665

Thomas Sonn to Thomas Osborne borne the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Apprell  
1665

Frances Sonn to Frances Finch borne the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1665

John Sonn to John dobs borne one the 15<sup>th</sup> of Feburary 1664

Sarah Daughter to Alexander Nash borne the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 1664

Presillia Daughter to Peter Jonson borne the second day of december  
1665

Apprell daughter to Richard Blunt borne the third of Apprell 1666

Eastor daughter to Marke Benton wase borne the 19<sup>th</sup> day of nouem-  
ber 1666

William Sonn to Tho Osborne borne the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July Anno 1667

Barbary daughter to Tho Hill wase borne the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1667

Alexandr sonn to Jo<sup>n</sup> Meconicon borne the 6<sup>th</sup> day of nouember 1667

Dorethy: daughter: to Vallentyne: & Mary Sutherin borne the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of february: 1668

Elizabeth: daughter of Henry: & Mary Carter, borne the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
March: 1669

Henry: sonn to John and Mary Morgan borne the xxvi<sup>th</sup> day of May:  
1668: one thousand six hundred sixty eight

## Liber B

## Birthes

Ellin: the Daughter of Alexander and Margret Wallters borne the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August: 1669  
 Mary: the Daughter of Richard: & Ellen Morris borne the 18<sup>th</sup> day of may: 1664  
 Ann: th<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Richard: & Jeane Morris borne the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1669  
 Hannah: the Daughter of Thomas: & Hannah Baxter borne the first day of October: 1669  
 Morgan: th<sup>e</sup> sunn of Edward & Sarah Browne, borne the 11<sup>th</sup> of October: anno 1669:  
 Robert th<sup>e</sup> sonn of Richard & Ann Blunt borne the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1668  
 John th<sup>e</sup> sonn of Thomas & Katherin Osborne borne th<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> day of March: 1668  
 Charles th<sup>e</sup> sonn of Charles & Tabytha Stuard borne th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> day of March: 1664:  
 Eadey th<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Charles & Tabytha Stuard borne th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1666:

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## Burialls

[fol. 77]

Elezabeth daughter to Edward Jonnes deceased the 23<sup>th</sup> of January 1662  
 Walter Jenkins deceased the 26<sup>th</sup> July..... 1663  
 Ann Pickard deceased the 27<sup>th</sup> July..... 1663  
 Heugh Prosser deaseaced the 20<sup>th</sup> August..... 1663  
 Ed sonne to W<sup>m</sup> Price died the 14<sup>th</sup> January..... 1661  
 Fra: sonn to Fra Finch died the 22<sup>th</sup> July..... 1665  
 Ann wiffe to John Dobbs died the 5<sup>th</sup> decemb<sup>r</sup>..... 1665  
 Mary wiffe to Jo<sup>n</sup> Meconicon died the 6<sup>th</sup> nouembr..... 1667  
 John Winchester Sen<sup>r</sup>: died the 22<sup>th</sup> of August..... 1669  
 Nicholas the sonn of Will<sup>m</sup> & Mary Pleade: dyed the 6<sup>th</sup> of August ..... 1669  
 Mary the wife of William Pleade dyed th<sup>e</sup> 12 of Septm<sup>r</sup>..... 1669  
 Dorethy: the Wife of M<sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams dyed the second day of December..... 1669  
 Mary th<sup>e</sup> wife of Valentine: Sutherin dyed th<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Nouember 1669  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> John Vicaris: dyed the 24<sup>th</sup> of October..... 1669  
 William: th<sup>e</sup> sonn of Thomas Osborne buried th<sup>e</sup> 3 october.. 1669  
 Joseph: Englesby buried the 3 of October:..... 1669  
 M<sup>r</sup> Richard Blunte buried th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> of September..... 1669  
 Thomas th<sup>e</sup> sonn of Ann Blunt: burid th<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>th</sup> October..... 1669  
 Tabytha: th<sup>e</sup> wiffe of Charles Stuard buried th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>th</sup> October 1669  
 Elizabeth White: buried th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of. October..... 1669  
 Rice Griffins wife dyed th<sup>e</sup> xxii<sup>th</sup> daye of June..... 1673



Att a Corte holden upon Kent the first day of december 1660

Liber B  
[fol. 79] (\*)

Present	Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob: Vaghan	Comander
	M <sup>r</sup> John Coursey }	{ M <sup>r</sup> will: Coursey
	M <sup>r</sup> Seth foster }	{ M <sup>r</sup> James Ringgould

Itt is ordered that John Salter is Constable for the South end of of the County and will Richards for the north end & the easterne shore deuided from the north side of Chester Reuere for the north deuision and the south side for the lower deuisione

Teste Tobye Wells C<sup>lk</sup>

The next Cort to be holden upon Kent is apoynted the 20<sup>th</sup> of decenbr

Tho: Sutherne d<sup>ed</sup> war<sup>t</sup> virsus Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Brodnox in an action of the Case for thes he bringeth his seute and to supenys virsus Judith hemsly and Macume Meconny

M<sup>r</sup> Louely d<sup>ed</sup> war<sup>t</sup> virsuse Rogere Ladimoore in thre actions of the Case and on action of damage for thes he bringeth his seute and fwe supenies virsus John Silluester dauide fillips Tho: South James Ringould Will: dauis

Rich: grimes d<sup>ed</sup> war<sup>t</sup> virsus Arthur write In an action of debt to the value of 2300<sup>th</sup> of tob: & Caske for thes he bringeth his seute

Gregory<sup>e</sup> Murrell d<sup>ed</sup> war<sup>t</sup> virsus Joseph weekes in an action of the Case for thes he bringeth his seute

Gregory<sup>e</sup> Murrell d<sup>ed</sup> war<sup>t</sup> virsus Tho: hinson in an action of the Case for thes he bringeth his seute

Att a Corte holden upon Kent thes 20<sup>th</sup> day of december 1660

Present	Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob: vaghan	Commander
	M <sup>r</sup> John Coursey	M <sup>r</sup> Will Leeds
	M <sup>r</sup> James Ringgould	Comisio <sup>s</sup>

The deposition of Dauid fillips aged 53 years or thear abouts sworne Saith that he wase to make m<sup>r</sup> Louely and his soninlaw fwe tune of Caske which Roger Ladimoore and M<sup>r</sup> Louely agreed to- gather that Rog: Ladimoore would make the said Caske and Relese me of my former bargaen but when Ladimoore shuld finiesh the the sd Caske I Cannott tell and further saith not

\*Folio 78 is blank, it being apparently a former flyleaf of a record booklet. On folio 79 Tobias Wells begins his regular court minutes, which are in fact a continuation of prior court minutes made during the nonproprietary government of Fendall. Wells was reappointed in November, 1660, by the proprietary governor.

Liber B     The deposition of John Silluester aged 20 years or theare abouts sworne saith that Rog: Ladimoore wase to make his masters Caske upon M<sup>r</sup> Souths Land or his masters land but by what time the caske should be made your deonant knoweth not and farther saith not

M<sup>r</sup> James Ringgold aged 23 years or thear abouts sworne in Corte Saith that youre deonant herde Rog: Ladimoore promise the last pretended Cort that he would goe aboute the said ~~h<sup>h</sup>~~<sup>h<sup>s</sup></sup> soe some ase he Could which M<sup>r</sup> Louely exsepted of and further saith not

M<sup>r</sup> Louely Plent:

Rog: Ladimoore def:

Wheareas the Plent: Complaineth that he hath sustayned great dameges for want of his Caske and bringeth no Just profe by what time thay ware to be made and the def: aleaginge he proferd hime the Caske if he would make hime present pay the Cort hath thearfore ordered that the said Ladimoore shall deliuer forthwith unto M<sup>r</sup> Louely foure tunns of Caske upon demand he paying unto the said Ladimoore on hundred pound of tob. ~~p~~<sup>p</sup> tunne without Caske and the said Ladimore to pay Cost of seute

M<sup>r</sup> Louely Plan<sup>t</sup>

Rog: Ladimore def:

Will: dauise aged 25 years or theare abouts sworne in Corte Saith that Rog: ladimoore promised M<sup>r</sup> Louely that he would make his boote seruisable for three years and farther saith not

John Silluester aged 20 years or thear abouts sworne in Corte Saith that Rog: Ladimoore promised to mend his M<sup>r</sup> boote and the said Ladimoore dide mend some p<sup>t</sup> of the boote and Carried hure about to his M<sup>r</sup> Landinge and then the said Ladimoore demanded pay for what he had dunne to the boote and my M<sup>r</sup> tould hime that if he would make an end of his worke he would pay hime his wagesse and farther saith not

Whearase the Plant: hath Complayned against the def: that he wase to mende his boote and that the boote through his neglect is spoy<sup>d</sup> and canne bringe no Euidence to Conferme it the defend: hath Craued and unseute which the Cort hath granted and the said Louely to pay Cost of seute

Gregory Murrell Plan<sup>t</sup>:

M<sup>r</sup> weeks & M<sup>r</sup> hinsons Def:

Whearase the said Murrell Complayneth that the defend: ware Indebted to hime by hireing hime to serue the burgeses in the stead of anthony grifine and proueth nothing against them thay haue Craued an unseute which the Cort hath granted and the said murrell to pay Cost of seute

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1660

Liber B  
[fol. 80]

Dauide fillips Complayneth to the Corte that he bought an Indian boye of his father and sence he bought hime his father hath come to his house and stole away diuers things frome the said fillips and alsoe hath stolne away the boy from hime

Tho Sutheren Plant :

M<sup>r</sup> Brodnox Def : making his wife his Lawfull aturny

Judeth hemsly aged 27 years or theare abouts sworne in Cort

Saith that Tho: sutheren Came in the shipe with hure aboute seuene years sence with on M<sup>r</sup> george Jonsone and the said sutheren's Indenture was made at sea for seuene years and when he Came into yeorke Riuer the said Jonsone sould hime to M<sup>r</sup> Waddeloe for seuen years and after he hade sould hime the said waddelo & tho: suthere made a bargene that the said sutheren should serue another yeare to lerne the trade of a Cupper and farther saith not

Macume Meconny aged 23 years or theare abouts sworne in Cort

Saith that M<sup>r</sup> Waddelo Related after he had bought the saide tho: Sutheren that he wase to serue hime aeight years & for Consederation the said waddelo wase to teach hime the trade of a Cupper for on of the said years and farther saith not

Nicklus Brodway aged 30 years or theare abouts sworne in Corte

Saith that when he Carried the said tho: Sutheren doune to John salters he tould hime he had three Crops to serue if in Case his M<sup>r</sup> would teach hime the trade of a Copper and farther saith not

Teste Tobye Wells Clk

the mark of  
Nicklus NB Brodway

John White aged 22 years or theare abouts sworne in Corte

Saith that he herd tho: Sutheren say that he had three Crops to serue if in Case he had his trade and further saith not

Teste Tobye Wells Clk

the marke of  
John  White

Will: hemsly aged 26 years or theare abouts sworne in Corte

Saith that Carreing tho: Sutheren home to his M<sup>rs</sup> house his M<sup>s</sup> asked hime whether or not he ded not say he hade thre Crops to serue before his master he answered he deede to please his master and M<sup>s</sup> Brodnox answered that throu a young knaue and and ould knaue thay ware deceued of thayre write and further saith not

Teste Tobye Wells Clk

W<sup>m</sup> Hemsley

The Plant: Craues his time of seruitude as being free with Corne Clothes and dameges as haueing benne detayned beyonde his Just time and procures some Euidence the defend: denyes his fredume and aleageth to make some farther profe in the Caus which not yet appearing the Cort beinge about to pase Judgment the def: Craues an

Liber B apeale which the corte doth grante and doth order that the def: shall put in security for duple damages to answer at the next proventiall Cort and that tho: suthen shall haue his Libertye giueinge ine 1500<sup>th</sup> of tob: security to apeare at the proventiall Cort and tell the said Cort haue time to produce his Euidence

Tho: Snow aged 20 years or theare abouts sworne in Corte

Saith that the day that tho: Dicks died he Came into the house and asked hime how he deed he tould hime he wase very bade and I sate upon the Chest by hime a lettell while and I asked hime whether or no he knew me he tould me he dide and a littell after he asked me to Reach hime a paire of stockings and I asked hime w<sup>t</sup> stockings he tould me a paire of stockings lyinge upon his Chest and in stead of the stockings I gaue hime his will which lay upon his Chest and he tould me it wase not them and he said theare is a womane in Lond. that made of those stockings and then M<sup>r</sup> hemslye desired me to put my hand to that will and he asked the said tho: whether or no he owned it to be his hand which he dide and I sett my hand to the will and farther saith not

Thomas Snow

Teste Tobye Wells C<sup>rk</sup>

Will: hemsly moueing in Corte tuching the will of Thomas Dickes decedent the Cort haueing not time to Examine the matter fully doth order that the said Will: hemsly shall take the Estate into his position tell the next Corte only that Macume Meconny and he may se the Crope struck and sharde and an Inuentry with the will to be Exhibited unto the next Corte

The Cort doth order that John Smith shall take into his Custody the Estate of John Stowell decedent and secure the same and take care that no part be spoyle or Imbasled and that the said John Smith shall haue sattifa for his payns in his Care and to giue the shrife a Just Inuentry to be Exhibited to the next Cort

[fol. 81] The Cort doth order that Mathew Reade shall take into his Costody and Care the Estate of tho: Reade decedent and att the next Cort to Exhibit a Just Inuentry of all the said Estate and will if theare by any at the next Cort wher further order shall be taken thearin

The Cort doth order that M<sup>s</sup> Conner shall haue poure to posese hur selfe of the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Conner decedent hur late husband and to despose thearof in payment of debts according to law Exhibiting an Invoyce and puting in Securritty M<sup>r</sup> Coursey and the shrife shall take th<sup>e</sup> Inuentry as with theyre Consent is agreade

M<sup>r</sup> Jo: Coursey haueing a writt of atachment against the Estate of William Bagger in the hand of Nicklus Brodway he beinge non



Resident and the debt due for feese being 115<sup>th</sup> of tob: which bage- Liber B  
gere being Cald and not apearng the Cort doth order that if the said  
Will: Bagger shall not apeare the next Cort to answer the said seute  
that then Execution to proseed

M<sup>r</sup> Louely haueing Entred foure actions against Rog: Ladamoore  
and haueing Ended two he Craues a Ref: tell the next Cort which  
is apoynted the 21 day of January next

Teste Tobye Wells C<sup>rk</sup>

Samuell Scipwith d<sup>d</sup> war<sup>t</sup> virsus fransis barnes in an action of  
Slander for this he bringeth his seut and two supenias virsus Eles-  
abeth gott and fransis finch

Rob: Knappe d<sup>d</sup> war<sup>t</sup> virsus Will: Mullins in an action of debt by  
bill to the value of 250<sup>th</sup> of tob: and Caske for thes he bringeth his  
seute

M<sup>r</sup> Louely d<sup>d</sup> war<sup>t</sup> virsus Will: hemsly in an action of debt to the  
value of 600<sup>th</sup> of tob: and Caske for thes he bringeth his sute

M<sup>r</sup> John hatten d<sup>d</sup> war<sup>t</sup> virsus John Winchester in an action of  
debt to the value of 355<sup>th</sup> of tobacco and Cask for thes he bringeth his  
seute

John Morgan d<sup>d</sup> war<sup>t</sup> virsus henry gott in an action of debt to the  
value of 300<sup>th</sup> of tobacco and Caske for this he bringeth his seute

M<sup>s</sup> Mary Conner d<sup>d</sup> war<sup>t</sup> versus Tho: Ringgould in an action of  
debt to the value of 800<sup>th</sup> of tob: & Caske for thes she bringeth hur  
seute and three supenias versus Cristian Ringgould and matha Calla-  
way & John Morgon

Will: hamblton & Anthony Grifen d<sup>d</sup> war<sup>t</sup> virsus Tho: Bennett in  
an action of debt to the value of 3000<sup>th</sup> of tob: & Caske for thes thay  
bringe theyre seute

Jo: Salter presenteth hen: Clay for strikinge to<sup>b</sup>: on the sabath day  
& Sam: Scipwith and Anthony Grifen supenied as wittneses

John Dabb d<sup>d</sup> war<sup>t</sup> versus Mathew Reede in an Action of Debt  
for thes he bringeth his seute and two supenias virsus John Spurdance  
& Elesabeth lockett

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgon d<sup>d</sup> war<sup>t</sup> virsus Will: Champe in an Action of  
debt for thes he bringeth his seute

Nickholas Pickard d<sup>d</sup> war<sup>t</sup> virsus Will Tayler in an Action of debt  
for thes he bringeth his seute

Sam: Brockworth d<sup>d</sup> supenas for M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgon Rog: Baxter  
george halle Nickholas pickard Cap<sup>t</sup> tho: Brodnox and Mary his  
wife to giue in thayr testimony Conserning John Abatt

Liber B M<sup>s</sup> Mary Conner dēd war<sup>t</sup> virsus Morgon Williams in an Action of the Case for thes she bringeth hur seute

John Spurdance dēd war<sup>t</sup> versus Mathew Reede in an Action of the Case for thes he bringeth his seut and supenieth Ann Reede and Elesabeth Lockett

William Collins supenied upon the Complaint of Isabella Barns against John Winchester

Att A Court holden upon Kent the 21<sup>th</sup> day of January 1660

Present	Cap <sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan	} {	M <sup>r</sup> William Coursey
	M <sup>r</sup> John Coursey		M <sup>r</sup> William Leedes
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Tho: Brodnox		M <sup>r</sup> James Ringgould
	Commissioners		

Whearas M<sup>s</sup> Conner seued M<sup>r</sup> will: for Inticeing away hur seru-  
uant and also that the said Morgon sould hime for Aeight years  
which the said seruants Indenture th<sup>n</sup> beinge produced in Cort the  
Court doth order that the boy shall be free according to Indent<sup>t</sup>: and  
Morgon will taking his oth to that Indentur it is ordered that It be  
Referred to farther profe

[fol. 82] Robert Knap plant:

William Mullins defend by his Lawfull Aturny M<sup>r</sup> Joseph wicks

Whearase it Apears by the Acoump<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Joseph weeks that  
there is dew from hime to the defendant thre hundred and thirty  
pounds of tobaco and Caske It is thearfore ordered that this def: shall  
forthwith pay unto the plant: the full and Just some of two hundred  
and fifty pounds of tobaco and Caske as his Bill spetifieth with Cost  
of seute

M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Conner plant: by hur aturny M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Withers  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringgould defend:

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas howell Aged 50 years or theare abouts sworne

Saith that M<sup>r</sup> Browne and he wase at M<sup>rs</sup> Conners house and she  
tould them that M<sup>r</sup> Ringgould had denied his Bill but sence had owned  
it but she haueing no wittnes Called M<sup>r</sup> Ringgould into the Rome  
wheare he owned the Bill before M<sup>r</sup> Browne and me and further thes  
dep<sup>t</sup> saith not Thomas Howell

Whearase the plant: produced two Bills the on beinge M<sup>r</sup> Ring-  
goulds owne Bill and Another of M<sup>r</sup> hills the def: poues some p<sup>t</sup> of  
them paid the Courte hath thearfore ordered that that the defend:  
shall sattisfy the Remaindr of the said Bills which is six hundered  
thirty fye pounds of Tobaco and Caske with Cost of seute Elce Execū

John Spurdance plant :

Liber B

Mathew Reede def :

Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert vaghan sworne in Court Saith

That Mathew Reede being at your deponants house theare wase a falling out betwext Mathew Reede and John Spurdance whearase the said spurdance Receued a hurte in his wrist as he tould your deponant by Mathew Reede Whearupon the next morninge thes deponant telling of Mathew Reede of it he tould thes dep<sup>t</sup> : he wase very sory for it but being donne it Could not then be helpt and diuers other words to that Effect & further saith not

Rob<sup>t</sup> vaghan

Richard Hutchins sworne in Court saith

That he see Mathew Reede upon John Spurdance that time that his Arme wase hurt and that he tooke the said Reede of hime after his Arme wase hurte and after I went with hime behinde the house out of his sight and farther saith not

the mark of

Richard R Hutchings

Whearase A deference Hapened betwext John Spurdance and Mathew Reede and the said supdance proueing his seute the Court hath thearfore ordered that Mathew Reede shall pay forthwith unto John Spurdance the some of foure hundred pounds of tobaco & Caske with Cost of seute

John Dabb plant :

Mathew Reede Def :

Wharas the plant : seued thes defendant for satisfaction for Keeping of his Maid seruant and hur Child acording to the order of the saide Reede which he Acknowledgeth thearfore The Court hath thearfore ordered that the said Reede shall pay unto the afore said Dobb the full and Just some of seuen hundred and fifty pounds of tobaco & Caske upon demand and the said Dabb to pay Cost of seute

Whearase M<sup>r</sup> John Coursey obtayned an order the last Court That if William Badger or his Aturny did not apeare thes Courte that then he should haue an Execution against the Estate of the said Badger Atached in the hands of Nicklus Brodway which said Badger beinge Called and none apearing the Courte hath thearfore ordered that he shall take oute Execution for his debt and Coste of seute

Upon the presintment of Henrye Clay by Jo<sup>: salter</sup> Constable Anthony Griffin sworne saith that Henry Clay Came to John Salters house on the Sabath day and tould he had benn a striking Tobaco and at that time the sonne wase was not downe and further saith not

John Salter Afermeth the same upon oath verbatume for which the Court doth order the said Henry Clay to pay fifteen pounds of tobaco with Cost of seute the on halfe to the Informer the other halfe to the use of the Lord propriatary

Liber B Samuell Scipwith plant : & Fransis Barnes defendant

The said Pletefe not apearng the defendant Craues ane unseut  
which the Court doth grant

By the order of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey secretary the Estate of John  
Stowell by Reason of the smale value thay haue apoynted that the  
said Estate be sould at an outcry on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of thes Instant  
January and that william price be sattisfied in the firste place

[fol. 83] M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Conner plantē by hur Lawfull Aturny M<sup>r</sup> Samueff  
whethers

M<sup>r</sup> Morgane Williams defend : sworne In Courte saith

That the same Indenture produced in Court wase the same Inden-  
ture that his Aturny deliuered unto hime that bought the said saruant  
first and further saith note

Thes presents Wittneseth that I Henry Gott do ordayne fransis  
Barnes to be my Lawfull Aturny to answer to A seute depending  
between John Morgon and my selfe as Wittnes my hand thes 21<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1660

Wittnes Dell Louely

the marke of  
Henry **H G** Gott

Edmund Carontie

Jo: Morgon plant hen: gott def:

The Aturny of henry gott in his behalfe Craueth a Reference tell  
the next Court which the Court doth grant

Know all men by thes pesents that I Mary Conner do ordayn and  
apoynt my Loueing frind M<sup>r</sup> Samueff Wethers for me and in my to  
be my trew and Lawfull Aturny in all Causes of Mine to be tride thes  
present Courte as wittnes my hand thes 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1660

Teste Tho. howell

Mary Conner

Toby Wells

Roger Baxter Aged 50 years or thearabouts sworne in Court

Saith that thare Came upon the Iland on fransis posey and quartred  
at your deponants house whearupon he asked thes posey whether or  
no he Intended to dwell upon the Iland he answered no he wase Com  
upon the Ilande to Receue from John Abett seuen hundred pounds of  
tobaco and seuen barrell of Corne for the use of the then secrettary  
further I asked the said posey for what abett owed thes some to the  
secretary he tould me it twase for Cap<sup>t</sup> Buttlers plantation which  
abatt had bought further I asked hime why the secretary sould thes  
plantation beinge it wase giuen by will unto M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Buttler he  
answered it wase Confissicated to the Lord propriatry By Reason  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Buttler would haue no pattent under his Lordship and further  
saith note

the mark of

Teste Tobye Wells Ctk

Roger **R B** Baxter



Upon the Motion of thomas Ringgould upon the Behalfe of Ann hill Latte Rellett of Hasadia hill Dececed the Court finds no Caus why the said Relett should not be Admitted Adminesteratorx to the said Estate of hur Latte husband aforsd      p Toby Wells Clk Liber B

upon the pettition of M<sup>r</sup> Williame Hemsley the Court hath granted A Reference tell the next Court which is apoynted the first day of March next      Testes Me Toby Wells Clk

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgon doth Acknowledg himselfe the Lawfull Aturny of M<sup>r</sup> Robert browne upon which the Court hath granted hime A setiuicate      Teste Toby Wells Clk

Mary Baxter sworne before Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Brodnox and M<sup>r</sup> Williame Leeds thes 13<sup>th</sup> day of february 1660

Saith that on the Court Day thomas Hinson after he had binne writinge in onother rome came into the Court house to Dry the writting at the fire wheare thes deponant heard hime Say that now wee are in his Maiestys Dog hous whearupon your Deponant finding hur self greved at those words andswered that his Maiesty did not use to Keepe Doogs in any Courthouse wheare Justis used to be Adminestred and John winchester Replied that theare wase a great many Doogs in the house and I answered hime that it wase not a house for Doogs butt for men and further saith not      the mark of  
thomas Brodnox      Mary D Baxter

T his mark

William Leeds

The Testimony of Luther Ayers aged 22 years or theare abouts Sworne & examind in Court Saith that about the middill of the summer or theare abouts as thomas Reade sate in the house a talkinge he said that if he died befor Richard Blunt Junio<sup>r</sup> that he shuld haue his gunne and his Bitch thes beinge the treuth and the whole truth and nothinge but the treuth      Luther Ayers

Caecilius Absolute Lord & propratary of the prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord Barron of Baltimoore & to Cap<sup>t</sup> Robart Vaughane Philt Conner Thomas Brodnox Joseph Weeks Henry Morgon & Seth foster Gent: Greating: Know yea that we for the great trust & Confidence we haue in your fedillity Curconspetion prouidents & wisdoms haue Consttuted and ordayne & uppynted & by thes presents doe Constitute ordayne and upoynt you Commisioners Joyntly & seuerally to Keepe the peace in the County of Kent And to Keepe and Caus to be Kept all Laws & orders made for the good and Conseruation of the peace & for the quiet Rule and gouerment of the peopell in all and euery the Artickells of the same and to Chastise and punish all persons ofending against the forme of any the the lawes and orders of thes [fol. 84]

Liber B oure prouince or of any of them in the County of Kente aforesaid as according to those laws and orders shall be fitt to be donn we haue also Constituted & ordayned you and euery three or moore of you of which you the said Rob: Vaughan & Phillipe Conner (unlese some on of oure Counsell be prest<sup>t</sup>) allways to be on Commissioner to Inquire by the oath of good and lawfull men of your County of Kent Aforesaid of all maner of fellonnys wichcrafts Inchantments socerrys Magick Arts trespasses forestalings Ingroseings & extortions whatsoever & of all & singuler other misdeeds & offenses of which Justiss of the pease in England may or ought lawfully to Inquire by whomsoever or whensoever donn or perpetrated or which hereafter shall happen whosoever to be donne or perpetrated in the County aforesaid against the laws and orders of thes oure Prouince prouided you proseed not in any Cases aforesaid to take life or member but that in Euery such Case you send the prisnors with thayr Inditments and the whole matter depending before yō to the next prouintiall Court to be holden for thes oure prouince whensoever or whearsoever to be holden thear to be tried and further we doe hearby Athorize you to Ishue writs prosese arests and atachment to hold ple of Heare and determine & after Judgment Execution to award in all Causes Ciuell whether in Accctions Realle or parsonall wheare the thinge in Accction doth not Exceed the value of three thousand pounds of tobaco according to the laws orders and Reasonable Costoms made and used in thes oure prouince of Mariland in which Causese Ciuell to be tried we doe Constitute ordayne & upoynt the said Robert Vaughan or Phillipe Conner to Judge as afore said unles some on of the Counsell be then in Courte And further we Command you that youe Dilligently Intend the Keepinge of the peace Laws and order and all and singuler other the primmises and att sertayne days and places uppynted which youe or any such thre or more of youe as is aforesaid shall in that behalfe apoynt & yea make Inquirys upon the primmises and heare and determine all and singuler the primises & performe & fullfill the same in forme aforesaid doinge thearin that which to Justise apertayneth according to the laws orders & Reasonable Customs of thes our prouince saueing to use the Amersments and other things thearof to us belonging and we Command the shrife of Kent County by vertue of thes presents that at sertayne days and places which youe or any such thre or moore of youe aforesaid shall make Knowene to hime to giue his Atend<sup>d</sup> on youe and if nead Require to Caus to Come before youe or Any such thre or moore of youe as aforesaid such and as many good and lawfull men of your County by whom the truth in the primmises may the better be knowne and Inqurred of and lastly we haue apoynted John Coursey Gent: Clarke and Keeper of the Records of proseadings in thes your County Court and thearfore you shall Caus to be brought befor youe at the said days and placese the writts prosese and Indittement to your Court and Juredicktion be-

longing that the same may be Inspected and by a dew Course deter-  
mined as aforsaid giuen under the great seale of thes oure prouince Liber B  
of Maryland thes 6<sup>th</sup> day of May in the six and twentieth year of  
oure dominion ouer the said prouince & in the yeare of or lord god  
1658 Wittnes oure Right trusty and well beloued Josias fendall Esqu<sup>r</sup>  
oure liftenant of the said Prouince Josias Fendall

To The Commisioners of Kent County

Whearas I am giuen to understand that the said County is like in  
some Respects to suffer throw want of Commisioners in the same,  
these are thearfore to giue notis that I doe Apoynt M<sup>r</sup> Nickholase  
Pickard to be on of the Commisioners for the County thearby Re-  
quireing Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan or M<sup>r</sup> William Leeads to Adminester the  
oath of a Commisioners to hime the said pickard also that M<sup>r</sup> Wil-  
liam Leeads be on of the quorum Feberary th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1660

Phillip Calvert

Phillip Calvert Esquire Liftenant and Chief Gouvernoure of the [fol. 85]  
prouince of Mariland & To Robert Vaghan John Coursey Thomas  
Broadnox & Seth foster & William Coursey William Leeads & James  
Ringgould Greating Takeinge into serius Consideration the dis-  
tracked Condition of thes Prouince for thes present And that Justise  
may not be delayed to the Indamagement of Any parson

Thes Are in the name of the Lord propratary to Impowr you or  
any foure or moore of youe whearof the said Robert Vaughan and  
John Coursey are allways to be on to take into youre Costody the ould  
Commision for the peace and gouernment of the County of the Ile of  
Kent Togather with the Records of the said County Courte And by  
the Rules and orders in the said Commision Perscribed Justise to all  
parsons to Adminester within the said County tell further order from  
me Giuen under my hand and seale of the Counsell thes 23<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1660 Phillip Callvert

I doe Likewise Apoynt Anthony Griffen to be shriffe for the said  
County of Kente and order youe to take notise hearof by vertue of  
thes presents Phillip Caluert

The oath of the shrife

You shall well and trewly serue the Lord propriatary or his sub-  
stitute in the ofise of the shrife of the County of Kent in the prouince  
of Mariland and doe his lordships profit in all things that belong unto  
you by way of your ofise as far forth as youe cane or may you shall  
truly and ritefully treat the peopell of the shrifwicke and doe righte  
as well to pore ase Rich: in all that belongeth to your ofise you shall  
doe no wronge to any man for any gifte fauer hate or any other  
afetction you shall duly execute so fare as youe may all such ritts and



Liber B warrants as shall be to youe diricked by lawfull athority and thearfore you shall make trew Retorne According to the tennior of the writte so help youe god and the Contents of thes Booke

January  
24<sup>th</sup> 1660

Whearas the right ho<sup>ble</sup> the Lord propriatary of thes prouince by his speciall Warrant under his hand and seale at Armes dated the aeight and twentieth of August 1649 dertected to his Lopps now Gouvernour to Caus a grant to be passed to Left: Will: Euens and John Jarbo and thayr hayrs of A plantation in the Ile of Kent formerly belonging to Jo: Abbott with all the Apurtinances theare unto belonging as in and by the said warrant Remaying upon Record with the secretary of thes prouince moore at large Apeareth Now thes presents wittnes that we the said Left: will: Euans and John Jarbo for and in Consideration of a sertayne valuable quantity of tobaco in Caske (for which we haue taken security by bill) doe sell asigne and deliuer to John Grimsditch and Isacke Iliue thayre heyrs and assigns for Euer all owre right titell & Interest unto the plantation and apurtinanses before Mentioned together with all bennefs and Aduantage which might or may acrewe unto us by vertue of the said warrant wittnes oure hands thes 20<sup>th</sup> day of nouember 1650

In the presents of

Richard Willan

Charles Maynard

William Evans

John Jarbo

Vara Copia Tobye Wells C<sup>rk</sup>

thes 5<sup>th</sup> of Aperell 1651

Thes presents testify that we John Grimsditch and Isack Iliue both of the Ile of Kent planters doe Asigne & make ouer all oure Rights and titell of the withine spetified Convayance as it is to us Confermed with the Rents and arrears to be by us defrayed as to the datte heareof acknowledginge foure hundred Acurs of land to be the trew propotion as it wase sould to us which the land we the said grimsdith and Iliue do asigne ouer unto M<sup>r</sup> Tho: March Marchant or his assigns for euer as wittnes oure hands

Testes Leo: Stronge

Isack Iliue

signed

Signeme

John  Grimsdith

Henry  Morgan


Vara Copia Tobye Wells C<sup>rk</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1650

We Will: Euans and John Jarbo do Asigne oure Right titell and Interest of oure plantation at Kent and land thearunto Belonging unto John Grimsdith and Isacke Iliue or thayre Asigns for Euer as wittnes oure hands the day and yeare aboue written

Teste Walter packer

William Euans

Thomas  howard

John Jarbo

his marke

Vara Copia Tobye Wells C<sup>rk</sup>



Know all men by thes presents that I Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Brodnox Haue  
 sould and by thes presents doe sell unto John Coursey gent: bothe  
 of the County of Kent on younge bay horse aboute two years ould  
 of the ould bay Mare to the Just and trew sale hearof I binde my  
 selfe my heys Exse<sup>c</sup> and Adminsterators & to the warranting the  
 same from any parson or parsons what soeuer In wittnes whearof  
 I haue sett my hand thes first day of december 1660

Liber B  
 [fol. 86]

feb: 7<sup>th</sup> 1660

Wittnes Anthony Griffin

Tobye Wells

the Marke of

Thomas T Brodnox

Vara Copia Tobye Wells C<sup>rk</sup>

Itt is Conditioned Concluded & agreed in and betwext delleverance  
 Louely of the Ile of Kent in the prouince of Mariland of the on parte  
 and Thomas Bennete planter on the other party Wittneseth that the  
 said deleuerance Louely doth hearby let unto the said bennett his now  
 planttation on the Eastren shore Called by the name of Louelys necke  
 laid out for on hundred Acurs for and dureinge the terme of time of  
 fue years begininge at Cristmas next Inseueing thes date with fue  
 Cowes and all thayre male Increse for and dureing that terme of  
 time and the said Louely shall deliuer unto the said Bennett fue soues  
 three barraws and on boore and seuene piggs & some poultreys & on  
 fether bede & on flocke bede with Couering suficiente for them both  
 and also diuers other nesesary houshold goods which ar thearin and  
 about the said plantation & exsepteing only to my selfe on pott on  
 Kettell & on Chest w<sup>th</sup> all my wiues wareing Aparell And I the said  
 Louely doe likewise make good unto the said bennett on mane seruant  
 by name John Seluester and on maide by name Jane Brigs for and  
 deureing the terme of fue years from the begining of the said Crist-  
 mase next unto the Expiration of the fue years aforesaid and In Case  
 Ither of them should dye or deseace within the terme afore said that  
 then the said Louely shall make good such like parson in kinde unto  
 the said Bennett or that thayre time be expired before the end of the  
 fue years and the said louely shall for thes present year finde the said  
 tho: Bennett dyett with the two saruants he layinge into the house  
 three Barrells of good Indian Corne and he is to haue the use of on  
 botte or Connewe for the time afore saide

In Consederation of the promises afore said the said Tho: Bennet  
 shall pay unto the said deleuerance Louely for Euery yeare foure  
 thousand pounds and fue hundred of Tobaco and Caske at or upon  
 the plantation aforsaid or withine the said County of Kent within  
 the prouince of Mariland A furthermoor the said Tho bennett shall  
 for thes next yeare alow the said Louely on Cow of the said fue  
 before Exprest for the next yeare Inseuing only and the said Louely  
 shall haue ground for sixe thousand plants and housing for thes  
 present yeare and no longer in that time of the fue years afore said  
 dureinge which yeare the said thomas Bennett shall finde the said

Liber B M<sup>r</sup> Louely & wife & Child the fetching of wood water and the beating thayre brede and moorouer the said Bennett shall deleuer unto the said Louely his Heyrs or Asigns the fue Cowes with all thayre female Increse at the end of the said fue years if thay shall not be deed or lost and tenne Barrows fue sowes and a boore of a yeare and halfe or upwards with all the other housald goods according to the Inuentory Annexed to them in thayre kinde as the said bennett did Receue them the tobaco is to be Conditio<sup>n</sup> According to Acct of Asimby In wittnes whearof we haue Interchangably sett our hands thes first day of dececem 1660 Del Louelye  
 Wittnes Nickholas pickard Recorded p Me Tobye wells Ctk  
 John Coursey thes 7<sup>th</sup> of february 1660

feb: 7<sup>th</sup> 1660 Margret Hansone hur marke of Cattell and Hoogs is A Crop and underceale and hole in both years

Caesilius Absolut lord and propratary of the provinces of Maryland and aualon Lord Barron of Baltimore & to Anthony griffin shirfe of Kent County greating, Whearas by the Advice and consent of oure Counsell wee haue Detetermined to hold an Asimby of the fremen of oure province at S<sup>t</sup> Marys on the seuententh day of Aperell next Theare to Consider of sertayne things Concerning the state and welfare of thes oure province of Mariland we Command youe Anthony griffin shrife of Kent County that Making proclamation as sonne as Conueniently may be after the Recept of thes wrett youe Caus such and so many discreat men as yowe shall thinke fitt to serue as Burgises in the said Asimby theare to doe and Consent to such things as by Common Consent shall hapen to be ordayned and enacted in the Bussines afore said so that throw want of sufficient poure or Inconsiderate eletion of the Aforesaid Burgises the bussineses afore said may not Remaine undon or neglected and make youre Retorne of thes write into the secretarys office by the seuententh day of Aperell next giuene at St Marys under oure greate seale of oure said province of Mariland thes Aeight and twentieth day of february in the nine and twentieth yeare of oure Dominion ouer the said province of Mariland Ano dominy on thousand six hundred and sixty Vara Copia Teste me Phillip Calvert  
 Tobye Wells Ctk

[fol. 87]

The oath of Command<sup>r</sup> or Commisio<sup>r</sup> of A Countye

You shall sware that as Commision<sup>r</sup> in the County of Kent in all Artickells in his Lordships Commisi<sup>n</sup> to you derecked you shall doe equall Right to the poore as to the Rich to the best of your Cunnige witte & poure and after the precedents & Customs of thes prouince & acts of Asimby thearof made and that y<sup>e</sup> Holde your sessions or Courts as youe are dericked in your Commision or According to Actes of Asimby prouided in that behalfe and all fines and Amersments

that shall happen to be made & all forfeitures that shall happen to fall before youe y<sup>e</sup> shall Caus to be Entred without any Consequence & sertify the same to his Lordships Receuer of thes prouince y<sup>e</sup> shall not debar or hender the prosequ<sup>e</sup> of Justise to take any gift bribe or fee to that Intent or delayinge of Judgment but shall behaue your selfe Justly and trewly to the best of youre understanding & poure so longe as you shall preseat in thes offise and untell you shall be by lawfull Authority discharged thear frome so helpe &c

Liber B

for the County of Kente

The oath of A Constable

You shall well and trewly serue the Lord propriatary or his substitute in the ofise of A Constable you shall se and Cause his Lordships peace to be well and treuly kept and preseruid acordinge to youre poure withine your Limmits you shall doe your best Indeuour for the Aprihension of delinquints so fare as reasonably you may youe shall wiell and deuly execute all presep<sup>t</sup>s and warrants to you derected form the gouernore or any on of the Counsell or Commande<sup>r</sup> of your deuision and you shall well and deuly acording to your knowledg and poure doe and execute all other things belonging to a Constable to doe by the law or Custome of thes prouince so longe as you shall be in that ofice so help you god &c

The oath of a Clarke

You shall faithfully and trewly According to your best scille draw up all orders of Court without Adinge or subtractinge any thinge for reward fauour or partiallyty you shall faithfully take depositions with like Integrety without swaying or Inclynge the deponante any way out of any sinister afecion you shall Record all things frely that you make Record of and trew Coppies thearof giue and in all other things that shall belonge to your ofice you shall behaue your selfe uprightly and trewly so helpe you god &c

Proclamation Bye the Gouernoure of Maryland

Whearas Josias fendall hath Contrary to his trust raised sedetion within thes prouince Endeauouringe as much as in hime lay the Disherison of his Lordship the lord propriatary thearof his lordship well knowing no peopell Cann longe liue in peace without gouernment and studeing the peace of the Inhabetants of thes prouince hath Constituted me his Leftenant thearof In pursuance of which poure so to me Committed I doe hearby Command all parsons whatsoever within thes prouince to yeald thayre Ready obedience unto me his Liuetenant heare as thay shall Answer the Contrary att thayre perrells Geuen att the Indian Quarter neare newtooune thes nintenth day of nouember 1660

God saue the Lord propratay

Phillip Caluerte



Liber B Thes are to Athoriz the Commisioners of the Ile of Kent or any of them to sweare any two honnest men for the Apraisment of any Estate yett unapraised which the Adminestrators shall desire and for soe doing thes shall be your warrant giuene under my hand thes 21<sup>th</sup> day of January 1660 Henry Coursey

Gent I haue Appoynted Tobias Wells to be Clarke of the Kent County which you are hearby to take notise of and to Record as by my apoyntmente giuene under my hand these 23<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1660 Henry Coursey Secr̄

[fol. 88] (\*) *Know all men by these presents that I William Champe do assign over unto Robert Martine Senior or his assignes all my right Title and Interest of this within pattent with all the proffitts and benefitts therein Contained as Witness my hand this 2<sup>d</sup> Day of March 1660 This assignment made in Court the mark of*  
*Witness James Ringold William WC Champe*  
*Toby Wells*

*Know all men by these presents that I Marg<sup>t</sup> Hall the Executrix of Thomas Hill late of the Island of Kent deceased do by me and for me my heirs Executors assign over unto Amoze Hill of the same Iland his heirs Executors adminestrators or assignes One hundred acres of the Land mentioned within this pattent called by the Name of hill-stone with all the proffitts & benefitts therein Contained as Witness my hand the first day of June 1661 the mark of*  
*Witness James Ringgold Margaret A Halle*  
*Toby Wells Clk*

*assigned over in Court*

[fol. 89] Att A Court holden upon Kent the 2<sup>th</sup> day of March 1660  
 Psent Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob: Vaughan } { M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey }  
 M<sup>r</sup> Seth foster } { M<sup>r</sup> James Ringgould } Commisioners

John Morgon plain<sup>t</sup> }  
 Henry Gott Defend<sup>t</sup> } which Agread betwext themselues

Whearas M<sup>rs</sup> Louely petitioned to thes Court that hur husband hade Contrary to write lett unto on thomas Bennett a pranttation and seruants and Cattell which of Rite ded belonge to hur Child & the said bennett beinge Runne away as it wase supposed she desired thes Court to order that those goods & seruants shuld be delleuered unto hure as they ware before

The Court takeinge it into Consederation doth order that she shuld take the plantation and Estate into hur Coustody tell further order from the Court

\*Folio 88 is now missing from the record book, but the italic entries represent a portion of its contents, transcribed in 1727 into a deed liber and so preserved.



Elexander Mancater and Daniell glouer doth make apeare unto  
 thes Court that theare is Due unto them as a gifte frome my lord on  
 hundred Acur's of land for thayre transportinge themselus into thes  
 prouince thes Court doth thearfore order that they shall haue thayre  
 land in any pt of thes prouince not yet taken up or Reserued for his  
 Lordships use

Richard Blunt sworne in Court

Saith he lent Thomas Reade a bottell of powder the pare of shuse  
 ware for a knett paire of gloues he had of his wife the 60 pounds of  
 tobaco wase for time that tho: Reade detracted out of his seruis and  
 made it his owne the thre summer dayes werke wase two dayes he  
 tended the Court and the other dayes worke wase he went to Mathew  
 Reads to looke after a Cow for which the Court doth order payment  
 out of the estate of the said Thomas Reede elc execution

Robert Martine Jenio: sworne in the behalfe of Elesabeth Lockett

Saith that he Cannot Remmember that thare wase any Munye  
 broken betwext thomas Bright and the said Elesabeth to the best of  
 his knowledg and farther saith not

Teste Me Tobye wells Ck

the marke of  
 Robert Я Martine

The Examination of Fransis Nash sworne and examined in Court

Saith that about the midell of summer thes deponant wase goinge  
 with Robert martine and Thomas Bright towards goodman Martins  
 house thes deponant heard the said Bright say th<sup>t</sup> theare wase a peace  
 of Munye Broke betwext hime and Elesabeth lockett and further  
 saith not

Jurat quorum Me

the mark of  
 Fransis W F Nash

Will: Coursey

Whearas John Bennett Marriner did frely giue all his Cattell upon  
 Kent to me Margrett Marsh if he neuer Came heare againe into  
 thease parts as apeares by two depositions: And Whearas at A pro-  
 uentiall Court holden at providence the 11<sup>th</sup> of Aperell 1657 hath  
 thaut fitt & ordered that all the said Cattell formerly belonging to  
 John Bennett with theire Increase shuld be recorded for the Use of  
 Margrett Marsh: Which Cattell being uppon Kent Looked after by  
 John Ringgould & James Ringgould being recorded partickoulerly  
 as is hereafter Expresed, the first Six Cowes the second three: three  
 yeare ould heifers, the third: two: two yeare owld heifers the fourth  
 on yearline heifer: the fift two Steares of two years ould apeace the  
 sixt thre stears of thre years old apeace the seuenth on Steare a lettell  
 younger the aeight on bull the ninth on steare of a yeare ould the tenth  
 fue Suckinge Calues: And I the said Margrett Marsh haueing taken  
 the said Cattell into my possession I do bind my selfe my heirs Exeq<sup>u</sup>

Liber B or Admin to defend John Ringgould & James Ringgould theire  
 Heires Exeq or Admines from John Bennett as Wittnes my hand  
 & seale thes 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1661 Margrett Marsh ☸  
 Signed Sealed and Deliuered Vara Copia Teste Me  
 in the presents of us Tobye Weells Clk<sup>s</sup>  
 William Elleyeott  
 John Hudson

[fol. 90] (\*) Upon the presentment of thomas Bright & Elesabeth Lockett thes  
 Court hath ordered that it be refered tell the next Court and to  
 Supeny in thes Seut versus Ann Doobb Ann hill & Elesabeth Deere  
 Catheren Gamer & Sarah Tourson to giue in theire testimony  
 Teste Tobye Wells Clk

Whereas Mathew Read hath Arested John Spurdance in Ann ac-  
 tion of defamation and Could not proue his seut the defendant hath  
 Craued a nonseut which the Court doth Grant and doth order that  
 Mathew Read shall pay Cost of seut elce execution  
 Teste Tobye Wells Clk<sup>s</sup>

Whearas Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob: Vaughan hath made apeare by the acknowl-  
 edgment of Mathew Read the Adminesterater to the Estate of  
 Thomas Read latte of the Iland of Kent deseced that the sd Thomas  
 Read did owe unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> vaughan the some of two hundred ninty  
 seuen pounds of tobaco & Cask thes Court doth order present payment  
 Elce Execution Teste Tobye Wells Clk

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weekes records the marke of his Cattell and Hoggs for  
 thre years last past and for the feuter are Crop<sup>t</sup> in both years and on  
 slett in the Croke of the right yeare and two sletts in the Croke in  
 the left yeare Teste me Tobye Wells Clk<sup>s</sup>

Know all men that I Elesabeth Stope doe frely giue unto William  
 Granger the sonne of William Granger of the Ile of Kent on blacke  
 Cow Calfe Crop<sup>t</sup> on the lefte yeare with a hole in it and underkeald on  
 the right yeare with the two hinder feette white and a white tepe on the  
 tayle  
 Recorded thes 20<sup>th</sup> day of november 1661  
 Teste Tobye Weells Clk<sup>s</sup>

Whearas Some differenc happened Between Roger Baxter and John  
 Smith about a hogge which wase found deed in Coxhe his Creeke and

\*Folios 90 and 91 have paper different from that of neighboring folios and  
 like that of folios 103-109. Part of the entries have dates contemporary with those  
 on the later folios. However, the court minutes seem to belong to the March  
 session. Possibly the clerk left blank spaces in March and filled them with entries  
 several months later. An earmark entry on folio 91 is made three years later  
 than other entries.

the said John Smith haueing Information that the said Roger hade some Suspition that the said John Smith might sute the hogge Rogger not owneing that he hade taxed the said Smith moore then another man & willing to liue peacablye as naybours ought to doe I doe hearby accknowledg Sorow for any wrong or Iniury that euer I haue Donne to the said Smith from the beggining of the world unto thes present 8<sup>th</sup> of august 1660 And I the said Smith doe frely Execept of the same frome the said Roger for full Sattisfaction wittnes owre hands thes 8<sup>th</sup> of august 1660

Vara Copia Teste me

Toby Weells Ctk<sup>s</sup>

Signum

Roger **R B** Baxter

Signum

John **℥** Smith

John Knight hath made apeare upon oath to thes Court that theare is dew to hime as a gift from the Lord propretary fifty accurs of land for his transportation into thes province which he hath not yett taken uppe nor Conuayed to any other

Teste Toby Weells Ctk<sup>s</sup>

To all Cristian peopell to whom thes presents shall Come Greeting [fol. 91]

Know yea that I Thomas Ringgould of the Ile of Kent in the province of Mariland Gen<sup>t</sup> Doe Accknowledg my selfe to haue giuene and bequethed unto my sonnes John Ringgould and James Ringgould the one halfe of my land Called huntingfild which is in Estemation twelue hundred Accurs Lying on the Easte side of Chesapiacke bay Begining att a marked locas beinge the nothermost bounds of M<sup>r</sup> Souths land I say the on halfe of that parsell of land which is Six hundred Accurs moore or lese According to Survay: beginge att the Locus afore said and Ending att a Marked Chestnut tree which is marked with twelue notches standing upon the Banke by the bay side neare A march: I say all th<sup>t</sup> parsell of land before Mentioned: And deuided betwene both my Sonnes According to their owne Desires att a Deepe vally gessed by them Selues to be in the middell of the six hundred Accurs and my sunne John to goe frome the vally to the Loccus abouesaid and my sonne James to goe frome the vally upward to the Chestnut tree I the said Thomas Ringgould doe bind my selfe my heirs Exequtors Adminestorators to warrant the peaceable & quiett Injoyment of all that persell of Land w<sup>th</sup> all the rights and priuiledges specified in the pattent to them their heires Exequtors Adminestorators or Asigns for Euer As Wittnes my hand and seale thes seconde of December 1661

Tho: Ringgold ⊕

Sealed signed and Deliuered

in the presents of

Joseph Weekes

Toby Weells

Thes deed wase Accknoweledged in open Court

Teste me Toby Weells Ctk<sup>s</sup>

Liber B

October 1661

M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Spry demandeth warrant versus william hamblton in an Accion of the Casse and sepineth in thes seut John Morgon Jeanior and M<sup>r</sup> Katheren Coursey war<sup>t</sup> eshued

Anthony Greffin demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Thomas Stagwell in ann Accion of the Case sepenied in thes seut Ruth Stagwell and William Champ

William Hemsley ddd war<sup>t</sup> versus Cap<sup>t</sup> Robart vaghan in ann Accion of the Case

November

William piper demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Deliuierance Louely in ann Accion of the Casse

Robert Knappe demdeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Thomas Williams in ann At-tion of the Casse

Deliuierance Louely demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Thomas Williams in ann Attion of Trespas

Delliuierance Louely demandeth war<sup>t</sup> versus Thomas Williams in ann Attion of debt

Delliuierance Louely demandeth War<sup>t</sup> versus Thomas Williams in ann Attion of debt sepenied in thes seut John Silluester

M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Bradnox Doth enter hir owne mark of hogges & Cattell the Same Mark that hir husbands is only an underkeele of that eare th<sup>t</sup> hath th<sup>e</sup> Croke & hole in it entred thes sixt of may Anno 1664

[fol. 02]

In the name of God Amen I George Halle beinge weeke of body but in perfit memory praysed be god do will and bequeth my body to the earth and my soule to god that gaue it

I will that all my debts be well and truly paid in the first place

I will that my daughter Cristian shall haue on heifer that is Reed pied Commonly Called pretty and about two years ould and upward w<sup>th</sup> on Cow Calf moore which Came of a Cow Called boob with all thayre femall Incese while she be fiftine years of age and then to poses all male and female I will also my daughter Margrett haue on browne Cow Called browney and a Cow Calf acording to the tennor as hur sister hath I will also my daughter Rachell on pied Cow Commonly Called patch with a Cow Calfe also acording to the tenner of the other two sisters I also will that if my wife be now with child that it shall haue on Cow Called Cole to goe on for the use of the Child in manner and forme as the aforesaid Childrens doth but if my wife be not with Child then the aforesaid Cow to be for the use of my wife I also will that my two Eldest daughters shall haue all that parsell of land Lying upon Crany Creke equally to be devided between them which is in Estamation two hundred and Eleuen Acurs moore or Lese I also will to my daught Rachell on hundred acurs of Land



Lyinge on the Easterne shore Called Hilderston and if my wife be with Child I also will the other hundred acakers to that Child Lyinge as afore said but if she be not with Child then that hundred acars of Land to be for the proper use of my wife I also will to Margrett my wife all my p<sup>t</sup> of that plantation whearon William Richards Liues Called the new Invention I also will that if any of the Children dye before thay Come to age then that Estat to go to thaire mother and if the Mother be dede then to be deuided amongst the Rest that be liueinge I will also that my wife Margrett shall lett or despose of any of the Childrens land deuringe thayre nonage I will also all the Rest of my Estate euery p<sup>t</sup> and parsell to Margrett my wife she payinge my debts as wittnes my hand thes 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1660

Georg H halle  
his marke

Present James Ringgould  
Tho: X Hills }  
Ruth O Knowles } thair Marcks

To all peopell to whom thes presents shall Cume greatinge Know yea that I Georg Halle beinge sicke and weake of body but of sound and perfitt Memory praised be god do as my last will and tastament Conferme the within will that it may may stand in full force poure and vertue in Euey pertickiler only for on Cow Calfe that wase giuen to my daughter law Margrett and it diinge sence I doe thearfore desire that my wife do giue unto the said Margrett A Cow Calfe of my proper mark to Runn for the use of the said Margrett after the same manner as the Calfe that is deed wase if it had liued to the trew Intent and meaninge hearof I haue hearunto sett my hand & seale thes 4<sup>th</sup> day of february 1660

the mark of  
Georg H Halle  
& seale

in presents of us  
Robert Mecartna  
Toby Wells

Toby Wells & Robert: Mecartna sworne in Court

Saith that thes will wase the last will and testament of george hale and that at the time of signinge he wase in perfett sence and Memory wittnes oure hands thes 2<sup>th</sup> day of March 1660

Jurat Coram nos  
Rob: Vaughan  
Will Coursey

the marke of  
Robert Macartna  
Toby Wells

Know all men by thes presents that I John Browne of Salam In new Ingland marriner Do hearby Constitute and apoaynt my loueing frind M<sup>r</sup> Sammuell Wethers Inhabetant of providence on the South side of Severen in the County of Anorndale my trew and lawfull atturny giueing and granting to my said atturny my full and whole powere to aske Demand leuey and Recoue all and Every such Debt and Debts as are or shall apeare to be Dew to me the said John Browne from any parson or parsons w<sup>h</sup>soever within the province of Anorn-

Liber B dale or Kent and in Case of non payment to sewe Arest Implead Imprison and release out of prison and further to take any such Course as the law hath provided for the Recovery of the said Debts and further to answer all seute or seuts of law the which is or may be Comenced against me giueing my said atturny my whole power as if I my selfe ware parsonaly present rattefeing and Conferming w<sup>t</sup>soever my said Atturny shall Doe in those premises Ine wittnes whearof I haue sett my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1660 John Browne  
Wittnes Daniell Walker

the marke of  
William *R* Ramsse

[fol. 93] Att A Court Holden upon Kent thes first Day of Aperell 1661

Psent	Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> : Vaughan	} { M <sup>r</sup> Will: Leeds M <sup>r</sup> Will Coursey M <sup>r</sup> James Ringgould
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Tho: Brodnox	
	M <sup>r</sup> Seth: Foster	
	M <sup>r</sup> Nickholas pickarde	

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Leeke by his Aturny M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weeks Plant:  
M<sup>r</sup> John Browne Defendant

Know all men by thes presents that I Edward Leeke Marchant of Rode Iland in new England Doth Institute apoynt & ordayne my trusty and well beloued frind Joseph Weekes of the Ile of kent in the province of Mariland my trew and lawfull atturny in all Causes & to all Intents & porposes w<sup>t</sup>soever in any Caus Matter or Acction whearin I may or shall be in any kind Conserved, Giueing and granting to my said atturny full poure to Arest seue Implead or Imprison or otherwise att his Discretion to Compound Relece Aquite & Discharge any parson or parsons w<sup>t</sup>soever in any Case or Acction unto which I may be Conserved or principally Relateinge and I Doe Likewise further giue and grant unto my said Attorny full pouwre to make choyce of Employ and Impoure any other atturny or Atturnys under hime if my said atturny shall se caus so to doe and hath frely and fermly Accknowledge by thes presents to allow and Rattify and Conferme what my said atturny or Atturnys shall lawfully Doe as if I my selfe ware parsonally presents wittnes my hand and seale thes 22 day of March 1660

Edwarde Leeke ⊕

in the presents of us

Tho: Brooke  
John Morgon

William piper sworne in Court saith

That he made a lawfull Bargan with M<sup>r</sup> Edward Leeke for foure hoggheds of tobaco and Likewise made a Deleuerey to M<sup>r</sup> Leeake of the said tobaco such as he exepted of for Deliuery being in January last sometime before M<sup>r</sup> Browne Marked two hoggheds of them and further saith not

W<sup>m</sup> Piper

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weeks the Atturney of M<sup>r</sup> Leeake haue Craued a Refer-  
ence which the Court hath Granted and hath apoynted M<sup>r</sup> Weeks to  
bringe his Euidence to the Court beinge apoynted the first Day of may  
next wheare M<sup>r</sup> Browne 'or his Attu<sup>r</sup> are also to make thayre  
Apearance

Liber B

Ann Doob Ann Hill & Catheren Gammer sworne in Court saith  
That Elesabeth Lockett begunn hur Laboure on teusday night and  
so Remained tell wensday night and about Cooke Crowing she wase  
Deliuered and all that euer she Confest wase that it wase thomas  
Brights Child and you<sup>r</sup> Deponants asked hur w<sup>t</sup> hur master Dide to  
hure in the husks in the tobaco house and she answered so well as  
she could that hur master Did butt tickell hur and we Cauld hur into  
the sheed wheare Mistres blunt and Ann Doob Examiened hure  
agayne and bade hure speak the Trewth and katheren Gammer heard  
us and all that Euer she Confest wase that she neuer knew any other  
mane in three quarters of a yeare and that she neuer knew hur Master  
but by his face and Hands and that the Child wase goote when hur  
Master wase att Seueren wheare that night thomas Bright would  
not goe to beed butt lay upon the forme and when the saruants wase  
aslepe he came to the beed to hur and that night the Child wase goote  
and when the Childs heed wase in the Birth M<sup>rs</sup> Blunt tooke the booke  
and swore hure & all that she said it wase thomas Brights Child and  
further saith not

signum

Ann + Doobe

Catheren S Gammer

Ann S Hill

Sarah Tourson sworne in Court

Saith That she cann Remmember nothing but that she still cried  
oute on thomas Bright and further saith not

the marke of

Sarah **SED** Tourson

Elesabeth Lockett sworne in Court saith that Thomas Bright wase  
the father of hure Child and no other mane but himself and that  
theare wase a peace of Munny brooken betwext theme and that he  
promised hur Mariege before the Child wase gott and further saith  
not

the marke of

Elesabeth *W* Lockett

Whearas Elesabeth Lookett and thomas Bright hath binn plainly  
Convicted for basterdy the Court passinge Judgment that the said  
Elesabeth should haue twenty lashes on hur backe well layd on she  
hath Craued the bennefett of the Act of Indemnity which the Court  
doth grant and doth order that Thomas Bright shall pay the Chargges  
that did Inshue by thayre unlawfull doinge and Cost of seut only the

Liber B charge that M<sup>rs</sup> Conner hath benn at for keepinge of the Child that the said Elesabeth shall pay or make satisfiaction for

[fol. 94] To The Worshipfull The Commi<sup>rs</sup> of Kent County

The Humble pettition of William Hemsley

Sheweth That Whearas you<sup>r</sup> petti<sup>r</sup> being the Greatest Creditor To the Estate of Thomas Snookes Deseaced and by write of law ought to Adminester upon the said Estate now tell yo<sup>r</sup> pett<sup>r</sup> cann gett Letters of Adminestation from the secretā youre petti<sup>r</sup> humbly Desires that he may by order of Court be possessed of the said estate to sattify himself and the Rest of the Creditors so fare as it will extend & yo<sup>r</sup> petti<sup>r</sup> shall euer pray

Upon the pettition thes Court Doth order that William Hemsley shall take the Estate of thomas snookes into his possession and the same to sell att an outcry and to bringe a Just and parfett Acoumpt thearof into the next Court wheare order will be takene for the satisfaction of his Debts so far forth as his estate shall Extend

Know all men by thes presents that I Thomas Williams Doe Asigne ouer unto John Winchester all my Rite Titell and Interest of my saruant Thomas Bradly as wittnes my hand thes 8<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1660

the marke of

Wittnes William Granger

Thomas  Williams

the marke of

Andrew + Ellenor

Marke Benton hath made Apeare upon othe to thes Court that Theare is Dew to him on hundred Acurs of land as a Guift from the Lord propratary for transporting himself and his wife into thes province thes Court Doth order that he shall haue his land in any p<sup>t</sup> of thes province not yett taken up or Reserued for his Lordships use the said Marke Benton hath Assigned fifty Acurs of the said land unto John Jenkins in Court  
Teste Me Tobye Wells Clk

To the Worshipfull Commi<sup>rs</sup> of the County of Kent the Humble petti<sup>r</sup> of Sarah Raby sheweth

That Whearas you<sup>r</sup> petti<sup>r</sup> being left in A Destitute Conditione as may Apeare to you<sup>r</sup> worships you<sup>r</sup> petti<sup>r</sup> humbly Craues she may Inioy hur wareing Clothes and hur Bedinge and she shall euer pray

Whearas fransis Barnes hath Detayned thes petti<sup>r</sup> Ruge thes Court Doth order that the said Barnes shall Delliuer thes petti<sup>r</sup> hur Ruge when she shall demand it and for w<sup>t</sup> debt he cann make Apeare hur husband owed to hime he is to be paid out of his Estate so fare forth as the said Estate shall extend to the paying of all his Debts



Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Brodnox Inditeth John White and Sarah Tayler that Liber B  
they haue fellowioasly Runn away and stolen out of his house Diueres  
goods as are in an Inuentory in pertikulers by thayre owne Confes-  
tion spetified youe of the Jeury are to Examine the Euidence and  
Bringe in youre verditt whether the Acction be Crimminall for a  
further triall at the proventiall Court or not

the Inuentory of the goods that wase stolne  
Itum on wastcote Laced with Gould lace on  
pare of Bodises on hood on scarfe two  
neck handcherchifs 3 pockett handcher<sup>s</sup>  
three Aprons on laune on saye on blu  
linnene to pare of shus on pare of stock-  
ings on holland Coyfe scollopt two hofi  
Lacede Coyfs on lawne Coyfe laced on  
Cambrick Coyfe Laced on stock neac-  
kloth on hofi Coyfe and Dresinge on  
band and bandstrings two other Coyfes  
on shirt on canues petticot on Canues  
Apron on pare of stokings on serge was-  
cote on pare of Lockerum Drawers on  
pare of knett gloues on Beauer hatt on  
new whit blankett on new Couerled on  
portingall Cape on new Dowlas shirt

The names of the Jeury

- 1 Mathew Reead
  - 2 Edward hull
  - 3 John Ringgould
  - 4 Charles Steward
  - 5 Arthur writte
  - 6 John Smith
  - 7 Richard Blunt
  - 8 Morgon Williams
  - 9 Thomas Stagwell
  - 10 John Jenkins
  - 11 John Winchester
  - 12 Thomas Osborne
- the Jeury all sworne

#### The Jeurys Verditt

The verditt of the Jeury is thes that we do not find it valluable to  
Reach the law of felony Concerning the goods that John Whit and  
Sarah Tayler Did Cary away from Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Brodnox as Doth  
Apeare to us & this is oure varditt being Jeury men

Thomas Stagwell  
foreman

Whearas the Jeury hath brought in thayre varditt and Doth not  
finde them Guilty of felony according to thayre Inditment thes  
Courts sencure is acording to the vardite and Doth order that the  
goods be Deliuered unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Brodnox as thay are and the  
sarvants to Retorne to thayre Masters sarves

John Wedg doth enter his marke of Cattell & hogges for the feuter (\*)  
is the Right yeare Cropt and a slitt in it & the left yeare only a Slett  
downe the Meddell of the eare entred the 10<sup>th</sup> of october 1667

M<sup>r</sup> Nickholas pickard Doth enter a Acction Against a peace of [fol. 95]  
land of Thomas Bennetts of three hundred pounds of Tobaco

M<sup>r</sup> Seth foster Doth Enter an Acction of foure hundred and fifty  
pounds of tobaco against the same land

\* This is an interpolation made six years later than other entriies herein.

Liber B     Capt Robert Vaughan Doth enter an Acction of on hundered seu-  
enty fue pounds of tobaco against the same land all entered the first  
Day of Aperell 1661

Richard Deauer Doth Enter Ann Acction of Debt to the vallue of  
on thousand three hundred pounds of Tobaco Against the Estate of  
Thomas Bennett

M<sup>r</sup> William Leeds Doth Enter An Acction of Debt by bill to the val-  
ue of fue hunderd twenty & seuen pounds of Tobaco against the  
Estate of Hasadia hill Moore upon the Accoump<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Stoyles on  
hundred & seuen pounds of tobaco & Caske

M<sup>r</sup> William Leeds Doth enter An Acction against The Estate of  
Robert Mecart of two hundred and seuentene pounds of tobaco by  
Bill Moore Against the said Estate two Cowes and two Calues by  
thaire side

Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan Doth Enter An Acction of Debt Against the  
Estate of Robert Mecart of thre hundred sixty fue pounds of tobaco  
by bill

all these entred the first Day of Aperell 1661

May 1<sup>th</sup> 1661     Rogere Baxter Records for his Children on Browne Cow Called  
whitfut and hur Reed Cow Calfe Marked the Right yeare uppere  
Ceald and a hole in it the lifte yeare a hole and a slett on the upper  
side in lewe of Another Beaste that wase Delliuered by M<sup>r</sup> Morgon  
beinge giuene by M<sup>r</sup> Nickholas Browne as a legisie to the said  
Children

Caecilius Absolute lord and propriatary of the prouinces of Mary-  
land and avilon Lord barron of Baltimoores/ to all persons to whom  
this presents shall come Greeting: Know yee that we for and in Con-  
sideration that Thomas Brodnox of the Iland of Kent in oure Prov-  
ince of Mariland planter transporded himselfe and Mary his wife and  
John phillips and Edward williams his men saruants into thes prov-  
ince in the yeare 1644 and Anthony Callaway and thomas snookes  
two other men servants hitheare to Inhabett and Dwell And that he  
the said Thomas Brodnox may be the Better Inabled to Doe us and  
owre heys Exseptable servis in owre said province, haue by and with  
the Advice of oure trusty and weell beloued William Stone Esqu<sup>re</sup>  
oure Liuetenant theare and acording to the tenour of oure Letters  
under oure hand and seale Bareinge Datte at porthmouth in the  
Relme of Ingland the Aeight Day of August 1636 and Recorded in  
the secretarys office of oure said province Giuen granted and enfeo-  
feed and by thes presents for us and oure heys Do giue grant and  
enfeofe unto the said thomas Brodnox his heys and Asignes all that  
parsell of land upon the said Iland of Kent Boundinge on the north

with the land of Elesabeth Commins Widdow on the south with the  
land of Phillipe Conner on the west with the Bay of Chesepiacke on  
the East with the said Bay for the length of on hundred twenty five  
perches and with a line Drawne from the said Bay south and By west  
throw the woods unto the land of the said Phillip Conner Contayn-  
inge and now laid out for six hundred Accurs moore or lese and all  
woods quares mines, Royall mines only Exepeted, watters fcheinge  
fiching places and all other prophets and Commoditys in and upon  
the said land saueing to us and oure heys oure Royall Juridicktion  
and signory as absolute Lords and propriatarys of the said province  
To haue and to hould the same unto hime the said Thomas Brodnok  
his heys and Asignes for euer To be holden of us and oure heys  
as of oure Manner of west S<sup>t</sup> Marys in fre and Common sockage by  
fealty only for all servicese yealding and paying thearfore yearly  
to us & oure heys att oure usall Receipt upon the said Iland twelue  
shillings in mony starlinge or six Bushells of good Corne at the  
natiuity of oure Lord giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Marys under oure great seale of  
oure sd province of Mariland the first Day of August in the yeare of  
oure lord on Thousand six hundred and fifty Wittnes oure said  
Leutenant  
William Stone

Liber B

Know all men By thes presents that I Thomas Brodnok of Kent [fol. 96]  
my heys and Asignes haue sould and Deliuered unto William Rich-  
ards two hundred Accurs of Land Contayned in thes pattent to his  
heirs or Asignes next Adjoyninge to the land of the Widdow Conners  
beinge Marked and Bounded as in the pattent moore or lese accord-  
ing to survey from hime or his asignes for euer unto the said william  
Richards or his Asignes Wittnes my hande thes first Day of Aperell  
1661

Wittnes James Ringgould  
Toby Wells

The marke of  
Thomas T Brodnok  
the mark of  
Margrett S Halle

Recorded thes 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Aperell  
p me Toby Wells C<sup>lk</sup>


Thes presents wittnes that I William Richards of the Ile of Kent  
Doth acknowledg my selfe to haue Bartred Bargoned and sould unto  
Macume Meconny his heys exequutors or Asignes a Cow and Calfe  
with the Marke as folloeth beinge Browne Coullered with an under  
keale on the Right eare the lift eare Cropt with a Medell peace taken  
out of the Croke to haue and to hold hure and hure Increse for euer  
I the afore said William Richards Doe Acknowledg thes sale from  
any parson or parsons that shall lay Claime to hure or them as wittnes  
my hand thes 9<sup>th</sup> Day of Junne 1660

Wittnes William Hensley  
the mark of  
Robert R Holton

the signe of  
William W<sup>R</sup> Richards

Liber B Know all men by thes presents that I John Jenkins Doe by me and for me my heysrs Exequtors or Asigns haue Assigned ouer unto Marke Benton or his heysrs Exequtors or Asigns all my Ritte tittell and Interest of A pattent granted to me Called by the name of Clife laid out for two hundred Acurs moore or lese with all the profetts and Benefetts Thearin Contayned as wittnes my hand thes first Day of Aperell 1661

Wittnes James Ringgould  
Tobye Wells


John  Jenkins  
his marke


Thes Assignment Accknowledged in Court and Recorded  
p̄ me Tobye Wells Clarke

In the name of God Amen I John Deere beinge sick and weeake of Body but blesed be god in perfett Memory

In the first place I bequeath my soule to the Lord and my body to the earth from whence it Came, Conserninge my temporall Estate in thes my last will and testament In the furst place I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Christian Deere three Cowes the on them beinge Commonly Called stare the other Madcape Which two Cowes are now att my owne penn and the thurd is a Cow that Henrye Tayler hath taken up and is now att M<sup>r</sup> Brownes Called Cherry with all the femalls that now is or shall be in the feuter of the Aforesaid three Cowes. Ine the next place I giue and bequeath unto Eleasabeth my wife all my whole estate as lands Chattells moveabbells and un-moueabls and I do also by thes my last will and testament make my aforesaid wife my whole and sole Executrex to take all and pay all and for Confermation of the premises aforesaid I do hearunto sett my hand thes 21<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1659


Teste signum

the mark of  
John  Deere

John  Smith  
Thomas hill

Be it knowne unto all men by thes presents that I John Deere Doe Acknowledg my selfe to haue in my posesion of my sonne Georges seuen heed of Cattell which are all female thaire names and age as folloeth That is to say on Cow Called ould prettey another Called Browny and hur yearlinge another Called younge pretty and hur two yeare ould hayfer and hur now Calfe and ould prettys yearlinge which Cattell I Desire may after my Deseach Remaine in my wiues possession untell my sonne shall be att age and to be wholly at hur Disposeing allways provided that thay be not made away and if she shall goe out of the Cuntry that she putt them into some honnest mans hand that will be Carefull in Lookinge to them as wittnes my hand the 21<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1659

Test Thomas Hill

John  Deere  
his marke

Vara Copia Tobye Wells Clar



To all peopell To whom thes present writing shall Com Greating  
 Know yee that wee Thomas hills of the Ile of Kent planter and  
 Elesabeth his wife Executrex of John Deere latte of the same Iland  
 Dececed for and in Consideration of two thousand pounds of good  
 Marche tobacco and Caske to be paid unto the said Tho: hills or his  
 Executors or Asigns at two Equill payments, on thousand thes pres-  
 ent Croke and the Rest the yeare following, In Consideration hearof  
 the said Tho hills and Elesabeth his wife haue giueine Granted bar-  
 gane & sould and by thes presents do firmly and Clearly giue & grant  
 bargane & selle unto James Ringgould of the same Iland hime his  
 heirs Executors Adminesterators or Asigns all that persell of Cattell  
 Commonly Called and Knowne by the name of John Deere his Cat-  
 tell Marked with his proper Marke or any other Marke that Doth  
 belonge to John Deere now useinge betwext Beaver Creke and Kent  
 poynt, and we the said Thomas hills and Elesabeth his wife Do  
 firmly by thes presents make sale unto the said James Ringgould his  
 heirs Executors Admin<sup>rs</sup> and Asigns all and Euery on of those Cattell  
 wild and tame ould and younge Male and female with all thaire In-  
 crese marked and unmarked thes peacably and quietly to possese and  
 Inioy without Disturbance or Molestation whatsoever In Considera-  
 tion hearof the said James Ringgould Doth by thes presents bind  
 himselfe his heirs or Asigns ouer & aboue the said two thousand  
 pounds of tobacco Doth Ingage himself to pay and Deliuer unto the  
 said Tho: hills a steare or Cow of foure years ould within three wicks  
 after seallinge to The trew Intent and Meaning and trew perform-  
 ance of the aboue spetified we bind oure sellues orre heirs Executors  
 Admin<sup>rs</sup> or Asigns to Each other In wittnes whearof we haue sett  
 oure hands and seales thes twenty on Day of october in the yeare of  
 oure lord god Ano Dom on thousand six hundred and sixty

Teste John Ringgould

the marks of

Toby Wells

Tho: + hills ⊗

Aperell 28 1661 Vara Copia

Elesabeth E hills ⊗

Teste Toby Wells Ck

James Ringgould ⊗

#### orphans Court

Att A Court holden upon Kente thes first Day of May 1661

Present	Cap <sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan }	Cap <sup>t</sup> Thomas Brodnox
	M <sup>r</sup> James Ringgould }	M <sup>r</sup> Nickholas Pickard

Itt is ordered by thes present Court that Accordinge to ann order  
 of Court with the Consent of Elesabeth Deere the Relett of John  
 Deere Dececed that John Winchester shall take into his possession all  
 the Cattell that belonge to George Deere the sonn of the said Dececed  
 John Deere tell the said george Deere Come of Age and the said  
 Winchester is to haue for his Care and paines all the male Cattell that  
 shall be bred of the said Cattell Deuringe the time thay are in pos-  
 session he takeinge Dilligent Care in Looking after the said Cattell

Liber B  
 [fol. 97]



Know all men by thes presents that I Mary Conner of the Ile of Kent for and in Consideration already Receued haue bargoned barked and sould unto petter Jonson his heysr Exeqtors Admine<sup>rs</sup> or Asigns two Cows with Calues by theire side Marked with my owne proper marke and Cullered the on Rede the other blacke and furthermoore I the said Mary Conner Doe for me my hairs exequtors Admin<sup>rs</sup> Avough the sale of the said Cowes from all Claimes w<sup>soeuer</sup> and Conferme them unto the said petter Jonson his heysr Executors Admin<sup>rs</sup> or Asigns wittnes my hand thes 14<sup>th</sup> Day of Aperell 1661

Liber B

Tho: Phillips

Mary Conner

Toby Wells

Vara copia Teste Tobye wells Ck

In the name of God Amen

I John Salter of the Ile of Kent planter beinge very sicke and weeke of body but of sound and perfett memory praysed be god do ordayne thes my last will and testament in manner and forme as folloeth

1 I Commett and Commend my soule to god my Maker and to Jesus Christ my sauioure and Redemer throw whose Merretts I do beleue to receue pardon for all my sins

2 I Commett my body to the Earth to be burried in such Decent order as my beloued wife shall thinke fitt

3 I Doe Desire that my plantation may be sould at ann outcry for the best advantage and my Debts to be paid in the first place out of the said plantation and the Remainder to be for the use of my wife and Child

4 I geue and bequeath unto my Daughterlaw Rebecka Lumbarde thre Cowes Knowne by the name of stare Damsell and Simpell

5 I giue and bequeath unto my beloued wife Janne all the Rest of my whole Estate moueable and unmoveable also I leue hur my whole and sole Exeqtrex of thes my last will

6 I Do Desire that my loueinge frinds M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey and M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgon be ouerseers of thes my last will and testament to be a helpe to my said wife and Child to the trew Intent and Meaninge hearof I haue sett my hand and seale thes 20<sup>th</sup> Day of march in the yeare of oure lord god on thousand six hundred and sixty

Signed sealed and deleuered

the mark of

in the presents of us

John  Salter

Moyse Stagwell

Toby Wells

Moyse Stagwell and Toby Wells Doth upon theire oaths in open Court Declare that thes is the last will and testament of John Salter and that at The time of signeing he wase in perfett memory

Juratt Corā nos

Moyse Stagwell

Rob: Vaughan

Toby Wells


Thomas  Brodnox

his signe

Liber B  
[fol. 99]

Know all men by thes presents that I Janne Salter of the Ile of Kent County widdow do by thes presents Constitut and ordayne my loueing frind Anthony Griffin of the Ile of Kent planter to be my trew and lafull Atturney to seue Recouer Receue all or any part of my Estate whatsoeuer that shall belonge to me the said Janne Salter for me and in my behalfe & I doe by thes presents Rattify and Conferme whatsoeuer my said Atturney shall doe for or in my behalf as wittnes my hand Thes 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1661

Janne + Salter  
hur marke

Teste John Newman  
attwell  Bodwell  
his mark

Know all men by thes presents that I Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Brodnox of the Ile of Kent: for a valluable Considderation in hand receued haue sould and by thes presents doe sell unto M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgon of the same Iland: on bright bay Maire with a stare in the forehead: and on younge Iron graye horse about two years and a quarter ould with a gray spote in the forehead To the trew and Just sale hearof I bind my selfe my Heires Exequ<sup>rs</sup> & Adminester<sup>rs</sup> to warrant the said beasts with theire Increse unto M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgon his Heires Exequ<sup>rs</sup> or assigns from any parson or parsons that shall lay any Just Claimes or Claime to Ither of the said Beasts as Aforesaid In Wittnes Whearof I haue sett my hand thes 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1661

Wittnes Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan Thomas T Brodnox  
Nickholas pickard his marke  
Tobye Wells vara Copia p Me Tobye Wells Clk<sup>s</sup>

Att A Court holden upon Kent the first Day of Junne 1661

Psent Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup>: vaughan Cap<sup>t</sup> william Leeads  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Brodnox M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey  
M<sup>r</sup> James Ringgould

Whearas William Elliott was Chosen by the Inhabitants of the lower hundred to offitiett the office of a Constable and in open Court hath benn tendered the othe of A Constable which he Cannott nor will not take hee saith for Contiens sake whearfore the Court Doth order that the shife shall take hime into his Costody untell he put in bond with security for his apearance when he shall be theare unto by Lawfull Athority Called

The Deposition of Robert Burle Aged 51 years or thearabouts Sworne Saith that upon a saturday mourninge abouts the latter end of february last M<sup>r</sup> John browne sein<sup>r</sup> of new Inland requested hime to goe with hime the said M<sup>r</sup> Browne to the plantation in brodneeke whear William pither Alias pipere made his Croke thes last yeare to veiw some tobbacko whearof theare wase like to be some Defferance



between hime and the said pyther and when thay came theare at the said plantation M<sup>r</sup> Browne Desired him first to goe se some tob: that it seames the said pither had Intended for M<sup>r</sup> Browne and M<sup>r</sup> Browne openinge on <sup>hnd</sup> Marked **T C** w<sup>th</sup> Chalke and another not marked the said hoggheds of tobaco ware both of them strucke in two high Case and in the Judgment of the Deponant to be in a Rottinge Condition, secondly thear wase frost bitten tobaco in them thurdly theare wase many ground leaues left amongst the said tobaco and thearfore ware not Marchanta<sup>b</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Browne hedded up the said <sup>hns</sup> of tobaco againe as he found them & M<sup>r</sup> Browne Desired you<sup>r</sup> Deponant to goe with hime to the Dwelling house upon the said plantation to vei<sup>w</sup> to other <sup>hns</sup> of tobaco which M<sup>r</sup> Browne towld you<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> he hade Marked and nailed beinge not Disposeed of as he found beinge not marked before because he found the others not good w<sup>ch</sup> said M<sup>r</sup> Brown wiff Pither saith are sweat senteed & for which he demands Allowance but are not culled from grownd leues and being opened I found the said to <sup>hns</sup> of tobaco to haue many grownd leaues amongst it and not to be culled as the Tob<sup>b</sup> is to be that hath allowance for Sweat cented and further saith not  
Sworne in Court

Liber B

[fol. 100]

Robt Burle sen<sup>r</sup>

Teste me A Skinner Cle<sup>r</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>

William Neale Agede thirty years or thear abouts sworne in Court saith that beinge att the house of Robert Burle when M<sup>r</sup> Browne came theare he wase Requested by M<sup>r</sup> Browne to goe with hime to vei<sup>w</sup> some tobaco att the plantation wher William pither made his Croke thes yeare which said tob<sup>b</sup> beinge opened he afermeth upon his oath to be Accordinge to the Relation of Rob<sup>t</sup>: Burle in each ptick-culer & further saith not  
Sworne in Court

the mark of

William  Neale


Teste me A Skinner Cl<sup>k</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>

The Plant: hath Craued A Jeury w<sup>ch</sup> the Court Doth grant  
The Jeurys names and all sworne

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringgould	M <sup>r</sup> Henry Morgon	John Morgon
Richard Blunt	William Hemsley	Mathew Reeade
John Dobbess	William hamblton	Thomas osborne
John Win <sup>ce</sup> ster	Thomas Phillips	John Erecson

Whearas the Euidence hath benne plainly Reede to thes Jury thay haue brought in theire varditt th<sup>t</sup> it is the Jurys varditt That the Defen<sup>t</sup> shall pay unto the plant: on thousand pounds of sweat cented tobaco and Caske in Kinde in the lei<sup>w</sup> of the two hoggheds of tobaco taken away By the defen<sup>t</sup> and all Cost of seute

Teste foreman

Henry  Morgon

Liber B Whearas the Jeury hath brought in thaire verditt that the defendant shall pay unto the plant: on thousand pounds of sweet sented tobacco in kinde thes Court doth order present payment with Cost of seute Elce Execution

John winchester plant

Esabela Barnes Defendant by hur husband

John Dobes sworne in Court saith that beinge at the house of John winchester three Dayes and thre nights before the Deth of John winchesters wife thes Deponant neuer se any ell useage in the time of hur sicknes and that she wanted nothing all the time that your Deponant wase theare and if she Could haue hade hure will she would haue tired all them that Came neare hure & further saith not

the signe of  
John **ED** Doobes

John Morgon Junio<sup>r</sup> sworne in Court

Saith that night goody barnes & sarah Raby wase at John winchesters your Deponant wase not at that present in the house & that night your Deponant watched with the said winchesters wife tell almost Cokes crowing & John winchester and his sonne watched with hur all the rest of the night & all the time your Deponant wase in the house she neuer wanted for any thinge that Could be gott for hur and further saith not

the signe of  
John **∨** Morgon

John Winchester Junio<sup>r</sup> sworne in Court

Saith that his mother all the time of hur sicknes theare wase sacke and drames and beare in the house and that she had preuons and spice and that she wanted for nothings that Could be gott for hur all the time of hur sicknes & further saith not

the mark of  
John **IWI** Winchester

Grace Granger Sworne in Court

Saith that Margrett Winchester in the time of hur sicknes wanted for nothinge nither poultry stewed with butter & Currents and she wase shifted and tended and hur husband wase as kind to hur as any man Could be to his wife & your Deponant wase theare a fortnight and all the time she wanted for nothinge she had sacke and drames and beare to Drinke when she would & Candels and she had a mind to a Duck and John winchester killed on for hur & I Dresed it & further saith not

Grace Granger **O** hur marke

[fol. 101] William Granger Sworne in Court Saith

That he and his wife Cominge ouer to Kent Goodman winchester desired me that I and my wife would stay theare tell his wife wase well so I promised hime that I would stay and doe hime what good I Could whearupon he desired my wife that she would haue a Care of hur and lett hur want for nothinge that wase in the house and to

my remembrance she wanted for nothings nither sack or Drames or seugare or spice or beare or any thinge that he Could gett for hur whearupon I watched with hur halfe the nights for the time I wase theare & the night before goody barnes Came thether I wase at watch the fore part of the night & hur husband lay aslepe upon a bed before the fire she Desireinge to goe to hur husband I made hur answer that she wase not a fett wooman to goe to hur husband so I lay downe upon a Chest as sonne as I wase layd downe she threw all the Cloths of hure Whearupon I asked hur what she dide intend to doe & if she would not lye still I would take a linene and bind hur in hur beed and further saith not

Will: Granger

Liber B

William Hemsley sworne in Court

Saith that your Deponant wase with Margrett Winchester the day before she Dyed and your Deponant asked the said Margrett winchester if that she wanted any thinge and she answered she had sacke & Drames and beare and seugare plentiful which your Deponant saw sufitent & further saith not

W<sup>m</sup> Hemsley

This Defendant hath Craued a Reference tell the next Court which thes Court doth grant

Teste me Tobye wells C<sup>lk</sup>

Thes presents wittness that I Janne Salter do Constitute and ordaine M<sup>r</sup> Will Coursey to be my lawfull atturny and what soeuer he shall do in my behalf to stand in full force and vertue as if I my selfe ware present wittnes my hand thes 30<sup>th</sup> of may 1661

Testes Anthony Griffin

the mark of  
Janne X Salter

M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey the aturny of Janne Salter Doth enter ann Acction against the estate of Gey Knowles of thre hundred fifty three pounds of tobaco & Cask

To The worshipfull the Commisioners of the County of Kent the humble petition of Ruth Knowles

Sheweth that whearas your petitioners husband Died and oweth moore Debts then his Estate cann pay your petti<sup>r</sup> humbly Desirs of thes honnourable Court that thay will be pleased to Grant hur order that she may be alowed such maintainance as is usally allowed to other widdows for thaire relefe and she shall Euer pray

The Inventory of Gey Knowles his Estate

Imp <sup>r</sup> on thre yeare ould heifer.....	450
itt on two yeare ould heifer.....	300
itt on yeare ould heifer.....	150
itt on ould Chest.....	030
itt on seut of brodcloth.....	100

1030

Liber B     itt on Cow & on yearline heffer bound ouer to M<sup>r</sup> James Ringgould for a Debt of six hundred fifty six pounds of tobacco & Caske Which the Court Doth order that the said Cow and yearline heifer shall be M<sup>r</sup> Ringgoulds for sattisfacktion he payinge on hundred pounds of tobacco & Caske unto Janne Salter and all the rest of his estate to be for his wiues maintainance in Consederation she hath nither Corne nor beedinge nor other things fittinge for hur present Relefe only she payinge unto Janne Salter the remainder of the Debt which hur husband owed to hur which is two hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco & Caske  
Teste me   Toby Wells Clk

[fol. 102]     Att A Court holden upon Kent the first Day of August 1661  
 Psent   Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan   Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Brodnox  
M<sup>r</sup> James Ringgould                      Commi<sup>rs</sup>

By reason no moore Commisioners Could not be at Court and so lettell bussines thay haue only apoynted the next Court to be holden the first day of september next  
Teste   Toby Wells Clk<sup>s</sup>

At A Court held upon Kent the seuenth Day of August 1661  
 at the house of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringgould  
 Psent     Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan }     { Cap<sup>t</sup> William Leads  
              M<sup>r</sup> James Ringgould }     { M<sup>r</sup> Nickholas pickard  
Commissioners

The Complaint of Sarah Tayler Seruant to Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Brodnox taken the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1661

Saith that on Satterday Morning being the 3<sup>d</sup> of august she beinge about hur M<sup>rs</sup> Bussines in hur Masters kitchin: hur Master & hur Mistres came and suddenly fell uppon hur: and she helped to hold hur untell he bagune to beate hure with a great ropes end: then she went and kept the doore untell hur husband hade beate her so unreasonably that theare is twenty on Impresions of blowes small and great upon her backe and Armes that hath binne taken notis of and when hur Master had soe beaten hur; hur Master said now spoyle me a batch of bread againe

Thes Complaint being read to Cap<sup>t</sup> Brodnox he did acknoledg the beating of hur and that he would answer itt

Corū nos   Rob<sup>t</sup> vaughan  
 James Ringold  
 Nickholas pickard

Joseph Newman Sworne in Court Saith

That on on Sunday morneing when he liued at Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Brodnox house Cap<sup>t</sup> Brodnox tooke upe a thre futed stole and stroke Sarah Tayler on the head with it for takeing a booke in hure hand



to read: and said youe disimbling Jade what doe youe doe with a Liber B  
booke in youre hand, & further saith not Joseph Newman

Whearas Complaint hath binne made before use by Sarah Tayler  
seruant to Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Brodnox that hur sd M<sup>r</sup> hath Correckted hur  
when he hade no Caus at all as itt hath apeared before use by the  
tistimony of Joseph Newman: and when he hade Caus Correcked  
hur about Measiour as it dide apeare by the veiw of Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup>  
Vaughan and two other Commisioners to whom she shewed the  
Impresion of the blowes receued from hur said Master Cap<sup>t</sup> Brod-  
nox: And thearfore we doe thinke fitt to discharge the said Sarah  
Tayler of hur Aprentiships: In regard of the Eminent Danger likely  
to Insew by the Invetterat Mallice of hur Master & Mistres toward  
hure

Thearfore we doe by thes presents under oure hands and seales  
pronounce & declare that we haue fore the Causes aforesaid and other  
Causes to us Knowne Discharge the said Sarah Tayler the Aprentise  
of hur Aprentisehood thes 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1661

Teste Me Tobye Wells Ctk<sup>s</sup>

Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan ⊕

W<sup>m</sup> Leeads ⊕

James Ringgold ⊕

Nickholus pickard ⊕

Att A Court Holden upon Kent the Second Day of September 1661 [fol. 103]

Psent M<sup>r</sup> Edward Loyd Counsellor

Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> : vaughan	} {M <sup>r</sup> William Coursey }	Comm <sup>rs</sup>
Cap <sup>t</sup> William Leeads		

{M<sup>r</sup> Nickholas pickard}

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weekes & William Hemsley sworne in Court

Saith That John Stowell Confest a Judgment of three hundred  
pounds of Tobacco dew to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hinson and that theare wase  
ann Order past for it & further saith not W<sup>m</sup> Hemsley

Josh Weekes

Know all men by thes presents that I Thomas Brodnox doe ordayn  
and apoynt my loueing wife Mary to be my trew & lawfull attorny  
to sewe and Implead Sarah Tayler in my behalf & what she shall doe  
in my Behalf I Bind my self to ratify and Conferm as if I my self  
ware parsonally present Wittnes my hand thes Second Day of Sep-  
tember 1661 Thomas T Brodnox

Teste Tobye Weells

Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Brodnox By his attorny plan<sup>t</sup>

Sarah Tayler defendant:

Whearas the plan<sup>t</sup> petti<sup>r</sup> to thes Court that Sarah Tayler did take  
a falce oath in Court to theire Great Indamagm<sup>t</sup> and produced some  
depositions in Court which thes Court finds not suffitient to proue

[illegible]

Rich: Blunt plant. }  
Tho: Snow Defend: } Whearas Richard Blunt hath made apeare to  
thes Court that Thomas Snow is Indebted to hime by his owne acct  
and deade under hand writing: A Boat of twelue futt by the Keeale  
& a paire of oares & a paire of sculls & rudder & tiller Thes Court Doth  
order that the said Snow shall deliuer unto the said Blunt the same  
upon demand Elc Exeq                      Teste Tobye Weells Ctk<sup>s</sup>

Richard Blunt Sworne in Court in the Behalf of Tho Osborne &  
Edmund Weeb

Saith that about february or march last wase A year sence the  
said Edmund Weeb wase at thes Deponants house: & theare he sould  
the said Thomas Osborne A Hundred accurs of land: for A Cow & A  
yearline Hayfer & a Bull Calf: Which he delliuered att that time for  
Sattisfaction for the said land & the said Edmund Weeb did promise  
to delliuier unto the said Osborn A pattent for the said land and  
further saith not  
Teste Tobye Weells Ctk<sup>s</sup> Richard **B**. Blunt

Rich: Deauer Plant: }  
Tho: Snow Defend't: } Whearas thes Plan<sup>t</sup> hath made apeare under  
hand writing that Tho: Snow stands Indebted to hime A paire of  
sculls and on ore Thes Court Doth order present paym<sup>t</sup> with Cost of  
seute Elce Exeq<sup>t</sup> Teste Tobye Weells Clk<sup>r</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Brodnox plant  
Thomas Snow defen<sup>t</sup>:

By Reason this defend<sup>t</sup> was Arrested on the Court Day and there-  
for not provided to Answer to the suit he hath Craved A Referenc  
tell the next Court which the Court Doth grant

Thes Court Doth order that the Shrefe shall take two honnest men  
And Adminester the oath of Apraysers to them: and aprays the Es-  
tate of Robert Mecart late of the Ile of Kent dececed & Bringe the  
Apraysment to the next Court                      Teste Tobye Weells Ctk<sup>n</sup>

[fol. 104] January 29<sup>th</sup> 1661

John Stowells Estate sould By Order of Court as folloeth	
Imp <sup>r</sup> a To John Smith A fether beede and furniture att. ....	400
To Nickholas pickard some peaces of meat. ....	150
To John Smith 2 peuter dishes thre Chaires And a looking Glase .....	059

To John Smith on sow 3 shoats & on Barrow.....	120	Liber B
To Mathew Reead on pott on Scillett A paire of Billows A pestell a paire of pott hookes & pott racks.....	100	
To Alexander Tourson on Smoothing Iron 3 Indian Bowles on laddell & sifting tray & on owld Connoow.....	200	
To Mary Baxter 3 paire of Boddies on paire of shewes on owld Caster 2 other owld hatts on Deer skine matchcoot 2 Deere skines & a lether scut of Clothes.....	130	
To Mary Baxter on Drest Deere skinne on Matte on fishing line on paire of lether stockings And 2 wooden Dishes & a lletell Bagg of salt.....	071	
To Mary Baxter on Box & the womans owld lininne A Baskett 3 kniues a Cleauer & some owld Raggs.....	103	
To John Smith on ould axe and a ould Childs Coate.....	013	
To Thomas Hilles on Sow & a Brish.....	081	
To William price on Cow & on Calfe.....	530	
To Luther Ayeres 7 young poultrrey on ould Anker.....	055	
To Thomas phillips some Corne and owld lumber.....	110	
To the Iestate more for Goods sould.....	020	
	Some	2286

John Stoyell Estat D<sup>r</sup>

Imp <sup>ts</sup> by bill To Rogger Baxter.....	0300
To M <sup>r</sup> Coursey.....	0002
To M <sup>r</sup> Hinnson by order of Court.....	0300
Pr Accop <sup>ts</sup> : To Roger Baxter p 2 days work & 5 hundred of nailes.....	0000
To John Maconikin p 2 days worke.....	0030
To Cap <sup>t</sup> Brodnox.....	0311
To will price.....	0070
To Mathew Read.....	0138
To Ann hills.....	0100
To Anthony Griffin.....	0314
To Richard Blunt.....	0020
To John Smith.....	0400
To Tho: hills.....	0050

## The Creditors paid as foll

Cap <sup>t</sup> Brodnox p <sup>d</sup> by Alexander Tourson and Thomas phillips	325
John Smith p <sup>d</sup> by his Debt to the Estat.....	400
Rogger Baxter p <sup>d</sup> by his Debt to the Estat.....	360
Mathew Read p <sup>d</sup> by his Debt to the Estat.....	138
Luther Ayers p <sup>d</sup> by his Debt to the Estate.....	055
Thomas Hilles p <sup>d</sup> by his Debt to the Estate.....	050
William price p <sup>d</sup> by his Debt to the estate.....	180
Cap <sup>t</sup> Brodnox rest Debter to the Estat.....	14

Liber B	John Smith rest Debter to the estat.....	192
	Roger Baxter rest Debter to the estat.....	057
	Mathew read rest Debter to the Estate.....	022
	Thomas Hills rest Debter to the estate.....	031
	William price rest Debter to the Estate.....	350
	Roger Baxter . . . . . 57	} for Anthony Griffin of Will price out of 350 which he rest Debter to the estat 254 and the remainder 96 for Ann Hille
	Tho: Hills . . . . . 31	
	Nickholas pickard .. 150	

p M<sup>r</sup> Hinson. . . . . 238

from Mathew Read 22 for Rich: Blunte

from John Smith 92 for M<sup>r</sup> Coursey

from John Smith 40 for the Shrife

from John Smith 60 for the Clarke

from Cap<sup>t</sup> Brodnox 14 for John Mackonikine

All these Debts made apeare upon oath in open Court and ordered  
to be paid in thes Order                      Teste Me    Tobye Weells Ctk<sup>s</sup>

[fol. 105]      Att A Court Holden upon Kent the first Day of october 1661

Psent	Cap <sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan	Command <sup>r</sup>
	Cap <sup>t</sup> William Leeads	} Commiscion <sup>rs</sup>
	M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster	

Whearas M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster hath brought a Servant to thes Court  
named William Colleman according as it is provided in ann Act of  
Asimby for the limiting of Saruants times that haue no Indenturs  
Thes Court Doth Judg that the said sarvant is aleuen years of Age  
and Doth order that the said Seruant Shall Serue tenn years from  
his Ariueall as it is provided in the Same Acte

Tobye Weells Ctk<sup>s</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Brodnox plant

Sary Tayler Defen<sup>t</sup>    Thes plant not apearing nor noe aturny the  
Defendant hath Craued a nonseut w<sup>ch</sup> thes Court doth Grant and  
doth order the plant : to pay Cost of seut                      Tobye Weells Ctk<sup>s</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan Doth make apeare upon oath in open Court that  
he hath not taken up the rights of land that did belonge to his sar-  
vants named John Barnes William Rennoulds and Janne Seares nor  
Conveyed them to any other                      Teste Me    Tobye Weells Ctk<sup>s</sup>

Thes Court doth order that Ann Hill the relett of Hasadia Hill  
late of the Ile of Kent Decesed shall take the Estat of of the said  
hill into hur possesicion and dispose of them for the payment of such  
Debts as shall be made Justly apeare to be dew she Giueing in bound  
with suffitient security for the performance thearof

Teste Me    Tobye Weells Ctk<sup>s</sup>



The Inventory of Robert Macartnyes Estate according to the Apraysment By Richard Blunt and Moyses Stagwell according to order

Imp <sup>rs</sup> Att M <sup>r</sup> Henry Morgans on gunne praisd at.....	265
itt on Shirt & Two yeards of osenbrigs.....	040
itt on handchercher & a paire of shews.....	020
itt on Backsword.....	040
itt on hatt.....	040
itt at Edward Hulls on Cow.....	450
itt at Edmund Burtons on Chest and the things in it.....	030
itt att M <sup>r</sup> Ringgoulds on Cow.....	550
itt on Steare.....	350
att Cap <sup>t</sup> Roß vaughans on Cow and a Bullcalf and a yearlin Calf .....	600
itt att William Richards on heifer.....	450

Some 2835

Debt made apeare to be dew out of thes estate

Imp <sup>rs</sup> To M <sup>r</sup> Nath: stoyles By Bill.....	217
To Cap <sup>t</sup> Roß: Vaughan By Bill.....	365
To M <sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan.....	428
To William Richards p funnerall Charges.....	450
To Margreat hale.....	300
To Cap <sup>t</sup> Thomas Brodnox.....	100
To John Barke .....	020
To the Apraysers and the shrefe.....	160

Thes Debts Ordered to be paid as folloeth

M <sup>r</sup> stoyles paid By M <sup>r</sup> Thomas stagwell.....	217
The shrife and apraysers paid p M <sup>r</sup> stagwell.....	160
Cap <sup>t</sup> vaughan paid By his Debt to the Estate.....	300
M <sup>r</sup> Morgan paid By his Debt to the estate....	415
William Richards paid By his Debt to the estate.....	450
Margrett Halle paid By Cap <sup>t</sup> vaughan.....	300

Att A Court holden upon Kent the first day of nouember 1661 [fol. 106]

Psent	M <sup>r</sup> Edward Loyd	Counseller	
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Roß vaughan	{ M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster	Comm <sup>rs</sup>
	Cap <sup>t</sup> wiff Leeads	{ M <sup>r</sup> James Ringgould	
	M <sup>r</sup> Wiff Coursey	{ M <sup>r</sup> Nickholas pickard	

John Dobes doth acknowledg that he hath Receued of Thomas Hills on black cow Called Blackhead and on Browne Heifer Called Beugle for the use of Christian Deeare the Daughter of John Deeare latte of the Ile of Kent dececed which said Cattell the said Dobes is to looke after for the use of the aforsaide Christian Deeare and to giue ann Account of them when he shall be thearunto Called by lawfull athority

Liber B M<sup>r</sup> Weekes and loueing frind Both I and my wife are not well in helth to apeare at the Court: These are thearefore to Intreate youe to prosecute the Seute depending against William Hamblton for which thes shall giue as Suffitient poure and athority as if I my Self ware parsonally p<sup>s</sup>ent that what Soeuer youe shall doe hearin I doe hearby ratify allow and Conferme I haue Sent youe M<sup>r</sup> peningtons deposition & M<sup>rs</sup> Katheren Coursey & John Morgan are sup<sup>d</sup> I shall desire youe to delliuier thes Inclosed to M<sup>r</sup> william Coursey and likewise that to Anthony Griffin who hath promised to receue my tobaco dew upon Kent thes not douting yo<sup>r</sup> Indeaueurs hearin and I shall euer Rest  
 October the 30<sup>th</sup> 1661 yours to my poure Oliuer Sprye

Oliuer Sprye By his atturny plant  
 William Hamblton Defend<sup>t</sup>

John Morgan Aged 27 years or therabouts Sworne in Court  
 Saith that William Hamblton demanded of M<sup>rs</sup> Sprye w<sup>t</sup> she would haue for the Ceure of his wifes whearupon she replied what he would giue wheareupon theare past Some words betwext them In the Conclusion M<sup>rs</sup> Sprey demanded a fortnights worke and whether he promised or not I Cannot remember and further saith not  
 Teste Tobye Weells C<sup>tk</sup><sup>s</sup> John Morgan


Whearas M<sup>r</sup> Oliuer Sprey By his Atturny hath made apeare that his wife hath Ceured William Hambltons wife of Some Distemper she had for which sattisfa<sup>t</sup> beinge demanded in Court the said william Hamblton hath proffered Six hundred pounds of tobaco which this Court thinks Suffitient Satisfaction and doth order p<sup>s</sup>ent payment with Cost of Seut Elce Exequ<sup>t</sup>ion

Anthony Griffin plant  
 Thomas Stagwell Defend<sup>t</sup> thes defendant hath Craued a Reference tell the next Court which thes Court doth grant

William Hemsley plant  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob: Vaughan Defend<sup>t</sup> Thes plant: haueing produced ann Accompt<sup>t</sup> into thes Court Which the defendant not owning thay haue both refered themselves to the Judgment of the Court w<sup>ch</sup> said Court doth Order that Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan shall pay unto the said Hemsley thre hundred pounds of tobaco and Cost of seut Elc Exeq<sup>t</sup>

John Whit Aged 30 yeares or theare abouts examined and sworne in Court

Saith that the Skine of Thomas Wattsons members Did Drape away frome hime in his Sicknes according to his badd useage for lacke of looking after and further saith not

Signum  
 John  Whit

The Accompt of the Charg demanded out of the County		Liber B [fol. 107]
itt Mathew Read demands for 3 men to dayes.....	0090	
itt moor for diett.....	0030	
itt for his Boate.....	0030	
Cap <sup>t</sup> Brodnox boat prest to Attend the Jeury men.....	0255	
itt for 2 men 32 dayes.....	0480	
itt for Anthony Griffins Charg & attandanc.....	0500	
itt for the mens dietts at the Ordinary.....	0540	
itt for four Gallons of drames for the Jeury men.....	0200	
itt for A Barrell of Beare.....	0150	
itt To Cap <sup>t</sup> Brodnox for the on half of his Boat to Cary dwoune the Burgges.....	0150	
itt To 2 men to rowe the Boate.....	0600	
itt for 2 mens dietts at the ordinary to atend the burgises....	1398	
itt To the Shrif for Sommoning the Inhabitants 4 times....	0400	
itt To M <sup>r</sup> Morgan for the Burgises sent in fendalls time....	0995	
itt moor for a Casse of drames.....	0180	
itt To Cap <sup>t</sup> Leeads for poudre and Shott for 3 souldiers sent to the Susquahanakes.....	0108	
itt To M <sup>r</sup> Weekes for his Boat to attend the Burgises in fen- dalls time .....	0615	
itt for Anthony Griffins attandance 15 dayes.....	0225	
itt To Tho: Osborne for a fleck of Bacon for the Souldiers..	0069	
itt To John Elles 12 <sup>th</sup> of Bacon.....	0036	
itt To Morgan Williams 10 <sup>th</sup> of Beafe.....	0030	
itt To William Daus 5 <sup>th</sup> of Beefe.....	0015	
itt To Abraham Bishop 2 woules.....	0200	
itt To Richard Brides on wolfe.....	0100	
itt To John Ringgould on wolfe.....	0100	
To The Burgses.....	4000	
Some		11496
By sallery .....		01149
By the publick.....		10112
By the publick Leuy in 1660.....		02520
Being 152 persons it amounts to p pole 167 <sup>th</sup> of tob:		25277

Caecilius Absolute lord and proprietary of the provinces of Mariland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltimoore &c to All persons to whom thes presents shall Come Greating in owr lord god Euerlasting Know yee that we for and in Consideration that John Smith hath dew unto him foure hundred accurs of land and upon Such Conditions and termes as are Expresed in owre Conditions of planttations of oure said province of Mariland under owr greater seale att Armes barreing date at London the Second day of July in the yeare of oure


Liber B lord god one thousand six hundred forty nine with such alterations as in them is made by owre Declarations beareing Datte the Six and twentieth Day of August Anno on thousand Six hundred fifty one and remaineing upon record in owre said province Doth hearby Grante to the said John Smith all that parsell of land Called Smithsby Lying on the north side of Chester Riuer and one the Easte side of a baye in the said Riuer Called Langfords Bay Beginging att a Marked oke by a March at the mouth of the bay runing North and by Easte upe the bay one hundred and fifty perches for bredth to A marked oake by A march bounding one the North bye A line Drawne Easte & by south for length frome the said oake thre hundred and twenty pertches one the Easte by a line drawne South and by west frome the end of the easte and by south line into the riuer one the South with the riuer one the weste with the said Bay Contayneing and now laid oute for foure hundred Accurs be itt moore or lesse Togather with all prophets Rights and Bennifetts theare unto belonging (Royall Mines Excepted) To haue and to hold the same unto hime the said John Smith his heires and assigns for Euer To be holden of use and owre heires as of owre manner of Baltemoore in free and Common Soccage by fealty: only for all Seruises yealding and paying thearfore yearly unto use & owre heires at owre receipt of saint Marys at the two most useall feasts in the yeare, viz: at the feaste of the Annutiation of the Blesed virgin Mary and at the feaste of saint Mechell the Archangell by euen and equell portions the Rent of Aeight shillings starling in Sillver or gold or the full Vallue thearof in such Commodities as wee and oure heirs or such offisere or offisers Apoynted by us ore our heirs from time to time to Collect and receue the same shall except in discharge thearof at the Choyce of use and oure heires or such offiser or offisers as aforsaid Giuen at Saint Maryes under oure great seale of oure said prouince of Mariland the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January in the seuen and twentieth yeare of oure Dominnion ouer the said prouince of Maryland Anno: Dominy one thousand six hundred fifty Aeight Wittnes oure trusty and well Beloued Josias fendall Esq<sup>re</sup> oure liuetenant of our said prouence

[fol. 108]

Josias Fendall

Know all men By thes presents that I John Smith by me and from me my heirs Exequtors or Asignes doe Asigne ouer unto James Thomson his heirs Exequtors or Asigns all my write titell and Interest of thes pattent with all the rights and priueledges thearin Contayned as wittnes my hand thes 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1661

Wittnes Thomas Leues  
Toby Weells

John  Smith  
his marke

Thes pattent wase Assigned ouer in open Court and Recorded By Me  
Toby Weells Ctk<sup>s</sup>



Att A Court Houlden upon Kent thes 16<sup>th</sup> of December 1661 Liber B

Psent	Cap <sup>t</sup> Robert vaghan }	M <sup>r</sup> William Coursey
	Cap <sup>t</sup> William Leedes }	M <sup>r</sup> Nickholas pickard
	Commisioners	

Whearas Ann Blunt hath made Apeare upon oath that Thomas Reead latte Decesed Dide owe unto hur two Bottells of Drames and twenty fue pounds of tobacco and for A fortnights Diett & a Dayes worke thes Court Doth order that Mathew Reede the Adminesterator of the Estate of the said Tho : Read shall pay unto the said Ann Blunte ninty fue pound of tobacco and two Bottells of Drames in kind

Upon the seute of Anthony Griffin plant : and Tho : stagwell defend : thes plant hath desired that thes seute be Refered tell the defend : hath obtayned a lette<sup>re</sup> of Adminesteration which thes Court doth grant

Att A Court Holden upon Kent att the house of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgans [fol. 109]  
thes 7<sup>th</sup> of Junne 1662

Psent	Edward Loyd Esq <sup>re</sup>	Counseller
	Cap <sup>t</sup> William Leeads	Cap <sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan
		M <sup>r</sup> Nickholas pickard Comm

Whearas Complaint beinge made by John Ereckson that his maid Saruant named mary Stedhed is with Child by Mathew Reade which the said saruant afermeth : It is thearfore ordered th<sup>t</sup> the shreefe shall Sommons ann able Jury of women or soe many as he Cann finde to search the said saruant whether She be with Child or not and to giue in theire verditt :

The Names of the women Sommonesed

M <sup>rs</sup> Mary Broadnox	M <sup>rs</sup> Mary Connor	Ann Reade
M <sup>rs</sup> Fransis Morgon	Eleasabeth Ereckson	Mary Baxter
M <sup>rs</sup> Alce woolman	Mary Scott	Mary Meconicon

Accordinge to the Complainte and Charge thes Jeury hath brought in theire verdett that thay doe not finde by theire seartch whether she be with Child or not

Whearas Mary Stedhed made Complainte that she is with Child by Mathew Reade and th<sup>t</sup> the Child wase begotten on Candlemuse Day last in the night : Thes Court for the securty of the County hath Ordered that the said Mathew Reade Giue in bond for fue thousand pound of tobaco to saue the County harmelase from the said womans Child if in Case it be proued to be his

Thes Bill bindeth me Henry stope my heires or Asignes to pay or Caus to be paid unto James Maxfiled his heirs or Asignes th<sup>e</sup> full and

Liber B Just some of three hundred twenty and fue pounds of good March<sup>able</sup> Tobacco and Caske according to the Acct of Asimbyly to be paid at or on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October next Inseuing the datte hearof: for which aforsd some of tobacco well and treuly to be paid and done I the said Henry Stope my heairs or Asigns doe by thes presents bind ouer a Cow w<sup>th</sup> Calfe w<sup>ch</sup> said Cow is Commonly Called Mall marked w<sup>th</sup> a hole in each eare & a swallow forke in the right yeare & under keald on the lift w<sup>ch</sup> aforsd some of tobacco or Cow with Calfe is to be paid on the Iland of Kent the 10<sup>th</sup> of october as aforesaid as wittnes my hand th<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> of nouember 1660

Marke

Teste Mich<sup>i</sup> Billett Henry H Stoope  
John Wincheser

Whearas the Right Honorable Charles Caluert Leut<sup>t</sup> Generall of thes prouince dirickted a Commision to us Edward Lloyd & Henry Coursey for the hearing and reporting of a sartine diffarence betwext Mary Brodnox Compl<sup>t</sup> and Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan Cap<sup>t</sup> William Leeads M<sup>r</sup> James Ringgould & M<sup>r</sup> Nickholas pickard Comisioners of Kent County touching the setting free of on Sarye Tayler latte sarvant to the said Brodnox: In psuance of which Commision we the said Edward Lloyd & Henry Coursey did Sommons before us the said Compl<sup>t</sup> and Commisioners and upon debating the matter both ptyes did valluntary refer theselues to us the said Commisiors to Compose and Arbtrate the said difference: and upon hearing and Considering the seuerall Allegations we doe for A fininall determination & Conclusion of the same Award that Each of the respectiue Commisioners pay unto the Compl<sup>t</sup> Mary Brodnox two hundred & twenty pounds of good Casked Tobacco by the 20<sup>th</sup> of October next and she to pay the Charges

Ed<sup>d</sup> Loyde L Loyde  
Datted the 7<sup>th</sup> of Junne 1662 Henry Coursey 4<sup>day</sup>

Vara Copia Teste Tobye Weells C<sup>l</sup>k<sup>s</sup>

Liber C Liber C, like the liber preceding it, is a combination of early record booklets. Presumably it was assembled in 1727 when the then clerk started a new series of land records by transcriptions from the early court books. A gap of six years separates its contents from those of the preceding liber. No folios have been lost in entirety since the numbering of them, but it is clear that several have become misplaced. Some folios were already missing when the present folio numbers were inserted.

Folios 1 to 13 bear a uniform watermark and probably are a remnant of a booklet of larger size. The first few entries were made by Clerk Tobias Wells in January, 1668. After him the entries are by John Wright.

Folios 14 to 54½ have a watermark differing from that of the previous group, and probably once formed a distinct booklet. Clerks John Wright, Disborough Bennett, and Peter Sayer bore their several shares in its making. Bennett began a group of vital-records entries in his time and his list received additions by later clerks up to 1680. A large number of these folios are much damaged by deterioration of the paper.

Following folio 54½ the records show a gap of nearly four years in the succession of courts. Evidently the original records had already disappeared when

the liber was assembled in 1727. Sayer continued as clerk until 1672 at least. Liber C Charles Bancks became clerk in 1674.

Folios 55 to 77 form a group with a distinctive watermark and were probably a separate booklet in former times. Charles Banckes was the clerk of the time. He closes the liber record in August, 1676.

This day M<sup>r</sup> Tho Ringgould desires this following *writing be* [fol. 1] (\*)  
Recorded as *followeth*

To all Chrystian people to whom this presents shall come greeting Know yee that Capt Edward Streator of the County of Nantcimbomb in Virginia Elezabeth his wife *late relict and Exeqtrix* of Col<sup>o</sup> Tho Burbage deceased and *William Burbage* of the County of Nantcimbomb aforesaid Gen<sup>t</sup> brother of the said Coll<sup>o</sup> Tho Burbage for and in Consideration of the *sum* of two thousand & five hundred pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco and Cask to them in hand paid before the Sealeing & Dillivery hearof by Thomas Ringgould of the Ile of Kent in the Province of Maryland gen<sup>t</sup> the Receipt whereof they doe hearby acknowledge and *thereof* and Every part and parsell thearof do aquit and Discharg the said Thomas Ringgould his Heirs and Assignes *Have given granted bargained* and Sould and by this Presents fully & *clearly and absolutely* give grant bargon and *sell unto the said Thomas Ringgould* his heirs and assignes for Euer One peace or parsell of Land lyeing and being on the *said Ile of Kent in the province of Maryland and lying between Craney Creek and Crafford Fort Containing by Estimation one hundred acres of Land more or less with all houses and buildings thereupon Together with all Rights priueledges proffitts and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining heretofore in the Ten<sup>r</sup> and possession of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Brodnox and now in the Tenor and Occupation of the said Thomas Ringgold abouesaid and were in the hand of the said Colo Burbage and by him sold in his Life time To the said Thomas Ringgold but no assurance thereof made To haue and to hold the saide one hundred accres of land and every part and parsell thearof before by *this presants bargained and sold* or hearin or hearby *Intended ment or mentioned* to be bargoned and sould w<sup>th</sup> all the *houses Edefices buildings profetts Rights and Previledes* & appurtenences thereunto belonging unto the Said Thomas Ringgould his heires & Assignes To the only proper use & behoofe of the said Tho Ringgould his heires and Assignes for Euer And They the said Capt Edward Streator Elesabeth his wiffe and William Burbage Doe for themselves theare heires Exeqto<sup>rs</sup> & Administrators and Euery of them Covenant & grant to & with *the* Said Thomas Ringgould his heires and Assignes *by thees* Presents that they the said Capt Edward Streator and *Elezabeth* his wiffe and William burbage at the Then*

\*The liber records begin in the hand of Clerk Tobias Wells. Much of folio 1 is illegible because of faded ink. Italics represent illegible portions supplied from the Kent County book of land records made in 1727.



Liber C Sealeing and dilliuery hearof haue good right full powr and lawfull athority to giue grant bargon and sell the said one hundred accurs of land w<sup>th</sup> all the Rights preuiledges prophetts and apurtinances theare unto bellonging unto the said Thomas Ringgould his heires and Assignes And that he the said Thomas Ringgould his heires and Assignes shall and may peaceably & Quietly haue hold posses & Injoy the befor bargoned premisses freed and aquetted of and from all former bargons Sales leasses Joynturs dowers trobells and Incombrances what someuer and lastly thay the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Streature Elezabeth his wiffe and William Burbage doe for themselves their heires Exeqto<sup>rs</sup> and Adminestofators & Euery of them Couenant and grant to and w<sup>th</sup> the said Thomas Ringgould his heires and Assignes by this presents that thay the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward streature Elezabeth his wiffe and W<sup>m</sup> burbage and Euery of them their heires and assignes the Said one hundred accurs of land w<sup>th</sup> all the houses Edifices buildings rights preuiledges prophetts and Commodities theare unto belonging before by thes presents bargoned and sould or hearin or hearby Intended ment or mentioned to be bargoned and sould with their & Euery of their Appurtinances unto the said Thomas Ringgould his heires and Assignes against all persons will warrant and for Euer defend by this presents In Wittness whearof thay the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Streature Elezabeth his Wiffe and William Burbage haue heare unto sett their hands and seales this six day of december in the yeare of oure lord one thousand six hundred Fifty fue

Sealed & Dilliuered  
in the Presents of  
W Michell  
Judeth vial  
Catherine Cooper  
Isaack Bovey

Edward streatur  
Elezabeth streater  
William Burbage  
& their seales  
Copia Vara Teste  
Toby Wells Cla

[fol. 2] Know all men by these Presents that I Frances Barnes of the Ile and County of Kent in the Prouince of Maryland and now by gods grace bound for England doe in my name and stead & in my absence nomonate appoynt and put my loueing wiffe Esabella Barnes & my Sonn in Law John Steuens one or both of them my trew and lawfull Attornies giueing and hearby granting them full powr to receue pay arist recouer and relece and parson or debt that wase is or shall hear-after be dew unto me or what Euer may in any receipt consern me and thay shall See fitt and lawfull to be dunn I doe by these Presents Athorise them Ratifying and Conferming the same to all Intents and purposses to be well & vallied as throught I my Self did it or ware parsonally present Wittnes my hand & seale this last day of Aprell Anno 1667

Wittnes Simon Carpender  
John Morgan

Frances **F B** Barnes  
& seale



To all peopell &<sup>c</sup> Know ye that I Tho Bright of the County of Kent Liber C  
in the prouince of Maryland for and in Consideration of one thou-  
sand Seuen hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco & Cask in hand Re-  
ceued haue bargoned and sould and by these presents doe make Sale  
unto Thomas linsted of the same place thre heed of Cattell that is to  
Say one Cow Commonly Called and knowne by th<sup>c</sup> name of gentell  
one thre yeare ould heifer knowne by the name of the third nancy  
& one heifer of one yeare & half ould all of his owne Stock and of his  
owne proper marke To Haue and to Hould the Said Cattell and theire  
Increase unto the aforsaid Tho Linsted his heires and Assignes for  
Euer And furthermoor I the Said Thomas Bright doe Warrant the  
Sale of the said Cattell from all persons whatsomeuer unto the said  
Thomas Linsted and his Assignes for Euer as Wittness my hand &  
seale this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno 1666 Thomas **T** Bright  
Signed Sealled and Delliuerd his mark & seale

in the presents of  
John Ereckson  
Elexand<sup>r</sup> Nash  
John Maggison

This day Majo<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ingram desired to record the marke of his January  
Cattell and hoggs as folloeth that is the Right eares Crop<sup>t</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup> 1667  
leift ears Slitt downe and a Smale peace taken out by the Rutte of  
the hender part of the leift eare

Know all men by this Presents that I Bredgett the wiffe of Henry  
Downes doe hearby acknowlegd to haue frelly giuen my Consent  
to the Sale of a peace of land lying in Elke Riuer to w<sup>ch</sup> dead of sale  
I haue Sett to my hand and Seale and haue appointed both my  
husband and Charles Steuard or Ither of them to owne my acct and  
deade as if I ware parsonally present as Wittness by hand and seale  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January Anno 1667 Bridgett **B D** Downes  
Sealled Signed and her signe & seale

Dilliuered in Presents of  
Tho Linsted  
W<sup>m</sup> **W** Morgan  
his marke

This day Henry Downes & Charles Steuard came into Court and January  
did owne the Consent of the abouesaid Bridgett to the sale of the 28<sup>th</sup> 1667  
abousaid land sould to Obediah Judgkins of Talbut County w<sup>th</sup>in thes  
pvince

Att a Court holden for the County of kent th<sup>c</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Day of January [fol. 3]  
1667

Present	Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> vaghan	} {m <sup>r</sup> John vickerice m <sup>r</sup> John Dobbs m <sup>r</sup> Tho Osborne }	} Commissiō
	m <sup>r</sup> Richard Blunt		
	m <sup>r</sup> William Head		

Liber C This day Philliop the Sonn of Philliop Connor late of this County Deceased aged about fourteene yeares came into Court and made choise of m<sup>r</sup> John Wright to be his guardian and requireth this Court soe to order it this Court takeing it into Consideration doth order that the said m<sup>r</sup> Wright may be his guardian & to performe the part of a guardian by the said Philliop according as the law doth require  
Philip Connor

C<sup>pt</sup> Jo<sup>n</sup> Vickerice Plain<sup>t</sup> } in ann acction of the Casse Two depositions  
Toby Wells Defend<sup>t</sup> } taken one the part of the plain<sup>t</sup>: The defend<sup>t</sup> requireth ann apeale to the next prouentiall Court to be holden for this Prouince w<sup>ch</sup> the Court doth grant and doth order that the Defend<sup>t</sup> shall giue in Security to pay trebell Damage in Casse he be Cast in the Seut &<sup>c</sup>

Edmond Burton plan<sup>t</sup> } in ann acction of a Casse of debt w<sup>ch</sup> he de-  
John Browne Defend<sup>t</sup> } maunds being dew upon acc<sup>o</sup> to the Sume of three hundred & sixty pounds of Tobacco & Caske the defend<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth the Debt to be dew thearfore this Court doth order present payment w<sup>th</sup> Cost of Seut Elc Exeqtion &<sup>c</sup>

George Gouldhauk plain<sup>t</sup> } in ann acction of the Casse wheareupon  
M<sup>r</sup> John vickerice defend<sup>t</sup> } the defend<sup>t</sup> required it might be tried by a Jury w<sup>ch</sup> this Court doth grant & ordered the shereffe to Impanell a Jury

The Juriors names

Charles Steuard	Peter Scale	John meconicon
John Ereckson	Allexand <sup>r</sup> Thourson	John maggisson
John Trew	Frances Finch	Marke Benton
Robt Kent	William Granger	Thomas Southern

Thes Jury Receueued there Charge on thes [*illegible*]

Gen<sup>t</sup> of this Jury yow shall dilligenly and treuly Enquery make into this business now depending betwext m<sup>r</sup> George Gouldhauk plain<sup>t</sup> and m<sup>r</sup> John Vickerice defend<sup>t</sup> without partiallity fauor or mallace or any other by respect but to the best of yo<sup>r</sup> Conteons dilliuier in yo<sup>r</sup> Judgment according to Euidence Soe help yow god &<sup>c</sup>

The Juryes varditt as fott

The varditt of the Jury is that m<sup>r</sup> vickerice shall pay unto Georg Gouldhouk

for 31 dayes worke.....	620 <sup>th</sup> tobb
for a Casse of Drinke.....	200
for prouisions .....	310

Some ..... 1130

By Charles steward Foreman

Wheareupon thes Court doth order that the said m<sup>r</sup> Jo<sup>n</sup> Vickerice shall pay unto the said m<sup>r</sup> Georg Gouldhauke the Some of one thou-

sand one hundred & thirty pounds of Tobacco & Cask w<sup>th</sup> Cost of Liber C  
Seute Elce Exeqtion &<sup>e</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> Georg Gouldhauk Plain<sup>t</sup> } in ann accion of Debt whearupon he  
m<sup>r</sup> John vickerice Defend<sup>t</sup> } demaundeth a debt dew for a boat thre  
hundred and fifty pounds of tob<sup>b</sup> and for half a barrell of Indian  
Corne one hundred pounds of Tobacco & makes his debt apeare to be  
dew thearfore this Court doth order present payment of the said  
thre hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco & Cask and half a barrell  
of good Indian Corne or one hundred pounds of tobacco at the Choise  
of the defend<sup>t</sup> and Cost of Seut Elc exeqtion &<sup>e</sup>

Tho Collens Plain<sup>t</sup> } in ann accion of the Casse This Court  
m<sup>r</sup> John Vickerice defend<sup>t</sup> } being not Fully sattisfied haue Respected  
it tell next Court

This day Frances Sembreck Saruant to John meconicon came  
into Court & demaunded hir fredom and hath made apeare that she  
hath Sarued according to the acct of Assimby This Court doth order  
that she shall be fre & that hir said master shall pay hir one barrell  
of good Indian Corne upon demaund being in Consideration of what  
is dew to hir by the Custom of the Cunetry for hir sarues & to this  
thay both are fully agreed & theare upon doth discharg Each other  
from all debts dewes & demaunds from the begining of the world  
untell this present day only th<sup>e</sup> barrell of Corne

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Prouinces of [fol. 4]  
Maryland and Aualon Lord Barron of Baltimore &<sup>c</sup> To all p<sup>sons</sup> to  
whom this Presents shall come Greeting in our lord god euerlasting  
Know yee that we for and in Consideratiō that Henry Downes of  
this Prouince Planter hath dew unto him thre hundred accurs of land  
within this Prouince for transporting himself his wiffe James Dar-  
don Richard whitten Frances Sewell & Richard Chapman in to this  
Prouince heare to Inhabet as apeares upon record And upon Such  
Conditions & termes as are Expresed in owr Conditions of plantation  
of owr prouince of Maryland under owr grater Seale at Armes bare-  
ing date at London the the second day of Jully in the yeare of owr  
lord god 1649 with Such allteration as in there is made by owr dec-  
laration bareing date the two & twentieth day of September Anno  
1658 and remaineing upon record in owr Said Prouince of Maryland  
Doe hearby Grant unto him the said Henry Downes a parsell of land  
called Hay downe lying on a Riuer one the East side of the bay in  
baltimore County Called elke Riuer & one the South side of the Said  
Riuer in a Creeke called Cap<sup>t</sup> Johns Creek one the South Side of the  
said Creek begining at a marked Spanich Oake standing one a huckell-  
bury point by a branch Called gouldsmith branch runing from the  
said oake for bredth downe the creek ninty Perches to a marked  
Oake standing in a branch called downes branch being the first branch

Liber C of the main Creeke Easterly of one Cauekers land now belonging to James white boundeing one the said oake by a linne drawne South South West for length fwe hundred thirty foure perches bounded one the South South west by a line drawne east south est ninty perches bounded one the East South east by a line drawne north north east fwe hundred thirty & fowr perches unto the first marked oake by gouldsmith branch Contayneing and now laid out for thre hundred Accurs more or lesse Togather with all Rights prophets and Benefets theare unto belonging Royall Mines excepted To Haue & To Hould the same to him the said Henry Downes his heires & assignes for euer To be holden of us & owr heires as of owr Manno<sup>r</sup> of Baltimore in fre and Common Sockag by Fealty only for all Saruices yealding & paying thear fore yearly unto us and owr heires at owr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> maryes at the two most usiall feast in th<sup>e</sup> yeare (vizd) at the feast of of the Annunciatiō of the Blessed Virgin Mary & at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Arch Angell by Euen & Equell portions The Rent of Six shillings Starling in siluer or gould (or the full value thearof) and for a fine upon Euery Allenation of the said land or any part or any part or parsell thearof one whole yeares Rent in Siluer or gould or the full value thearof in Such Commodities as we or oure heires or Such officer or officers appointed by us & owr heires from time to time two Collect Collect & receue the same shall accept in Discharg thearof at the Choise of us & owr heires or such officer or officers as aforsaid prouided that if the said Henry Downes his heires and Assignes not pay unto us & oure heires or such officer or officers as aforsaid the said Sume for a fine befor Such Allenation and Enter the said Allenation upon Record Either in the Pro- uentiall Court or in the County Court where Such parsell of land lieth within one month next affter th<sup>e</sup> said Allenation the said Al- lenatiō shall be voyd and of non Effect Giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maryes under the great seale of Owr said Prouince of Maryland this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sep- tember in the 34<sup>th</sup> yeare of owr doñm̄ ouer owr Said Prouince of Maryland Anno 1665 Wittnes owr deare Soone & heire Charles Cal- uert Esq<sup>r</sup> owr Leu<sup>t</sup> gennera<sup>l</sup>l of owr said Prouince of Maryland &c

Charles Caluert

To all xpian peopell to whom this Presents shall come Greeting Know yee that I Henry downes of the County of Kent in the Prou- ince of Maryland with the Aduice and Consent of Bridgett my wiffe for and in Consideration of two thousand and fowr hundred pounds of good sound marchantable Tobacco & Caske to them in hand paid before the sealeinge & dilliuery hearof By Obadiah Judgkins of the County of talbott within the said Prouince the Receipt whearof thay doe hearby acknowlegd and thearof and euery part and parsell thearof doe aquit and Discharg the said Obadiah Judgkins his heires and Assignes Haue Giuen Granted bargoned and sould & by this presents doe fully Clearly and absolutly giue grant bargon and Sell



unto the said obadiah Judgkins his heirs and assigns for Euer one  
 parsell of tract of land Sittuat liing and beinge in Baltimore County Liber C  
 and in a Riuer w<sup>th</sup>in the said County Called elke Riuer and granted  
 by pattent to the Said Downes by the name of Hay downe Contayning  
 according to the Said Pattent thre hundred perches Be it more or  
 lesse To haue and To Hould the said land unto the aforsaid Obadiah [fol. 5]  
 Judgkins his heires and assigns for Euer, with all Rights priueledges  
 prophetts and appurtenances theare unto belonging or in any wise  
 appertayneinge, And thay the said Henry downes & Bredgett his wiffe  
 doe for themselues there heires Exeqto<sup>rs</sup> and Euery of them Couenant  
 and grant to and with the said Obadiah Judgkins his heires and  
 Assignes by the psents that thay the said Henry Downes and  
 Bredgett his wiffe at the time of the sealing and delliuery hearof  
 haue good Right full powr and lawfull Athority to giue grant bargon  
 and Sell the said thre hundred accurs of land w<sup>th</sup> all the Rights  
 Priueledges and apurtenances theare unto belonging unto the said  
 Obadiah Judgkins his heires and asignes And that the Said Obadiah  
 Judgkins his heires and assigns shall and may peaceably & Quietly  
*have hold & Enjoy the before mentioned premisses freed and ac-* (\*)  
*quitted from all former bargains sales Leases Joyntures dowers*  
*troubles and Incumbrances whatsoever and lastly they the said Henry*  
*Downes and Bridgett his wife do for themselves their heirs Execu-*  
*tors and adminestrators and every of them Covenanant and grant to*  
*and with the said Obadiah Judgkins his heirs and assigns by these*  
*presents that they the said Henry Downes and Bridgett his wife their*  
*heirs and assigns the said three hundred acres of Land before bar-*  
*gained and sold by these presents intended to be sold with all the ap-*  
*purtenances before mentioned unto the said Obadia Judgkins his*  
*heirs and assigns against all persons do warrant and will for ever*  
*defend by these presents In Wittness whereof the said Henry Downes*  
*and Bridgett his wife have hereunto sett their hands and sealls this*  
*28<sup>th</sup> Day of January in the Year of our Lord God 1667*

Signed Sealed and ddd

Henry Downes



in presence of

Bridgett **B D** Downes



Thomas Linsted

her sign & seall

W<sup>m</sup> **W** Morgan

his mark

Acknowledged in Court and ordered to be Recorded

Teste Toby Wells Ctk

To This Worshipfull Court the Humble Pettion of Thomas linsted &<sup>c</sup>

Sheweth that Heugh Jones stands Indebted to your Pettitioner  
 thre hundred and Aeighty pounds of Tobacco and Cask dew by bill  
 Assigned from henry guttrick and dew to yo<sup>r</sup> pettioner for worke  
 dunn for the Said Gudrick

\* The Downes deed record is partly lost by mutilation of the liber folio. The  
 lost portion is supplied in italics from the transcript in the liber of land records.

Liber C Your petitioner humbly Craues order against his wages in the shereffes hands & he shall pray

Ordered by thes Court upon this pettion that the shereffe Shall pay unto the said Thomas linsted out of the Wages that is in his hands dew to Heugh Jones for his saruis in Cap<sup>t</sup> Burges his march thre hundred and Aeighty pounds of Tobacco & Cask upon demaund

[The lower half of this record folio has been cut away\*]

[fol. 6] (\*\*) Att A Court houlden the 31 March 1668 for the Lord Propriator In the 36 yeare of his Dominion &c for Kent County:

Present	{	Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> vaghan	{	m <sup>r</sup> Nickolas pickard	} Co <sup>m</sup> issioners
		m <sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams		m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Head	
		m <sup>r</sup> Matthew Read		m <sup>r</sup> Rich: Blunt	
		m <sup>r</sup> Thomas osborne		m <sup>r</sup> John Dabb:	

Toby Wells plant: } in an Action of debt upon Account the  
Valentine Southerne Def<sup>t</sup> } def<sup>t</sup> not being in the County the Court  
doth order A reference to the next Court

Kathorine Scale with the Consent of Her Husband peter Scale  
doth Acknowledge m<sup>r</sup> John vicaris her Attorney in open Court

Toby Wells plant } in an Action of slander the Court  
Kathorine Scale by her Att: def<sup>t</sup> } not finding it Actionable granteth  
A nonsute with Costs

John Wright plant } In An Action of Debt the def<sup>t</sup> Acknowledgeth  
Tho: Ringgold def<sup>t</sup> } Judgment for 1151<sup>th</sup> Tobacco due by bill to the  
pantiffe therefore the Court doth order pressent payment of the said  
Tobacco with Costs els Exeq:

John Floyd by Charles Steward } in An Action of Debt the deff<sup>t</sup> Ac-  
his Attorney plant } knowledgeth Judgment for foure  
Anthony Callaway deff<sup>t</sup> } hundred pounds Tobacco due by bill  
to the plant: therefore this Court doth order present payment of the  
Tobacco with Cost of Sute els Exeq

John Floyd by his Attorney plant } in an Action of debt the defend<sup>t</sup>  
John vicaris def<sup>t</sup> } Acknowledgeth Judgment for  
Three hundred Eigty one pounds of Tobacco due by bill to the plant:  
therefore the Court doth order present paym<sup>t</sup> of the said Tobacco  
with Cost of Sute else Exeq

\* "When I examined this liber in 1865, there was recorded on folio 5 a commis-  
sion dated 10th Feb. 1667 from Governor Charles Calvert to John Wright, ap-  
pointing him Clerk of Kent County in the place of Tobey Wells. Some vandal  
hand has cut the commission out, and it is missing." Hanson's Old Kent, p. 219.

\*\* Clerk John Wright begins at this point to record the court minutes.

M<sup>r</sup> Matthew Read brought to Court a seruante maide Named Jane Padbury who Came in without Indenture, but if she the said Jane doe serue her said master Faithfully and truly the terme of Foure yeares he requires noe more or els according to Custome Liber C

John Vicaris plant<sup>t</sup> } In An Action of the Case being an Apeale  
Toby Wells def<sup>t</sup> } granted last Court to the prouinciall Court and  
m<sup>r</sup> Matt: Read } returned to this Court againe where two depo-  
m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Osborne } sitions was taken in part of the plantiff the  
discented } Court finding it Just doth order that the said  
wells shall pay unto the plant Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco and  
Caske with Cost of Sute els Exec<sup>q</sup> Execution Issued

John Currey by John wright plant<sup>t</sup> } in an Action of Debt by pett:  
John Dobb deff<sup>t</sup> } the def<sup>t</sup> John Dabb Acknowl-  
edgeth Judgment for two thousand thirty and seauen pounds of  
Tobacco therefore the Court doth order present paym<sup>t</sup> for the said  
Tobacco els exec<sup>q</sup>

An Attachment granted to Henery Downes for Tobacco of m<sup>r</sup>  
William Fishers in the hands of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Blunt

Nominated for Cunstable Henery Downes for upper hundred  
John Magison for Lower hundred

Know all men by these presents that I John Floyd of the County  
of Talbott doe in my Name Stead and place appoint Charles Steward  
of the County of Kent to be my lawfull Attorney to demand and  
receiue of any person or persons upon the Island of Kent all such  
debt or debts as shalbe found due and oweing to me by any wayes and  
meanes whatsoever and upon nonpayment to recouer the same by  
Law and what my Said Attorney shall Lawfully doe on my behalfe  
for the Recouering the Same I shall and doe Rattifye and Allow as  
if I weare personally present as witnes my hand this 26 day of  
February 1667 John F Floyd

Witnes John Tassell

his marke

Toby Wells

Vera Copia Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright Clā:

Know all men by these presents that I Robert palmer of the Ile [fol. 7]  
of Kent of the prouince of Maryland planter haue Constituted and  
in my place sett and ordained my true and welbeloued Freind Robert  
Dunn of the Iland Aforesaid my true and lawfull Attorney to Act  
and doe as I should my selfe weare I heare personally present and  
alsoe as well to pay as as Receiue for me and in my Name and for my  
use all debts in what Kind or Condition soeuer that is Lawfull giue-

Liber C ing and Granting unto my Said Attorney my full and whole power and Authority in the premisses two Arrest and Implead Imprisson or Cause to be Condemned and Release the Said debtors recouer and receiue & thereupon finally Accord and Acquitt letters of Acquittance and other discharges for me and in my Name to Compound Seale and deliuer Attorney or Attorneys one or more under him to ordaine Sett and att his pleasure againe reuoake and moreouer Execute performe Conclude and finish as thoroughly hollie Surely as I my Should doe as if I weare there in my owne person present and all that euer my said Attorney shall doe or Cause to be donne we the Said palmer and William Bishop will Acknowledge as donne by our Selues and for the premasses we promis to Allow performe Rattifye and stablsh and hereto we bind us our heirs and Assignes by these presence In witnes whereof I haue sett my hand and Seale this Nineteenth day of March one Thousand Six hundred and Sixty Seauen

Sealed & deliuered in  
the presence of us  
Francis Gill  
Ninan Beall

his  
Robert R Palmer ⊗  
marke & seale

Acknowledged in Court and ordered to be recorded

Test John Wright Clā

This Indenture Made th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> day of February 1667 witnesseth that m<sup>rs</sup> Sarrah Brookes of the County of Kent In the Prouince of Maryland hath Sett and lett unto John Trew and William Trew both of the Same place one plantation & orchard Sittuate one the Said Island formerly Henery Gotts plantation & now in the Tenn<sup>r</sup> and occupation of the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> and W<sup>m</sup> Trew to haue & to hould the said plantation with all the housing & orchards upon the Said land for the Terme of Seauen yeares next Insueing to be Computed from the day of the date hereof onely Excepted that the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> & w<sup>m</sup> shall not haue any thing to doe with that part of the uncleared land Next Adjoyning to the plantation of the Said m<sup>rs</sup> Brookes but all other land Cleared & uncleared the said John and w<sup>m</sup> may Make use of as Aforesaid but onely what is betwixt the said Gotts Cleared ground on the westernne bay & the Cleared ground of the Said m<sup>rs</sup> Brookes alsoe the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> is to plant soe many Trees such as she the Said m<sup>rs</sup> Brookes shall appointe as in a decent mann<sup>r</sup> shall fill up the orchard that is now fenced in & what housing or Fences the Said John & w<sup>m</sup> shall build or Cause to be builded or made for their use they are to leaue them tennantable at the Expiration of the Said Terme & to pay the rent dew to the Right Honn<sup>ble</sup> the Lord propriatory According to the Conditions of plantations yearlye & for further Consideration of the premises the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> & w<sup>m</sup> Trew doth bind themselues or their Assignes to pay unto the Said Sarah Brookes or her order the yearly Rent of one Thousand Six hundred pounds of Tobacco at or upon



the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember which shall Come yearlye and to these Articles they haue Sett their hands & Seales the day and yeare first aboue written alsoe the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> & w<sup>m</sup> doth oblige themselues upon this Agreement to Help the Said m<sup>rs</sup> Brookes to plant In both her orchards two hundred trees when & wheare she shall Appointe witnes their hands

Sarah Brookes ⊗ seale

Signed Sealed & Deliuered

John **E** Trew ⊗

In the presence of

his marke & seale

John Cooper

W<sup>m</sup> **M** Trew ⊗

Toby Wells

his marke & seale

Acknowledged In Court & ordered to be Recorded

Test John Wright Clā:

Know all men by these presents that I Roger Baxtor of the Ile of Kent plantor doth Acknowledge to haue Sould Bartord bargained & made Saile unto John Mackconica of the Island Aforesaid A percell of Land in the sd Iland Containing neare about Sixty Ackres of land more or lesse begining at A Marked pine Ajoyning uppon the land of William price In Coxis Creeke, and Runing for bredth by the Said Creeke From the Said pine Est South Est to A Marked pine by the sd Creeke Ajoyning to the plantation and fenced ground of the Aforesd Baxtors and from the sd pine for lenght Est North Est into the woods two hundred perches According to Suruey more or lesse, which sd parcell of land being part of Two hundred Ackres of land granted unto the abouesd Baxtor by Pattine bearing date the Twentieth of August 1650 which Foresd psell of Land I the Aforesd Baxtor doth Acknowledge to haue Sould by me & from me my heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>r</sup><sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for euer unto the Aforesaid Mackconica his heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to keepe posses and Injoy with all the Rights and priuiledges thereunto belonging for euer, he the sd Mackconica or they paying the yearly Rent unto the lord propriator According to pattin and I the Aforesd Baxtor doth bind my Selfe my heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to Maintaine the foresd Sayle of Land & keepe undamnified the Said Mackconica from the Molestation of any pson that shall by any Claim disturb or molest the Said Mackconica his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for euer & to the true & good perform: hereof I haue hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 12 day of January 1658

The marke of

Signed Sealed and Deliuered

Roger **R B** Baxtor ⊗

In the presence of

Rob<sup>t</sup> vaughan

Josh Wickes

Nickolas **NB** Bradaway

his marke

Acknowledged in Court & ordered to be Recorded

Test John Wright Clā

Liber C  
May th<sup>e</sup>  
16 1668

This day John Maggison desired to Record the Marke of his Cattle and hoggs as Followeth ouer keeled of the Right Eare with a small peece taken out below Cropt and A slitt in the Crop of the left Eare

Att A Court houlden th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> June 1668 for the Lord propriat  
In the 37 yeare of his Dominion &c for kent County

present	{	Henery Coursey Esq <sup>r</sup>	{	Mr Richard Blunt	} Comissioners
		Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> vaughan		Mr Thomas osborne	
		m <sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams		Mr John Dabb	
		Mr Matt: Read			

Toby Wells plant<sup>t</sup> } In An Action of debt upon Account A  
Valentine Southerne def<sup>t</sup> } Referance to next Court and in Case of  
default of the said Southerne in Not Answering then Judgment to  
passe

his seale  
⊗ These are to Impower and Authorize yow to Sweare into your  
Comission for the County Court of Kent John vicaris Gent alsoe  
that he be Admitted of the Quorum in the said Comission, And for  
soe doing this shall bee your Sufficent warrant giuen under my  
hand And Lesser Seale of the prouince this fourth day of June In the  
Six and Thirtith yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius Absolute Lord  
and propriatary of this prouince of Maryland Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dominis one  
Thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight Charles Calvert  
To Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert vaughan with the  
Rest of his Lordships Comissioners  
for the County of Kent

According to this order this day John vicaris Gent: was sworne  
to be of the Quorum into the Comission in open Court  
Test: John Wright Clā

Rob<sup>t</sup> Fuller plant<sup>t</sup>: } In An Action of the Case A Referance to next  
Toby wells defend<sup>t</sup> } Court

Edmond Burton brought two Seru<sup>ts</sup> to Court to be Judged what  
time the should serue named Humphrey Hubbert and Mary Ewens  
ordered to Serue fue yeares Apeice

Isabella Barnes brought A seru<sup>ant</sup> to Court named william whatly  
& ordered to Serue Six yeares According to law

[fol. 9] John Wright brought A seru<sup>t</sup> to Court who Came in without In-  
denture named Thomas Henfrey and ordered to serue six yeares  
according to Law

Marke benton Brought a seru<sup>t</sup> to Court who Came in without In-  
denture named James Dee & ordered to serue seauen yeares According  
to Law

Execution granted to M<sup>r</sup> John vicaris for Eight hundred pounds  
Tobacco and all Just Fees Against Toby Wells

Ordered that Christian Deare the Daughter of John Deare deceas<sup>d</sup> Liber C  
shall Serue Robert Dunn for and during the Terme of Foure yeares  
or untill she be marryed The bond of security for the orphans Cattle  
is deliuered unto Robert Dunn

This Day John Maggison was Sworne Cunstable for Lower Hun-  
dred Henery Downes for upper Hundred

Tho: Collins plant } In An Action of the Case two Euidence being  
John Erreckson deff<sup>t</sup> } taken in part of the plant: the Court finding it  
Just doth order the Said Erreckson to pay unto the plant: one hun-  
dred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco all Accounts being Ballanced  
with Cost of Sute ells exp

Bee it knowne unto all men by these presents that I John Dabb of  
the Island of Kent for diuers good Causes and Consideracons me  
Thereunto moueing doe bind ouer my Daughter Sarah Dabb unto  
m<sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams and his wiffe for and during the Terme of  
Foure yeares to serue them in such occasions as they shall require and  
in Consideration whereof the Said Williams is to finde her meate  
drinke washing and Lodging and Cloths for the true performance  
of the premises I bind my selfe my heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup>  
or Assignes In witnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand the 30<sup>th</sup>  
June 1668

John **ED** Dabb

his marke

Acknowledged in Court and  
ordered to be recorded

Test John Wright Clā

This day Isaac Winchester desired to Record his marke of his 16<sup>th</sup> July  
Cattle and hoggs as Followeth A halfe square ouer the right Eare 1668  
and A Crop and A nick underneath A halfe square under the left  
and A Cropp

John Wright Records his marke of Cattle and hoggs as Foll: ditto Die  
Cropt of both Eares and A slitt in the Right

John Wright Another marke underkeeled of the right Eare and A  
small peice taken Away of the upper side Cropt and slitt of the left  
eare/

Know all men by these presents that I pasco Dunn doe Assigne  
ouer all my Right and Title of this within specified Bill of Saile  
unto Henery Downes his heires or Assignes for euer with all priu-  
ildges thereunto belonging for pformance hereof I haue hereunto  
Sett my hand this 16 of Aprill 1667

Pasco Dunn

Acknowledged in Court by Robert

Dunn his Attorney and ordered  
to be Recorded

Test John Wright Clā

Liber C Articles of Agreement made this 18 day of June 1668 & fully Con-  
ceud betwixt Tho: Bright of the one party & Francis Shambrooke  
one the other party In manner and Forme as Followeth

Impres that the Said Francis shambrooke for A Considerable Con-  
sideration Already Reced doth bind her Selfe for Three Compleat  
yeares After th<sup>e</sup> date hereof to serue Tho: Bright in Such Seruice  
& Employ<sup>m</sup>t as th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Bright shall Imploy her in & during the said  
Terme th<sup>e</sup> Aforesaid Tho: Bright doth firmly Ingage himselfe to  
Allow the Said shambrooke meate drinke lodging & Apparrell to  
with Agreement the parties aboue mentioned haue hereunto Sett  
their hands & seales

witnes Thomas Thechiley  
Robert Hawkshaw

Francis O shambrooke  
her signe & seale ⊗  
Tho: T Bright  
his signe & seale ⊗

Acknowledged in Court & ordered to be recorded

Test: John Wright Clā:

[fol. 10] Alexander Thourson Entred A marke for his Sonne Andrew  
18 July 1668 Thourson Cattle being Fiue head the left Eare ouer keeled and a hole  
the Right Eare Cropt and Three Slitts

Peeter Scales desired to Record his marke of Cattle and hoggs as  
ditto die Followeth the Right Eare Slitt underkeeld and ouerkeeld the left Eare  
Cropt underkeeld and ouerkeeld

Mary Scale her marke slitt and underkeeld of the left Cropt and  
underkeeld of the Right/

Robert Humphreys desired to record his marke of Cattle and  
ditto die Hoggs as Foff: Cropt on the left Eare and A Swallow Forke of the  
Right Eare/

15 August 1668 This daye William pledge desired to record his marke of Cattle and  
hoggs as Foff: Cropt of both eares and two slitts in each eare and  
underkeeld of the left

Att A Court holden th<sup>e</sup> 25 August 1668 for the Lord propriator  
in the 37 yeare of his Dominion &c for Kent County

present	Cap <sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{mr Richard Blunt} \\ \text{mr Thomas osborne} \\ \text{mr John Dabb} \end{array} \right\}$	Comissioners
	Cap <sup>t</sup> John Vicaris		
	m <sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams		
	m <sup>r</sup> William Head		

Upon A Complaint made by Edward Hull by way of peñt: Against  
Matthias Smith his Seruant two depositions being taken in part of  
Edward Hull the Court finding his Complaint Just doth order the  
Said Seruant to haue Twenty lashes upon the Bare Back well laid  
on, and upon Composition made the said Hull is to Sett his Seruant  
free in Consideration of his Curing of his legg and to pay him his  
Corne and Clothes



Toby Wells plant: } in An Action of debt upon Account A Liber C  
 Valentine Southerne def<sup>t</sup> } Reference last Court and in Case of de-  
 fault of the sd Southerne in not Answering this Court then Judg-  
 ment to passe The defend<sup>t</sup> Appearing According to the first order  
 produces An Account Against the Said Wells to Ballance with him  
 the Court doth find According to the Euidence that the defendants  
 Account is Just therefore the Court After the Accounts was Bal-  
 lanced ordered the Said wells to pay to the defend<sup>t</sup> Eight hundred  
 ninety and one pounds of Tobacco with Cost of Sute else Exec<sup>q</sup>

John Woolcott brought a seru<sup>t</sup> to Court named Ellenor Hutchins  
 who is ordered to Serue Six yeares but in Case any Indenture be  
 found or any Euidence that she sett her hand to An Indenture but for  
 Foure yeares then at the Expiration of the time to be free or els to  
 serue According to order

June Co<sup>rt</sup>: 1669

there is an indenture p<sup>ro</sup>duced expreseing th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>c</sup> abouesd hath but (\*)  
 fower yeares to serue: T— me Disborough Bennett Clerke

Robert Fuller plant: }  
 Toby Wells defend<sup>t</sup> } A reference

Att A Court holden the 29 September 1668 for the Lord propriator  
 in the 37 yeares of his Dominion &c for Kent County present  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert vaghan }  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> John vicaris } { m<sup>r</sup> William Head  
 m<sup>r</sup> Matthew Read } { m<sup>r</sup> Thomas osborne } Comissioners  
 m<sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams } { m<sup>r</sup> John Dabb }

Thomas Chitcherley Acknowledgeth George Gouldhawke his At-  
 turney in open Court and Allowed on

John Wright plant<sup>t</sup> } in An Action of the Case A reference  
 Thomas Chitcherley defend<sup>t</sup> } to the next Court the Said Chitcherley  
 to Appeare or his Attorney

Thomas Collins plant<sup>t</sup> } In An Action of debt the defendant Acknowl-  
 John Foord defend<sup>t</sup> } edgeth Judgment for two hundred and Six  
 pounds of Tobacco with Cost of Suite to the plantiffe which the Court  
 doth order him to pay els Ex<sup>q</sup>

This Court doth Judge that Mary Tennant Seruant to John Wright [fol. 11]  
 shall Serue Fiuе yeares from her first Arriual into the Country

\* Clerk Bennett's entry here is an interpolation of later date than that of the  
 preceding records.

Liber C Att A Court holden the 13 october 1668 for the Lord propriator In  
the 37 yeare of his Dominion & at M<sup>r</sup> Richard Blunts for  
Kent County p<sup>r</sup>sent

Cap <sup>t</sup> John Vicaris	}	{	m <sup>r</sup> Richard Blunt	}	Com <sup>is</sup> sioners
m <sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams			m <sup>r</sup> Thomas osborne		
m <sup>r</sup> Matthew Read			m <sup>r</sup> John Dabb		

Whereas Information hath beene giuen to Some of the Com<sup>is</sup>sion<sup>rs</sup> of this County that Hannah Jenkins Daughter in Law to m<sup>r</sup> George Harris of this County hath beene deliuered of A man Childe

The Court finding A suspition of Murther ordered A Jury of women to be Called to Search the boddy of the Said Hannah whether she was deliuered of A Child or noe which Accordingly was done

The names of the Jury women

Mary vicaris	}	{	Dorothy Williams	}	{	Kathorine Osborne
Rebecka Denny			Margrett Jones			Ann Blunt
Christian Ringgold			Elizabeth winchester			Mary Southerne
Elizabeth Coppage			Hannah Dabb			Kathorine Scale

The Juryes verditt is that the Said Hannah Jenkins is Cleare from Child bearing and neuer had A Child to the best of their knowledge

Mary Vicaris Forewoman

Hannah Jenkins desires her Father in Law m<sup>r</sup> George Harris to be her Attorney which the Court doth Allow of:

According to the Juryes verditt the Court doth order that the Said Hannah Jenkins shalbe Cleared by proclamation and ordered the shirriff to doe it.

Kent County is D <sup>r</sup>	lb Tob
To the publick Leuye of 155 persons with Sallery at 250 <sup>th</sup> ..	38750
To the muster master Generall 4 <sup>th</sup> p pole .....	00620
To An Adi <sup>co</sup> n of 3 <sup>th</sup> p pole to the publicke .....	00465
To the shirriffe for Collection .....	00108
To Carrying the Countyes Account to my Lord .....	00357
	<hr/>
	40300
p Contra is C <sup>r</sup>	
p 155 persons at 260 <sup>th</sup> p pole is .....	40300

Att A Courte holden the 24<sup>th</sup> of nouember 1668 for the Lord  
propriator in the 37<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Dominion &c for  
Kent County present

Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> vaughen	}	{	m <sup>r</sup> Richard Blunt	}	Com <sup>is</sup> sioners
Capt John vicaris			m <sup>r</sup> Thomas osborne		
m <sup>r</sup> Morgan williams			m <sup>r</sup> John Dabb		
m <sup>r</sup> William Head					

Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> vicaris plant: } In Action of debt upon Account The de- Liber C  
Henery Downes defend<sup>t</sup> } fend<sup>t</sup> Acknowledgeth Judgment for two  
hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco all Accounts Ballanced which  
the Court doth order to be paid to the plant: with Cost of sute

Rebecka Burton plant: } In An Action of Debt the Court findes  
Henery Hudson defend<sup>t</sup> } noe Cause of Sute

William Grainger plant: } In An Action of debt the defend<sup>t</sup>  
Richard Harrington Defend<sup>t</sup> } Acknowledgeth Judgment for Six-  
teene hundred Thirty and Two pounds of Tobacco which the Court  
doth order to be paid to the plant: with Cost of Sute Els Execucon

Major Thomas Ingram Attached in the hands of Robert Kent  
Foure hundred pounds of Tobacco due by bill to Thomas Francis  
which the Court doth order to be paid Els:

Hannah Jenkins by her } In An Action of Slander Two [fol. 12]  
Attorney m<sup>r</sup> George Harris plant } Euidence beinge taken in part  
Isabella Head defendant } of the plant: the Court doth  
order that the defend<sup>t</sup> shall Aske forgiuenes in open Court to the  
partyes Slandered and pay all Charge in full Satisfaction According  
to the plantiffes desire els Exeq

John Wright plant: } In An Action of debt upon Account The  
Edward Hull defend<sup>t</sup> } defend<sup>t</sup> Acknowledgeth Judgment for Four-  
teene hundred pounds of Tobacco which the Court doth order him to  
pay to the plant with Cost of Sute els Exeq

John Wright plant: } In An Action of debt the defendant  
Robert Humphreys defend<sup>t</sup> } Acknowledgeth Judgment for Seauen  
hundred and Fifty pounds of Tobacco which the Court doth order  
him to pay to the plant with Cost of Sute els exeq:

William Elleyeott plant: } The defend<sup>t</sup> Acknowledgeth Judgment  
by petition } for Six hundred Eighty and Nine pounds  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Humphreys defend<sup>t</sup> } of Tobacco which the Court doth order  
him to pay to the plant: with Cost of Sute els exeq:

Robert Dunn by his Attorney } In An Action of debt by bill the de-  
Desborough Bennett plant } fend<sup>t</sup> Acknowledgeth Judgment for  
Matthias Peterson Defend<sup>t</sup> } Fifteene hundred Seauenty and fue  
pounds of Tobacco which the Court doth order him to pay to the  
plant: with Cost of Sute

Liber C m<sup>r</sup> Richard Blunt plant: } In An Action of debt the defend<sup>t</sup> Acknowl-  
 Thomas Currey defend<sup>t</sup> } edgeth Judgment for Two hundred and  
 Thirteene pounds of Tobacco which the Court doth order him to pay  
 to the plant: with Cost of Sute els exeq

Henery Coursey Esq the Attorney of } In An Action of debt by  
 m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Harris & m<sup>r</sup> Croscombe plant } bill the defend<sup>t</sup> Acknowl-  
 William Lippin defend<sup>t</sup> } edgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for nine  
 hundred Seaenty and fue pounds of Tobacco which the Court doth  
 order him to pay to the plant: with Cost of Sute els Exeq:

m<sup>r</sup> John Dabb plant: } In Action debt upon Account the def<sup>t</sup> Ac-  
 John Morgan defend<sup>t</sup> } knowledgeth Judgment for Eight hundred  
 Twenty and one pounds of Tobb: which the Court doth order him  
 to pay to the plant: with Cost of Sute els Exeq:

Thomas Currey plant: } In An Action of debt by bill the de-  
 Thomas Chitcherley defend<sup>t</sup> } fend<sup>t</sup> not Apearing the Court doth  
 order that in Case the said Chitcherley doth not Appeare himselfe  
 next Court then Judgment to passe Against Thomas Bright as Se-  
 curity to the Shirriffe for his Appearance with Cost of Sute

Hannah Jenkins plant: } In An Action of Slander A Referance to the  
 John Stephens defend<sup>t</sup> } next Court

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Hill with the Con-  
 sent of my wife Barbery haue for me my heires Executors Adminis-  
 trat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes Sett and Assigned ouer unto Richard Pether his  
 heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes all my right Title and In-  
 terest of this within mentioned Land and doe warrant it unto the Said  
 pether from all persons whatsoever Laying any title or Claime there-  
 unto with all houseing and Fences to haue and to hold quietly posses  
 and Enjoy the Same for euer as witnes our hand the 31<sup>th</sup> of october  
 1668

Witnes John Wright  
 Mark Benton

Thomas X Hill  
 his marke  
 Barbery B Hill  
 her marke

Acknowledged in Court Test John Wright Clā:

[fol. 13] Att A Court holden the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 1668 for the Lord propriator  
 In the 37<sup>th</sup> year of his Dominion &c In Kent County present

Henery Coursey Esq	} Comissioners
Cap <sup>t</sup> John Vicaris	
m <sup>r</sup> Matthew Read	
m <sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams	
	} m <sup>r</sup> William Head m <sup>r</sup> Richard Blunt m <sup>r</sup> Thomas osborne m <sup>r</sup> John Dabb



Cap<sup>t</sup> John Vicaris plant<sup>r</sup>: } In An Action of debt by bill A Referance Liber C  
Edmond Mustian defend<sup>t</sup> } to the next Court m<sup>r</sup> Francis Finch his  
Security for his Appearance next Court

Natthaniel Stinchcombe plant<sup>r</sup> } In An Action of debt upon Account  
George Harris defend<sup>t</sup> } A reference to the next Court

Natt: Stinchcombe plant<sup>r</sup> } In An Action of debt the defendant Ac-  
John Tassell defend<sup>t</sup> } knowledgeth Judgment for Foure hun-  
dred pounds of Tobacco which the Court doth order him to pay to  
the plant<sup>r</sup>: with Cost of Sute Els Exeq<sup>q</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> John Dabb plant<sup>r</sup> } In An Action of debt the defend<sup>t</sup> Ac-  
Alexander waters defend<sup>t</sup> } knowledgeth Judgment for Three hun-  
dred pounds of Tobacco which the Court doth order him to pay to  
the plant<sup>r</sup>: with Cost of Sute els Exeq<sup>q</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> John Dabb plant<sup>r</sup> } In An Action of debt the Court perusing  
Matthias peterson defend<sup>t</sup> } their Accounts finds the defendant In-  
debted to m<sup>r</sup> John Dabb one hundred ninety and Foure pounds of  
Tobacco which they order him to pay

M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Vaughan the Relict } plant<sup>r</sup>: } The Court finding in the  
of Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan by pett: } hand of the defend<sup>t</sup>  
John Maggison defend<sup>t</sup> } Seauen hundred Thirty  
and Six pounds of Tobacco due unto Thomas Linstead, who stands  
Soe much Indebted to m<sup>rs</sup> mary vaughan by bill, which Tobacco the  
Court doth order the defend<sup>t</sup> to pay to the plant<sup>r</sup> and m<sup>r</sup> matthew  
Read to giue him bond to Saue him undamnified for the Said Summe  
from the Said Linstead/

m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Head plant<sup>r</sup>: } In An Action of debt by bill the defendant  
Richard Pether Defend<sup>t</sup> } Acknowledgeth Judgment for Three hun-  
dred and Twenty pounds of Tob which the Court doth order him to  
pay to the plant<sup>r</sup>: with Cost of Sute els Exeq<sup>q</sup>  
Exeq<sup>con</sup> Issued th<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> January 1669

(\*)

m<sup>r</sup> William Head plant<sup>r</sup> } In An Action of debt by bill the defend<sup>t</sup>  
John Lawrence defend<sup>t</sup> } Acknowledgeth Judgment for one hundred  
and Six pounds of Tobacco which the Court doth order him to pay  
to the plant<sup>r</sup> with Cost of Sute els Exeq<sup>q</sup>  
Exeq<sup>con</sup> Issued th<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> January 1669

\* From here onward are frequent notations of executions, interpolated at later dates by the clerks who issued the execution writs.

Liber C Cap<sup>t</sup> John Vicaris plant<sup>̄</sup> } In An Action of debt the defendant Ac-  
 Peter Scale by his wife } knowledgeth Judgment for Foure hundred  
 defendant } and Thirty pounds of Tobacco which the  
 Court doth order him to pay to the plant<sup>̄</sup> with Cost of Sute els Exeq<sup>q</sup>  
 Execution Issued

m<sup>r</sup> William Head plant<sup>̄</sup> } In An Action of debt by bill the  
 peter Scale by his wife defend<sup>t</sup> } Court finding it Just doth order the  
 defend<sup>t</sup> to pay to the plantiffe Twelue hundred Eighty and Three  
 pounds of Tobacco with Cost of Sute els Execution  
 Exeqtion Issued

m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Head plant<sup>̄</sup>: } In An Action of debt by bill the defend<sup>t</sup> Ac-  
 John Tassell defend<sup>t</sup> } knowledgeth Judgment for Three hundred  
 Sixty and Three pounds of Tobacco to be due to the plant<sup>̄</sup>: which  
 the Court doth order him to pay with Cost of Sute els Exeq<sup>q</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> George Harris plant<sup>̄</sup>: } In An Action of the Case the Court  
 Christopher Denny defend<sup>t</sup> } finding by Euidence that the Said Denny  
 is Indebted unto m<sup>r</sup> George Harris The Sumē of Three hundred and  
 Fifty pounds of Tobacco which they order him to pay to the plant<sup>̄</sup>  
 with Cost of sute els Exeq<sup>q</sup>  
 Execu<sup>c</sup>ōn Issued the 26<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1669

John Wright plant<sup>̄</sup>: } In An Action of debt the defend<sup>t</sup> Craueth  
 George Harris defend<sup>t</sup> } A referance to the next Court which the  
 Court doth grant/

[fol. 56] John Lawrence plant<sup>̄</sup> } In An Action of debt upon Account, the  
 (\*) Toby Wells defend<sup>t</sup> } Court by Euidence finds the said wells In-  
 debted to the plant<sup>̄</sup> all Accounts ballanced Thirteene pounds of  
 Tobacco which they order him to pay to the Said Lawrence with  
 Cost of Sute &c

m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Marsh by his } plant<sup>̄</sup> } In An Action of debt, the defen-  
 Attorney Alexander nash } dant Acknowledgeth Judgment  
 Richard pether defend<sup>t</sup> } for Fiue hundred Eighty and  
 Seauen pounds of Tobacco which the Court doth order him to pay  
 to the plant<sup>̄</sup> with Cost of Sute &c

m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Marsh } In An Action of debt the defendant Ac-  
 by his Attorney plant<sup>̄</sup> } knowledgeth Judgment for Three hun-  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> winchester sen<sup>r</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> } dred Forty and Six pounds of Tobacco

\* In the record liber this folio, in Clerk John Wright's hand, was misplaced and was misnumbered accordingly.

which the Court doth order him to pay to the plant̄ with Cost of Liber C  
Sute &c

m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Marsh plant̄ } The defend<sup>t</sup> Acknowledgeth Judgment  
Thomas Ringgould defend<sup>t</sup> } voluntary to owe unto the plant̄ Six  
hundred Twenty and Two pounds of Tobacco due by bill and Account  
which the Court ordereth him to pay &c.

Richard pether plant̄ } In An Action of debt upon Account A ref-  
Rebecka Burton defend<sup>t</sup> } erance to the next In respect the defendant  
is Sicke

John wright plant̄: } In An Action of debt upon Account the  
Alexander Nash defend<sup>t</sup> } defendant Acknowledgeth Judgment for  
Seauen hundred Fifty and Six pounds of Tobacco which the Court  
doth order him to pay to the plain<sup>i</sup> with Cost of Sute &c

\* Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Sibrey made Appeare that there is due to  
him out of the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> nickolas pickard by Confession of  
Samuell King who mareyed the said pickards widdow one hundred  
sixty and Three pounds of Tobacco this Court doth order present  
payment be made out of the Estate by the said King els Execution  
Exeq<sup>u</sup>on Issued th<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>th</sup> December 1669

Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Sibrey hath made Appeare upon oath that  
there is due to him out of the Estate of John Ellis deceased Two  
hundred Eighty and Two pounds of Tobacco: this Court doth order  
that present payment be made out of the Estate by the Executors  
els Exeq<sup>u</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman } In An Action of debt, the defend<sup>t</sup> Ac-  
by his Attorney plant̄ } knowledgeth Judgment for nine hundred  
Edward Hull defend<sup>t</sup> } and Forty pounds of Tobacco all Accounts  
Ballanced which the Court doth order him to pay to the plant̄ with  
Cost of Sute &c  
Execu<sup>u</sup>on Issued: the 29<sup>th</sup> of nouember 1669

Rebecka Burton plant̄ } In An Action of debt, the defend<sup>t</sup> Acknowl-  
Henery Fedes defend<sup>t</sup> } edgeth himselfe to be Indebted unto the plan-  
tiffe one hundred pounds of Tobacco which he hath Seuerall times  
proffered her payment of as is made Appeare therefore the Court  
ordereth the defend<sup>t</sup> to pay to the plantiffe the said one hundred  
pounds of Tobacco and the plant̄ to pay the Charge &c:

Rebecka Burton plant̄ } In An Action of debt by bill, the defend<sup>t</sup> Ac-  
Samuell King defend<sup>t</sup> } knowledgeth Judgment for Fiue hundred Sixty

Liber C and Seauen pounds of Tobacco which the Court doth order him to pay to the plant̄ with Cost of Sute &c,  
Execucon Ishued out the xxiii<sup>th</sup> of August: 1669

m<sup>r</sup> Matthew Read plant̄ } In An Action of debt upon Account the  
m<sup>r</sup> William Head defend<sup>t</sup> } defend<sup>t</sup> Acknowledgeth Judgment for  
Twenty Fiue hundred pounds of Tobacco which the Court doth  
order present payment of to the plantiffe with Cost of Sute &c  
Exeq<sup>s</sup> Issued.

M<sup>r</sup> Matthew Read plant̄ } In An Action of debt the defend<sup>t</sup> Ac-  
M<sup>r</sup> William Head defend<sup>t</sup> } knowledgeth Judgment for one Thousand  
Eighty and Eight pounds of Tobacco which the Court doth order  
present payment of to the plant̄ with Cost of Sute &c,  
Exeq<sup>s</sup> Issued the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 1669

[fol. 14] John Wright plant̄ } In An Action of debt upon Account the  
George Gouldhawke defend<sup>t</sup> } defend<sup>t</sup> Acknowledgeth himselfe In-  
debted unto the plant̄ the Sum<sup>e</sup> of Twenty Seauen hundred and one  
pounds of Tobacco which the Court doth order him to pay to the  
plant̄ with Cost of Sute &c

James Collyer plant̄ } In An Action of debt, the defend<sup>t</sup> Ac-  
Thomas Ringgould defend<sup>t</sup> } knowledgeth Judgment for Three hun-  
dred and Fifty pounds of Tobacco which the Court doth order present  
payment of to the plant̄: with Cost of Sute &c

m<sup>r</sup> Matthew Read plant̄ } In An Action of debt upon Account the  
Thomas Ringgould defend<sup>t</sup> } defend<sup>t</sup> Craueth an Appeale before  
Judgm<sup>t</sup> to the next prouinciall Court to be holden for this prouince  
which this Court doth grant and doth order that the defend<sup>t</sup> Shall  
giue bond with Security to pay Treble damage if he be Cast in the  
Sute &c

John Cooper petitioned to this Court for A percell of Corne of  
his which is at m<sup>r</sup> George Harris his house which Corne the said  
Harris refused to lett him take Away, this Court by Examination of  
the partyes finds the Corne to be the Said Coopers and doth order  
the Said Harris to deliuer it to him, &c



Whereas John winchester sen<sup>r</sup> hath made Appeare upon oath that  
there is due to him out of the Estate of John Ellis deceased one hun-  
dred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco, this Court doth order present  
payment may be made by the Executors out of the Estate &c

Upon Complainte made by m<sup>r</sup> William Head that the Comission<sup>rs</sup>  
was Indebted unto him for Accomodation receiued one Thousand




pounds of Tobacco this Court doth order that payment be made out Liber C  
of the Amercements

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Marsh of Anarundell County, haue ordained Made Constituted & Appointed And in my place and stead put, and by these presents doe ordaine make Constitute Appointe and in my place and stead put my Freind Alexander Nash of Kent County Inhabitant, to be my true and Lawfull Attorney Ireuokable for me and in my Name and to my use to Aske Sue for Recouer and receaue of and From Richard pether m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringgold John Winchester William Head John Vicarige, Edward Hull, and of all and euery one of them, All Such Somes of Tobacco as are now due and oweing or anye manner of way belonging or Appertaining unto me the Said Marsh, from all and euery the persons Aboue Mentioned, giueing And by these presents granting unto my sd Attorney all my full and whole power and Authority for the Recouery & receiueing and dischar~ of the Same & for nonpayment to take Such Courses as the Lawes of this Countty will Allow of, and upon Receipt of the premises or Any part or parcell thereof Acquittances or Any other discharges for me and in my name to Make Seale & as my Act and deed to deliuer & Generally to doe & Execute all other Acts and things whatsoever needfull & requisite to be done in the premises for the more Speedy recouering & receiueing & discharging of the Same as Fully and Amply & Effectually in all respects & to all Intents & purposes as I my Selfe might or Could doe if I weare then in place personally present & whatsoever my Said Attorney shall Lawfully doe or Cause to be donne in the premises by vertue of these presents, I doe hereby promiss to Ratifye Allow and Confirme, In witnes whereof I haue hereunto Sett my hand and Seale The 16 of nouember 1668

Thomas  Marsh  
Seale 

John Browne  
Robert Kent

Know all men by this presents that I wiff: Richard of the Isle of [fol. 15]  
Kent haue Sould & deliue<sup>rd</sup> by me & from me my heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>r</sup>: and Assignes for Euer to Thomas Southern his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes one Cow Coullered Browne of m<sup>rs</sup> Mary Conners proper marke with a red Cow Calfe by her Side & doe Auouch & warrant the Sale thereof to the Abouesd Southern or his Assignes for euer Against all & euery person & persons whatsoever as witnes my hand this Twentieth day of App<sup>l</sup> one Thousand Six hundred Sixty Three the marke  of  
Testaties W<sup>m</sup> Pyper Wiff: Richards  
Charles steward

Liber C Att A Court holden the 30<sup>th</sup> March 1669 for the Lord propriator  
In the 37<sup>th</sup> year of his Dominion &c for Kent County present

Henery Coursey Esq	} {	m <sup>r</sup> William Head	} Commissioners
Cap <sup>t</sup> John vicaris		m <sup>r</sup> Richard Blunt	
m <sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams		m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Osborne	
m <sup>r</sup> Matthew Read		m <sup>r</sup> John Dabb	

Richard pether Complaines against th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Edmond Burton deceased for Three hundred and Fifty pounds of Tobacco being Soe much due unto him for worke done, Through the non Appearance of noe Attorney nor Administrators of the Estate the Court doth order the Said Tobacco to be paid out of the Estate of the Said Edmond Burton deceased &c.

John Wright plant } In An Action of debt the Compl<sup>t</sup> Sueth for  
George Harris defend<sup>t</sup> } Fifteene hundred Sixty and Two pounds of  
Tobacco as Apeared in A noate under the defend<sup>ts</sup> hand the defd<sup>t</sup>  
in Answer Sayeth that he doth Acknowledge the noate to be his Act  
but Further Affirmeth that he knew not what was writt therein and  
that he neuer had any Considera<sup>on</sup> for it and requires that the plant  
may proue the Considera<sup>on</sup> which the Court did Judge not requisite  
in respect he had first owned it his Act and deed Therefore the Court  
orders that the defend<sup>t</sup> pay the plant: Fifteene hundred Sixty and  
two pounds of Tobacco in Caske with Cost of Sute &c  
Exeq<sup>on</sup> Issued: the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 1669

Christopher Denny plant } In An Action of the Case the defend<sup>t</sup>  
Robert Humphreys defend<sup>t</sup> } Craueth A nonsute for not filing his  
declaracon according to Law which the Court doth grant with  
Costs &c

m<sup>r</sup> John Dabb plant } In An Action of debt by bill the Court find-  
John Steuens defend<sup>t</sup> } ing it Just doth order the defend<sup>t</sup> to pay Foure  
hundred pounds of Tobacco in Caske to the plant with Cost of Sute &c

Henery Coursey Esq plant: } by An Attachment The Court  
John Curre the Attorney of } finding the Account to be  
m<sup>r</sup> John Curre of London } defend<sup>t</sup> } Just by the Attorneys Con-  
fession doth order the Said Attorney to Satisfye the principle which  
is Nine pounds Fourteene shillings and nine pence with Cost of  
Sute &c.

Cap<sup>t</sup> John vicaris plant: } In An Action of debt by bill the Court  
Edmond Mustian defend<sup>t</sup> } perusing the Account to Ballance  
by m<sup>r</sup> weekes his Attorney } finds the Said Mustian Indebted  
Eleauen hundred and Twenty pounds of Tobacco in Caske to the  
plant: which the Court doth order him to pay with Costs &c

John Cooper plant: } In An Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case, the Court doth Liber C  
George Harris defend<sup>t</sup> } refer it to A Jurye

The Jurors names

William Hemsley	} {	Thomas Bright	} {	Thomas Heath
Thomas Southern		Rob <sup>t</sup> Humphreys		Thomas Linstead
John Erreckson		Christopher Denny		Arthur Ginn
John Steuens		Rich: pether		Jn <sup>o</sup> Winchester Sen <sup>r</sup>

The Jury haueing receiued their Charge upon oath haue brought in their verditt as Foll:

The Jury findeth that the plant: shall haue A share of the Crop of Corne and Tobacco According to Condi<sup>o</sup>n and petti<sup>o</sup>n

your Fooreman W<sup>m</sup> Hemsley

The Jury finding for the plant: the Court doth order that Forth- [fol. 16]  
with the defend<sup>t</sup> shall giue the plant An Account of the Crophe from under his hand upon Oath, and to make Satisfaction to him both for Corne and Tobacco and pay Cost of Sute els Exeq

Samuell King plant: } In An Action of debt the plant not Appearing  
m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Head defend<sup>t</sup> } the defend<sup>t</sup> Craueth A nonsute which the  
Court doth grant with Costs &c

Samuell King plant: } In An Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case the plant not Ap-  
m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Head defend<sup>t</sup> } pearing the def<sup>dt</sup> Craueth A nonsute which this  
Court doth grant with Costs &c

Wheareas Richard pether Made Appeare upon oath that there is due to him out of the Estate of John Ellis deceased Foure hundred and Fiue pounds of Tobacco the Court doth order that present payment be made of the Tobacco out of the Estate ells Exeq

Wheareas Allexander Tourson hath made Appeare upon oath that theres due to him out of the Estate of John Ellis deceased Two hundred and Forty pounds of Tobacco the Court doth order that present payment be made of the Tobacco out of the Said Estate els Exeq

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> William Head hath made Appeare that there is due to him out of the Estate of John Ellis deceased Two hundred and Thirty pounds of Tobacco the Court doth order that present payment be made of the Tobacco out of the said Estate els Exeq

Know all men by these presents, that I John Curre of London Grocer, For diuers and Sundry good and valluable Causes and Considera<sup>o</sup>ns me thereunto Especially moueing doe make Constitute

Liber C ordaine Assigne depute Authorize Appointe and put my Loueing Freind Ezekiell Crocombe Comander of the good shipp King Solomon, and my Loueing nephew John Currer, my true and Lawfull deputies or Attorneys Joyntly & Seuerally for me and in my name & to my only use, to Aske demand Leuye recouer and receiue of John wright of Maryland planter, all and euery Summe & Summes of mony and monye worth, goods Chattells Comodityes m<sup>r</sup>chandizes dues and demands whatsoever, which now is or are due oweing payable Coming and belonging unto me, from the Said John Wright, by any manner of wayes or meanes whatsoever, And upon his denyall non-payment Satisfying or deliuey of the Same or any part thereof, to Sue Arrest Attach Implead Imprisson & Condemne, or Cause to be Condemned & prosecuted with Effect to Judgm<sup>t</sup> & Execucon, and upon paym<sup>t</sup> Satisfying or deliuey of the Same or Any part thereof out of prisson Againe to deliuer And Enlarge, and for the same to Acquitt Release and discharge, An Acquittance or Acquittances or any other Legall discharge whatsoever for me and in my name to make Seale Subscribe and deliuer as my owne Act and deed, and all and whatsoever my Said deputies and Attorneys or either of them shall Lawfully doe or Cause to be done in or About the premises or any part thereof I the Said John Currer doe and will Rattifye Confirme & Establish by these presents, In witnes whereof I haue hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Fourteenth day of Nouember Anno Regni Dñi ñri Caroli Scđi nunc Regis Anglie &c vicesimo Annoꝝ Dñi 1668 Sealed and Deliuered

John Currer ⊗

in the presence of

Tho: Truman

W<sup>m</sup> Currer

vera Copia Teste

John Wright Clā:

Alexander Tourson brought A seruant to Court named Hans Rosemason who Came in without Indenture who is ordered to Serue fūe yeares According to the Law

Robert Hawkshaw desires to record his Marke A Crop and two Slitts in the right Eare A Crop and A hole in the Left eare

[fol. 17] (\*) Caecilius Absolute Lord & Proprietor of the Prouinces of Maryland & Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c: To Robert Dunn, John Vicaris, Mathew Read, Morgan Williams, Richard Blunt, Thomas Osborne, William Head, John Wright, and William Bishop gent: Greeting: Know yee That wee for the great trust & confidence wee haue in yo<sup>r</sup> fidelities Circumspections Prouidence & Wisdomes haue Constituted ordayned & appoynted and doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Constitute ordaine & appoynt yo<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Robert Dunn, John Vicaris, Mathew Read, Morgan Williams, Richard Blunt, Thomas Osborne, William

\* Clerk Disborough Bennett's penmanship begins here.



Head, John Wright and William Bishop gent: Comishon<sup>rs</sup> Joyntely Liber C  
and Seuerally to Keepe th<sup>e</sup> Peace in th<sup>e</sup> County of Kent, And to  
keepe & cause to be kept all Lawes & orders made for the good and  
Conservation of th<sup>e</sup> Peace And for the Quiet rule & Goverment of th<sup>e</sup>  
people in all & euery th<sup>e</sup> Articles of Same, And to chasetise & punish  
all parsons offending against th<sup>e</sup> forme of Any of th<sup>e</sup> Lawes & orders  
of Our said Prouince of Maryland or of any of them in th<sup>e</sup> County  
of Kent aforesaid As according to th<sup>e</sup> forme of those Lawes & orders  
shall be fitt to be done, Wee haue allsoe Constituted & ordayned yo<sup>u</sup>  
th<sup>e</sup> sd Robert Dunn and John Vicaris (unlesse some one of o<sup>r</sup> Coun-  
sell be Present) To be o<sup>r</sup> Comishon<sup>rs</sup> to enquire by th<sup>e</sup> Oathes of good  
& Lawfull men of yo<sup>r</sup> County aforesd of all mano<sup>r</sup> of felonies witch-  
craftes inchantments sorcery magick arts trespasses forestallings  
ingrosseings & extortioners whatsoeuer, And of all & singuler other  
misdeeds and offences of which Iustices of Peace in England may or  
ought lawfully to inquire by whomesoeuer or whensoeuer done or Per-  
petrated or w<sup>ch</sup> heerafter shall happen to be donn or perpetrated in  
th<sup>e</sup> County aforesd against th<sup>e</sup> Lawes & orders of o<sup>r</sup> sd Prouince of  
Maryland Prouided that yo<sup>u</sup> pceede not in any of th<sup>e</sup> cases aforesd to  
take life or member but that in euery such case yo<sup>u</sup> send th<sup>e</sup> Prisoners  
with their indictment and th<sup>e</sup> whole matter depending before yo<sup>u</sup>  
to th<sup>e</sup> next Prouinciall Court to be holden for o<sup>r</sup> sd Prouince whenso-  
euer or wheresoeuer to be holden there to be tryed And further wee  
doe authorize yo<sup>u</sup> to issue out writts prosses and Attachments to hold  
plea of Oyer and terminer and after judgment Execution to awarde  
in all casses Ciuill whether in actions reall or Personall where the  
thing in Action doth not exceed three thousand pounds of tobacco  
according to th<sup>e</sup> Lawes Orders & reasonable Customes made & used  
in o<sup>r</sup> sd Prouince of Maryland for which cases ciuell soe to be tryed,  
Wee doe Constitute ordaine & appoint yo<sup>u</sup> Robert Dunn & John Vi-  
caris to be Judges as aforesd unless some one of our Councill be then  
in Co<sup>rt</sup> And therefore we comānd yo<sup>u</sup> that yo<sup>u</sup> diligently intend th<sup>e</sup>  
keepeing of th<sup>e</sup> peace Lawes & orders & all & singuler other th<sup>e</sup>  
p<sup>r</sup>misses and at certaine dayes appointed according to Act of As-  
sembly in that case provided in such places as yo<sup>u</sup> or any fower of yo<sup>u</sup>  
as aforesd shall on that behalfe appoint yee make inquiries upon th<sup>e</sup>  
p<sup>r</sup>misses and perform and fullfill th<sup>e</sup> same in forme aforesaid, doeing  
therein th<sup>t</sup> which to Justice appurtañeth according to th<sup>e</sup> Lawes or-  
ders & reasonable Customes of o<sup>r</sup> sd Prouince; Saueing to us th<sup>e</sup>  
Amercements & other things thereof to us belonging And there-  
fore wee comānd th<sup>e</sup> Sheriff of th<sup>e</sup> sd County of Kent by vertue  
of these Presents that at th<sup>e</sup> dayes & places aforesaid which yo<sup>u</sup> or  
any fower of yo<sup>u</sup> as aforesd shall make knowne to him to giue his  
Attendance on yo<sup>u</sup> And if neede require to cause to come before yo<sup>u</sup>  
or any such fower or more of yo<sup>u</sup> as aforesd such & soe many good

Liber C and Lawfull men of yo<sup>r</sup> County by whome the truth in th<sup>e</sup> Premisses may th<sup>e</sup> better be knowne and enquired of And Lastly wee haue appoynted Disborough Bennett Clerke and keeper of the Record and Proceedings in that yo<sup>r</sup> County Co<sup>rt</sup> and therefore yo<sup>n</sup> shall cause to be brought before yo<sup>n</sup> at th<sup>e</sup> sd dayes and place the writts precepts p<sup>ro</sup>cess and indictments to yo<sup>r</sup> Court and Jurisdiction belonging that th<sup>e</sup> same may bee inspected and by a due cōurse determined as aforesd Giuen under the Greate seale of o<sup>r</sup> sd Prouince of Maryland the sixteenth day of Aprill in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of our dominion ouer our said Prouince of Maryland Anno q<sup>uo</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup> One thousand six hundred Sixty nine  
Charles Caluert

Philip  
Caluert  
Canc<sup>le</sup>:  
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Caecilius absolute Lord & Propriator of th<sup>e</sup> Prouinces of Maryland & Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c: To o<sup>r</sup> trusty & well beloued Robert Dunn & John Vicaris gent. Greeting whereas wee haue lately by o<sup>r</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>ishon under o<sup>r</sup> great Seale of o<sup>r</sup> sd Prouince nominated constituted and appoynted yo<sup>n</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Robert & John and th<sup>e</sup> seuerall other psons in th<sup>e</sup> sd Co<sup>m</sup>ishon named to be Co<sup>m</sup>ishoners & Justices for the keeping of th<sup>e</sup> peace in & for o<sup>r</sup> County of Kent County with full power and authority to keepe o<sup>r</sup> County Co<sup>rt</sup> there at such dayes & tymes as by th<sup>e</sup> lawe in that case made is prouided Now know yee that wee reposeing great trust and confidence in yo<sup>r</sup> fideletys and prouident Circumspectons haue assigned yo<sup>n</sup> and by vertue of these p<sup>re</sup>sents doe giue unto yo<sup>n</sup> full power & authority (yo<sup>n</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd John Vicaris haueing first taken th<sup>e</sup> usuall oath of Comishoner & Justice of th<sup>e</sup> peace of o<sup>r</sup> sd County upon th<sup>e</sup> holy Euangelist w<sup>ch</sup> oath wee doe hereby impour & authorize yo<sup>n</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Robert Dunn duely to administer to him th<sup>e</sup> sd John Vicaris and yo<sup>n</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd John haueing receiued & takein th<sup>e</sup> sd oath wee doe hereby authorize yo<sup>n</sup> to administer th<sup>e</sup> like oath of Comishoner & Justice of th<sup>e</sup> peace of o<sup>r</sup> sd County to him th<sup>e</sup> sd Robert Dunn w<sup>ch</sup> being dun & performed that then yee call & caus to come before yo<sup>n</sup> th<sup>e</sup> other psons in th<sup>e</sup> sd Co<sup>m</sup>ishon nominated & appoynted to be Co<sup>m</sup>ishoners & Justices of th<sup>e</sup> peace of o<sup>r</sup> sd County and duely & truely to administ<sup>r</sup> unto them & euery of them ioyntely or seuerally th<sup>e</sup> sd oath of Co<sup>m</sup>ishon<sup>r</sup> and Justice of th<sup>e</sup> peace of o<sup>r</sup> sd County they allsoe takeing the same upon the holy Euangelist The teno<sup>r</sup> of w<sup>ch</sup> oath wee send yo<sup>n</sup> herewith and when yo<sup>n</sup> haue soe dune wee doe will & Co<sup>m</sup>and yo<sup>n</sup> that yo<sup>n</sup> doe und<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hands & seales certifie us of yo<sup>r</sup> whole p<sup>re</sup>ceedings herein without delay into o<sup>r</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> of Chauncery wheresoeuer it shall then bee together w<sup>th</sup> this writt Wittnes o<sup>r</sup>selfe at s<sup>t</sup> Maryes th<sup>e</sup> nineteenth day of June in th<sup>e</sup> xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Dominyon ouer o<sup>r</sup> said Prouince Anno q<sup>uo</sup> dom<sup>ini</sup> 1669  
R: Caruile

M<sup>r</sup> Dunn the Clerke informinge that yo<sup>u</sup> haue the forme of the Oath alredy wee forebeare to send an oath but in th<sup>e</sup> retorne of this writt send th<sup>e</sup> forme of the oath yo<sup>u</sup> take and giue th<sup>e</sup> rest  
 yo<sup>rs</sup> Rt: Caruile

These are to Certiffie that this writt is fullfilled according to th<sup>e</sup> teno<sup>r</sup> therof in euery Perticuler therein menconed to witt: That wee the within named haue Administred and taken th<sup>e</sup> oath of Comishon<sup>r</sup> & Justice of th<sup>e</sup> peace for th<sup>e</sup> County of Kent upon th<sup>e</sup> holy Euangelist, And haue allsoe called & caused the other persons menconed in th<sup>e</sup> Comishon to come before us, as followeth that is to say Mathew Read: Morgan Williams: Richard Blunt: Thomas Osborne: William Head: John Wright & William Bishop gent To whome wee haue administred th<sup>e</sup> like oath of Comishon<sup>r</sup> & Justice of th<sup>e</sup> peace for th<sup>e</sup> sd County of Kent upon th<sup>e</sup> holy Euangelest the teno<sup>r</sup> of which oath wee heare send, As wittnes o<sup>r</sup> hands & seales this xxvi<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno q<sup>3</sup> do<sup>m</sup>: 1669  
 Robert Dunn ☒ seale  
 John Vicaris ☒ seale

The forme of th<sup>e</sup> abouesd oath:  
 you shall Sweare that as Comishon<sup>r</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> County of Kent in all articles in his Lordships comishon to yo<sup>u</sup> directed yo<sup>u</sup> shall doe eaquall right to th<sup>e</sup> pore as to th<sup>e</sup> Rich to th<sup>e</sup> best of yo<sup>r</sup> Cunning will and power and after th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sidn<sup>ts</sup> and Customes of this Prouince and acts of Assembly thereof made and that yo<sup>u</sup> hould th<sup>e</sup> Seshons or Co<sup>rt</sup>s as yo<sup>u</sup> are directed in yo<sup>r</sup> comishon or according to acts of assembly prouided in that behalfe and all fines and amerciments that shall happen to be made and all forfeitures that shall happen to fall before you you shall cause to be entred without any consealm<sup>t</sup> and Certiffie th<sup>e</sup> same to his Lordships receiuer of this Prouince yo<sup>u</sup> shall not debar or hinder th<sup>e</sup> prosecucon of Justice to take any gift bribe or fee to that intent or delayeing of iudgment but shall behaue yo<sup>r</sup> selfe justly & truely to th<sup>e</sup> best of yo<sup>r</sup> understanding and power soe longe as yo<sup>u</sup> shall persist in this office and untill yo<sup>u</sup> shall be by lawfull authority discharged therefrom: Soe helpe &c

Att a Co<sup>rt</sup> holden for the County of Kent th<sup>e</sup> xxviii<sup>th</sup> of June 1669  
 Present: M<sup>r</sup> Robert Dunn M<sup>r</sup> Richard Blunt  
 M<sup>r</sup> John Vicaris M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Osborne  
 M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Read M<sup>r</sup> Wiff<sup>m</sup> Head  
 M<sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams M<sup>r</sup> Wiff<sup>m</sup> Bishop } Comishon<sup>rs</sup>

Wheras M<sup>r</sup> William Bishop Prefers a peticon to th<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> for one thousand seuen hundred pounds of Tobacco & Cask w<sup>ch</sup> was due unto him out of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan deceased, the w<sup>ch</sup> being proued by oath to be due The Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order p<sup>r</sup>sent payment out of th<sup>e</sup> sd Estat to be made: Else execucon:







debt due to me th<sup>e</sup> sd Thurston by bill from Edmond Burton Late of Kent Island deceased as by th<sup>e</sup> sd bill may appeare Hereby ratifieing & confirming all th<sup>t</sup> my sd Attorney shall Lawfully doe in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses in as full & ample manor as I shold or could doe if I my selfe were parsonally there p<sup>r</sup>sent to all intents & purpossees whatsoever wittnes my hand & seale this sixteenth day of th<sup>e</sup> fourth month Called June 1669  
Thomas Thurston (TT) seale

Signed Sealld & deliuered

in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>senc of us

Geo: Skipw<sup>th</sup>

his

Edward S skidmore

mark

Veria Cop: p me Disborough Bennett Clrk

Robert Kent Came this day into Co<sup>rt</sup> & desired to haue his mark Recorded as followeth: A Cropp & a hole in each Eare:

By vertue of a Com<sup>ish</sup>on to me directed from th<sup>e</sup> Leuten<sup>t</sup> Ge<sup>n</sup>all of this p<sup>r</sup>ince of Maryland beareing date the xxiiii<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill in th<sup>e</sup> xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> dominyon ouer o<sup>r</sup> sd Prouince Anno q<sup>uo</sup> domi<sup>n</sup>i 1669 Doe by these presents Constitute & ordaine Samu<sup>el</sup> Warde to be my under Sherff and to officate the sd office in all perticulers, as for th<sup>e</sup> execu<sup>ti</sup>on of writs or su<sup>m</sup>ons or for gathering up of rents or Leuies or whatsoever shall or doth belonge to th<sup>e</sup> sd office of Sheriff in th<sup>e</sup> County of Kent Alloweing & Confirmeing the same what the sd Samu<sup>el</sup> Warde shall doe in the p<sup>r</sup>misses abouesd as if it weare my Act & deed Wittnes my hand & Seale this xxviii<sup>th</sup> day of June: Anno q<sup>uo</sup> dom<sup>i</sup>: 1669  
Thomas Ingram (S) seale

Acknowledged in Co<sup>rt</sup> & ordred to be recordd

Veria Cop. p me Disborough Bennet Clrk

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I James Cullums of th<sup>e</sup> County of Caluert in th<sup>e</sup> prouince of Maryland sellese doe hereby appointe Constitute & ordaine my true and well beloued frind Edward Burton of th<sup>e</sup> County of Kent To be my true and Lawfull Attorney for me & in my name stead & place to demand debts due to me from Robert Humphrey containeing one thousand Eight hundred pounds of tobacco and allso a debt due to me from Robert Tallen Contayneing two thousand Eight hundred pounds of tobacco and allsoe a debt due me from Gregrey Rice Containeing seuen hundred pounds of tobacco and upon nonpaym<sup>t</sup> thereof to Arest sue plead and imprison any such psons & for such somes as aforesd And I doe hereby further impower my sd Attorney to giue as sufficient discharges as if my self weare there & then in presenc I doe giueing and granteing to my sayd At-

[illegible]

Rich: Blunt plant: }  
Tho: Snow Defend: } Whearas Richard Blunt hath made apeare to  
thes Court that Thomas Snow is Indebted to hime by his owne acct  
and deade under hand writing: A Boat of twelue futt by the Keeale  
& a paire of oares & a paire of sculls & rudder & tiller Thes Court Doth  
order that the said Snow shall delliuier unto the said Blunt the same  
upon demand Elc Exeḡ                      Teste Tobye Weells Clk<sup>s</sup>

Richard Blunt Sworne in Court in the Behalf of Tho Osborne & Edmund Weeb

Saith that about february or march last wase A year sence the  
said Edmund Weeb wase at thes Deponants house : & theare he sould  
the said Thomas Osborne A Hundred accurs of land : for A Cow & A  
yearline Hayfer & a Bull Calf : Which he delliuered att that time for  
Sattisfaction for the said land & the said Edmund Weeb did promise  
to delliuier unto the said Osborn A pattent for the said land and  
further saith not  
Teste Tobye Weells Ck<sup>s</sup> Richard B. Blunt

Rich: Deauer Plant: }  
Tho: Snow Defend<sup>t</sup>: } Whearas thes Plan<sup>t</sup> hath made apeare under  
hand writing that Tho: Snow stands Indebted to hime A paire of  
sculls and on ore Thes Court Doth order present paym<sup>t</sup> with Cost of  
seute Elce Exeq<sup>t</sup> Teste Tobye Weells Clk<sup>s</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Brodnox plant  
Thomas Snow defen<sup>t</sup>:

By Reason thes defendt wase Arrested on the Court Day and thear-  
for not provided to Answer to the seut he hath Craued A Referanc  
tell the next Court which the Court Doth grant

Thes Court Doth order that the Shrefe shall take two honnest men  
And Adminester the oath of Apraysers to them: and aprays the Es-  
tate of Robert Mecart late of the Ile of Kent dececed & Bringe the  
Apraysment to the next Court                      Teste Tobye Weells Ctk<sup>s</sup>

[fol. 104] January 29<sup>th</sup> 1661

John Stowells Estate sould By Order of Court as folloeth	
Imp <sup>rs</sup> To John Smith A fether beede and furnitue att.....	400
To Nickholas pickard some peaces of meat.....	150
To John Smith 2 peuter dishes thre Chaires And a looking Glase .....	059

To Anthony Callaways bill.....	0400	Liber C
To Anthony Callaways bill.....	0409	
To Esabella Barnes.....	0554	
To Arthur Ginn.....	0110	turne the
Impriū to Thomas Sutherne.....	0110	other side
To M <sup>r</sup> Marsh Debter by booke.....	0238	
To thomas Hill by booke.....	0060	
<hr/>		
Totall sum is.....	5466	
debts not prised in th <sup>e</sup> <i>Inuentry</i> of th <sup>e</sup> sd Estate.....	1282	
Iteñ To Richard fitts Alleyns bill.....	0400	
To Richard fitts Alleyns noate to John Woolcott.....	1682	

The Cattell & hoggs of the deceased *not prised* in th<sup>e</sup> Inuentry  
 The Co<sup>r</sup>t doth Order that the fower children of the said Nich Pic-  
 kard: to witt: William and John and [ ] and Sarah: shall  
 haue Deliuered to them as they come of Age or day of Marrage or  
 Departure from th<sup>e</sup> sd Samuell [ ] he the sd Samuell shall  
 Deliuier unto each [ ] and a Cow Calfe & A sow w<sup>th</sup> Pigg  
 or Piggs [ ] ydes and Nine hundred & Eleuen pounds of  
 tobacco [ ] rysts of the Estate of theyer Father Deceased  
 [ ] appraysm<sup>t</sup> And the Deuison thereof &c

Test: Disboro: Bennett Clarke

#### Births:

[fol. 21] (\*)

Elizabeth th<sup>e</sup> daughter of Edmond & Elizabeth Mustian borne the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 October 1668  
 Elizabeth th<sup>e</sup> daughter of Samuell & Ellenor King borne the 18<sup>th</sup>  
 December 1669  
 John: the sonne of John & Barbra Martin: borne th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Nouember  
 1662  
 Elizabeth th<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Copedg borne the  
 7<sup>th</sup> of July Anno 1654  
 Sarah th<sup>e</sup> daughter of Edward & Elizabeth Copedge borne the first of  
 January Anno 1656  
 John: the sonn of Edward and Elizabeth Copedge borne the 31<sup>th</sup> of  
 March Anno 1660  
 Phillip the sonn of Edward and Elizabeth Copedge borne the 11<sup>th</sup> of  
 Nouember Anno 1663  
 Eliz: Harrington Daughter to Ric<sup>d</sup> & katherine Harrington borne th<sup>e</sup>  
 20<sup>th</sup> Daye of Aug<sup>st</sup> 1670  
 Charles  
 Robert Banckes borne the 31<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1675/6

\* Clerk Disborough Bennett began these entries on folios 21 and 22 and to his  
 items others were added by later clerks. Apparently a folio which now is missing  
 preceded folio 21 and probably bore a list of marriages.

Liber C  
[fol. 22]

## Burialls:

Elizabeth th<sup>e</sup> daughter of Samuell & Ellenor King buried th<sup>e</sup> 24  
March 1669/70  
Elizabeth th<sup>e</sup> wife of Edward Copedg: dyed th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> of September  
1669  
Edward L[ ] well dyed the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 1669  
Elizabeth Morton dyed the [blank] day of Nouember 1669  
Mary Southeran Dyed th<sup>e</sup> fift of November 1669  
Susannah Banckes Dyed the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1675/6  
Eliz Dowland Daughter of W<sup>m</sup> & Amy Dowland Born March th<sup>e</sup>  
6<sup>th</sup> 1680

[fol. 23] Att A Co<sup>rt</sup> holden for the County of Kent the xxiii<sup>th</sup> day August  
Anno q<sup>uo</sup> dom<sup>ini</sup>. 1669

	Mr Robert Dunn	Mr William Head	
Present	Mr Mathew Read	Mr John Wright	Comishon <sup>rs</sup>
	Mr Morgan Williams	Mr William Bishop	
	Mr Thomas Osborne		

Ord<sup>r</sup> Mr William Head plntf } Ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt by bill The defend<sup>t</sup> acknowl-  
Will<sup>m</sup> Bayeley Deft } edgeth Judgment for One thousand Eight  
hundred and seauenty Pounds of Tobacco & Caske: which this Court  
doth grant Order for w<sup>th</sup> Cost of sute: elc exe<sup>c</sup>:

Ord<sup>r</sup> *Moses Staggoll* plntf } Ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt by bill: Defend<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth  
*John Cooper* Deft } Judgment for three hundred *and seuenty*  
pounds of Tobacco & Caske: which this Court doth *grant* Order for  
with Cost of sute: &c

ord<sup>r</sup> John Cooper plntf } Ac<sup>on</sup> of the Case The defendant appears  
Mr George Harris Deft } by Thomas Knighton his Attorney The  
Euedence being for the plntf *doth make* appeare that the Def<sup>t</sup> Did  
stand Indebted to the plntf *three* hundred seauenty and nine pounds  
of Tobacco & Caske which this Court doth order p<sup>r</sup>sent pay be made  
with all Charges of sute that doe arise therefrom else exe<sup>c</sup>:

ord<sup>r</sup> Isaac Burger plntf } Ac<sup>on</sup> of the Case: The defend<sup>t</sup> aged  
Arthur Wright deft } [ ] his Attorney The Court finding  
his Caus Just Grants his attys sute agans<sup>t</sup> the Plantf &<sup>c</sup>

This Indenture made the seauententh day of August In the yeare  
of our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty and nine Betweene  
Morgan Williams of the Island of Kent gent: of the one parte And  
George Harris of the same Island gent: of the other parte: Witt-  
neseth that the said Morgan Williams for & in Consideratiō of a



valluable some of Tobacco to him allready payd the receipt whereof Liber C  
 he the said Morgan Williams doth hereby Acknowledge and for  
 diuers other good causes and valluable Consideracons him there-  
 unto moueing hath granted bargoned and sould and in and by these  
 p<sup>r</sup>sents doth Grante bargain and sell unto th<sup>e</sup> said George Harris  
 his heires & Assignes all that Parcell of land Lyeing in the Island of  
 Kent adiacent upon the Land of one Richards now in the Posseshon  
 of Tobyas Wells called by the name of Past hope Beginning at a  
 bounded black wallnutt tree, being the Northermost bounded tree of  
 a Pcell of Land formerly sold to William Richards and now in the  
 Occupacon of Tobyas Wells and boundeing on Chessapiake Bay for  
 the Length of fifty and fiae Pearches to a bounded *black walnut*  
*Tree* bounding on th<sup>e</sup> north by a Lyne drawne *East untill it Inter-*  
*sept a south* and by West Lyne drawne from the *Eastermost bounded*  
*Tree* of a Pcell of Land formerly laid out for the *Widow Cummings*  
 and boundeing on the sd *Line* for the Length of Fifty and fiae  
 pearches to th<sup>e</sup> said Land now in thee Po<sup>s</sup>sion of the said Tobyas  
 Wells then bounding on the Lyne of the said Land to the first bounded  
 tree Contayneing by Estemacon One hundred acres of Land more  
 or less to be held of the Cheif Lord or Lords Together with all  
 and Singuler Woods trees *underwoods fences* proffetts Comodities  
 Aduantages Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging Royall  
 Mynes Excepted to haue and to *hould* the said Pcell of Land and  
 Premisses herein before menconed with *their* and euery of theire  
 Appurtenances unto the said George Harris his heires and Assignes  
 to hold to him the said George Harris his heires and Assignes for  
 euer and to and for none other use intent or purposs whatsoever and  
 the said Morgan Williams for himselfe his heires Executors or As-  
 signes doth Couenant *promisse and grante to and with the* sd George  
 Harris his heires & Assignes *by these presents* that the sd Morgan  
 Williams now is and standeth Lawfully and Rightfully seized of and  
 in the sd Pcell of Land and Premisses before menconed in a sure  
 Perfect and Indefeazible Estate and hath good right full power and [fol. 24]  
*Lawfull authority to grant and Conuey the said parcell of Land and*  
*premisses with the appur:* unto the said George Harris his heirs and  
 assignes and that it shall and may be Lawfull to and for the said  
 George Harris his heires & Assignes *from time to time and at all*  
*times forever* quietly and peaceably to haue hold use Occupy possess  
 and Enjoy the said pcell of Land and Premisses *before mentioned*  
*without the Lawfull lett Suite trouble Eviction Erictions disturbance*  
*or Molestation of* or by the sd Morgan Williams his heires or as-  
 signes or of or by any other pson or psons Lawfully claymeing or to  
 claim in by from or under him they or any of them *his their* or any of  
 their Act or Acts Estates means assent Consent priuities or *procure-*  
*ment* In Wittn<sup>s</sup> wheareof the Partyes to these p<sup>r</sup>sentes Interchang-

Liber C ably sett theyer seuerall hands and seales the day & yeare first *above*  
Signed Sealed & deluerd his mark

in the Presence of

Morgan *M* Williams *⊗*  
seale

George *Yate*

Thomas *Knighton*

John Ingram

The aboue sd Indenture was made non in  
January Co<sup>rt</sup> 1671 Test P Sayer Cler

*Acknowledged in Court and ordered to be Recorded Teste me Dis-*  
*boro Bennet Clk*


Memer: the day and yeare w<sup>th</sup>in written the *within* named Morgan Williams did enter upon the sd Parcell of Land and possession thereof did take and after possion soe had and taken quiett and peaceable Possion Liurey and Seazen did deliver unto the said George Harris to hold to him the said George Harris his heirs and assignes for euer accordeing to th<sup>e</sup> purport true intent & meaning of these p<sup>r</sup>sents In the Presence of Tho: Knighton John Ingram George Yate Acknowledged in Court and ordered to be Recorded

Test: me: Disboro: Bennett Clrk

To all Xian people to whome these p<sup>r</sup>sents shall come Greeting In our Lord God Everlasting Know Ye that I John Machookin of Kent County in the Province of Maryland planter for a valuable Consideracon hath given granted bargained aliened sold Enfeoffed and Confirmed And doe by these presents give grant Bargain Alien Sell enfeoffe and Confirme unto Capt Jacob Brimington of Talbut County in the Prouince aforesd his heirs and assignes for euer That p<sup>r</sup>cell of Land Called Machoakin Lying on the North side of Chester Riuer and on the east syde of a Bay in the said River Called Langfords Bay next adioyneing to the Land lately laid out for Nicholas Broadway beginning at the sd Broadways Northernmost bounded Ceader Running northeast & by North by the bay for breadth One hundred Peaches to a marked Oake Bounding on the North by a Lyne drawne East & by South from the sd Oake for Length three hundred & twenty Peaches on the East by a Lyne drawn south west & by South from the end of th<sup>e</sup> East & by south Lyne one hundred Peaches untill it Intercept a Parelell drawne drawne from the sd Broadways Land On the south w<sup>th</sup> the sd Land and Parelell on the west w<sup>th</sup> the said bay Contayning and then laid out for two hundred acres be it more or less Together with all proffitts Rights & bennifets thereunto belonging And allsoe all pattents Charters and Euidences tuching or any wise Concerning the same To have and to hold the said Parcell of Land and bargained Premisses to the said Jacob Brimington his heires and assignes for euer to th<sup>e</sup> only Proper use and behoofe of him the said Jacob Brimington his Respective heires & assignes for euer And th<sup>e</sup> said John Machookin for himselfe his heires Executo<sup>r</sup>s and administrators do hereby promise and grant to and w<sup>th</sup> him the said Jacob

Brimmington his respective heires and Assignes That he the sd John Machoakin his heirs Executors & Administrato<sup>rs</sup> the sd Tract of Land to him th<sup>e</sup> said Jacob Brimmington his Respective heires & Assignes against all and every *manner of* Person or Persons whatsoever shall & will for ever hereafter *warrant* and Defend by these p<sup>r</sup>sents the rents & services hereafter to becom *due* for the same to the Lord Proprietary allwayes Excepted and *foreprized* And further that he the sd John Machoakin his heires and assignes shall & will from tyme to tyme & at all tymes hereafter during the space of seauen yeares att the Request And att the Costs and Charges in the Law of him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jacob Brimmington his respectiue heires and Assignes make *do acknowledge execute* and suffer or cause to be made acknowledged *Executed and suffered* all & every such further & other Act or Acts *thing or things device* or devices Assurance or assurances whatsoever *Requesite in the* premisses for the better & firmer Conueying and more *sure making of the* sd bargined Premisses unto him the sd Jacob Brimmington his respectiue heires and Assignes for ever Bee it by *Enrollment* of these p<sup>r</sup>sents *fine feoffment* or otherwise or by any such *Lawfull wayes or means* as by him th<sup>e</sup> sd Jacob Brimmington his Respective *heirs and assignes* Or their Councell Learned in the Lawe shall be *reasonably* deuised Aduised or Required. In Wittnes whereof I haue set my hand and seale this xxiiii<sup>th</sup> day of August: Anno q<sup>3</sup> dom<sup>i</sup>: one thousand six hundred sixty and nine:

[fol. 25]

John  MachoakinSigned Sealed & Deliuered in Co<sup>rt</sup>

his marke

In the p<sup>r</sup>esence of us

Robert Dunn

John Wright

Acknowledged in Co<sup>rt</sup> and ordred to be recorded

Teste me Disboro Bennett Clarke

Att A Court held for the County of Kent the [ ] day of September  
1669

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Dunn M<sup>r</sup> Morgan WilliamsPresent: M<sup>r</sup> John Vicaris M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Osborne Comishon<sup>rs</sup>M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Reade

William Stanley Pln<sup>tf</sup>: } An ac<sup>on</sup> of the Case The defend<sup>t</sup> pleades  
Mathias Peterson Defi<sup>j</sup> } that he had fulfilled his bargain w<sup>th</sup> the  
Plan<sup>tf</sup> & that upon the same the Pln<sup>tf</sup> deliuered in his Condi<sup>on</sup>, upon  
the w<sup>ch</sup> for tryall they Cast themselues upon A Jury: Named

Tobias Wells

Arthur Wright

Robert Kent

John Wallton

Samuell King

Joseph Wharton

Edward Leake

John Curre

Edward Burton

Richard Nash

John Browne

William Lawrence



Liber C

*The Juryes Charge*

Gen<sup>tl</sup>. of the *Jury* you shall Diligently and truely Enquire make into *this business now depending* betwixt William Stanley Plantf and Mathias Peterson Deft without Partiallyty Fauor or malice or any other by respect but to the best of yo<sup>r</sup> Con<sup>ti</sup>ons deliuer in yo<sup>r</sup> judgment according to Euidence. soe helpe yo<sup>a</sup> God: &c

*The Juryes Vardict*

Wee of the *Jury* doe finde for the Defendant Tobye Wells foreman

Ord<sup>r</sup> *The Jury* finding for the Defend<sup>t</sup> this Court doth Order that A *non suite* be Granted against the Plantf with Costs of suite Els Execucon:

Ord<sup>r</sup> Whereas Tobyas Wells hath made appeare upon Oath that there is *due unto* him out of the Estate of John Ellis Deceased Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth Order Present paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of the sd Estate: else execucon

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Pomfrett Entreth a Caueat *against* the Estate off Thomas Linstead for One thousand six hundred pounds of tobacco

*This Court doth* Order that M<sup>r</sup> Mitchell De Contie shall haue One thousand pounds of Tobacco payd him by this County for the Curing of Joseph Inglesby &c

This Ord<sup>r</sup> of Mitchell De Conty is payd by the County  
Test Disboro Bennett Clerke

[fol. 26] Att a Metteing the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1669 about highwayes for the County of Kent

Present { M<sup>r</sup> Robert Dunn } { M<sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams }  
          { Cap<sup>t</sup> John Vicaris } { M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Osborne } Comishon<sup>rs</sup>  
          { M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Reade } { M<sup>r</sup> John Wright }

Ord<sup>r</sup>ed: this Day according to Act of Assembly appoynted for the makeing of highwayes that th<sup>e</sup> old Path Coming from Kent poynt be made Goode and Pasable according to th<sup>e</sup> sd Act to the head of *Broad Creeke* & allsoe a path from the Court house to meete w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd highway And allsoe the highway to be made from th<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> house to the Piggquarter Creeke & from thence along the Gunn ridg to *Isaac Winchesters* and soe to th<sup>e</sup> old Path that goeth by M<sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams & soe to Loue poynt, And it is allsoe ord<sup>d</sup> the A Roade be made from the head off Piggquarter Creeke unto th<sup>e</sup> house of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Dunn & from thence by John Dabbs Plantacon, & soe alonge down to the house of Wiff<sup>m</sup> Granger: it is allsoe ordred that a Roade be made from Maior Thomas Ingrams house upp th<sup>e</sup> sd neck & soe by Marke

Ord<sup>r</sup>ed:  
that these  
Roads or  
paths be  
made x foot  
wide &c





Liber C	To John Ereckson .....	0548
	To John Wright.....	0300
	To Richard Joanes.....	0024

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 9381
[fol. 27] Memorandm̄: to th<sup>e</sup> County Charge:

	lbs tobacco
To the Hon <sup>r</sup> able Chancelō for the transcript of the Lawes	2000
To th <sup>e</sup> Hon <sup>r</sup> able Chancel <sup>r</sup> for th <sup>e</sup> County Comishon....	0480
To John Nuttwell: for th <sup>e</sup> burges Expence.....	2805
To Daniell Janeffer.....	0866
To Edward Kanne .....	0766
To Richard Blunt.....	0090
To John True: a boate & two hands 1 day.....	0045
To Disboro Bennett for Goeing to s <sup>t</sup> Marys & expence ther .....	0380
To a boate 5 dayes att 15 p̄ day.....	0075
To M <sup>r</sup> Blunt & Rich: Nash for 5 wolues heads.....	0250
To M <sup>ris</sup> Blunt.....	0700
To Edward Joanes.....	0800
To Sam <sup>n</sup> King .....	0090
To John Daus.....	0045
To Matthew Reade.....	0120
To Will <sup>m</sup> Bishop.....	0120
To [ ] attend th <sup>e</sup> Burgeses.....	1485
To Prouisions for theyer Voyage.....	0400
To John Daus, David Joanes & Francis [ ]ussell...	0200

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 11717

To th <sup>e</sup> Sheriff for sallery.....	01171
To Joseph Englesby.....	00059
To th <sup>e</sup> Muster Master Gen <sup>r</sup> all.....	00632

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 Sume is ..... 13579
County D<sup>tr</sup>

To the Leuy 158 p̄sons at 86 <sup>th</sup> Tobacco }	
p̄ Pole w <sup>th</sup> th <sup>e</sup> sallery Comes to }	13588
The whole Leuy amountes to for 158 p̄sons 145 <sup>th</sup> off tobacco p̄ pole.	
Rest due: 9 <sup>th</sup> s of Tobacco:	
Ƴ me Disboro Bennett Cl <sup>r</sup> k	

Att a Court holden for the County of Kent the xxiii<sup>th</sup> day of  
Nouember 1669

Present	M <sup>r</sup> Robert Dunn	} {	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Osborne	} Comishon <sup>rs</sup>
	M <sup>r</sup> Matthew Reade		M <sup>r</sup> John Wright	
	M <sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams		M <sup>r</sup> William Bishope	

M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Blunt pln<sup>tf</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of the Case: they agree be- Liber C  
William Dowland Def<sup>t</sup> } tweene themselues:

M<sup>r</sup> George Harris pln<sup>tf</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of debt: The defendant acc- Ord<sup>r</sup>  
John True Def<sup>t</sup> } knowledgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for One thousand  
eight hundred and seauen pounds of Tobacco & Caske, this Co<sup>rt</sup>  
granteth Order that th<sup>e</sup> sd debt be p<sup>r</sup>sently pay to th<sup>e</sup> plan<sup>t</sup> w<sup>h</sup> Costs of  
sute: Else exeq<sup>on</sup>:

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Osborne pln<sup>t</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt, the def<sup>t</sup> owneth Ord<sup>r</sup>  
John Morgan Def<sup>t</sup> } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for [ ] hundred & seauen-  
teen pounds of Tobacco this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order that present pay be made  
to th<sup>e</sup> pln<sup>tf</sup> w<sup>h</sup> Costs off sute else exeq<sup>on</sup>:  
Exeq<sup>on</sup> Issued the 30<sup>th</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Philemon Loyd plan<sup>t</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt: The defend<sup>ts</sup> ord<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Read & } ownes Judgment for thre thousand  
M<sup>r</sup> John Wright } Def<sup>ts</sup> } pounds of Tobacco & Caske, to be due  
to th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> the Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order them to pay: w<sup>h</sup> Costs of suite:  
else exeq<sup>on</sup>:

Cap<sup>t</sup> Philemon Loyd pln<sup>tf</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt, The defend<sup>ts</sup> acc- ord<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Reade } Def<sup>ts</sup> } knowledgeth Judgment for One thousand  
M<sup>r</sup> John Wright } } fue hundred Fifty & six pounds of To-  
bacco & Caske w<sup>ch</sup> this Corte doth order them to pay to th<sup>e</sup> plan<sup>t</sup> with  
Costs of suite: else exeq<sup>on</sup>:

M<sup>r</sup> Mitchell Conty Pln<sup>t</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt, The deff<sup>t</sup> acknowldgs [fol. 28]  
Petter Johnson Deft } Judgment for Fower hundred pounds of Ord<sup>r</sup>  
tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> the Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> him to pay to th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> w<sup>h</sup> Costs of  
suite: else exeq<sup>on</sup>:  
Execu<sup>on</sup> Issued the 30<sup>th</sup> of December 1669

M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Blunt pln<sup>tf</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt: The def<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth Ord<sup>r</sup>  
Richard Pether Def<sup>t</sup> } Judgment For one hundred & sixty pounds of  
Tobacco: which this Court doth order him to pay to th<sup>e</sup> plan<sup>t</sup> w<sup>h</sup>  
Costs of suite: else exe<sup>q</sup>:

Whereas George Deare hath Peti<sup>oned</sup> to this Co<sup>rt</sup> that he might  
haue his Cattell deliuered unto him, that weare in th<sup>e</sup> Posseshon of  
John Winchester Se<sup>n</sup>: late of this County deceased. This Co<sup>rt</sup> doth  
order th<sup>t</sup> Isaac Winchester the Administrator of the Estate of his  
Deceased father, deliuer the sd Cattell into his Possescion, The sd  
Deare giueing sufficient discharge to saue the Co<sup>rt</sup> & security  
harmelesse

Liber C      This *Day* John True Came into Court, And did acknnowledg that the land & Plantacon in his possescon shall be deliuered unto the use of George Harris genl when th<sup>e</sup> sd trues Cropp is finished or by the third day of February next ensueing, as wittnes my hand  
Per me Disboro Bennett Clrk

his mark

John  True

Ord<sup>r</sup> M<sup>ris</sup> Ann Blunt plnt } they Joyne Ishue w<sup>th</sup>out any arest in an accon  
John Winchester defl } of Debt: the defl acknowledgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
for three hundred 40 Forty Eight poud of tobacco, w<sup>ch</sup> this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth  
order him to pay to th<sup>e</sup> planf with Costs of sute: else exeqcon.

June th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1670 the Plantf Came into Court & Acknowledged  
this Order to be sattisfied by th<sup>e</sup> Defl      Test Disboro Bennett Clrke

ord<sup>r</sup>      Whereas Richard Nash hath made appeare upon oath, that ther is due unto him out of the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Blunt deceased the some of seauen hundred & Fiffy pounds of Tobacco: This Court doth order Present payment may be made by th<sup>e</sup> execetrix out of the Estate

ord<sup>r</sup>      Whereas Henry Feddes hath made apeare by oath that there is due unto him out of the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Blunt Three hundred Eighty & nine pounds of Tobacco, This Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made by the exetrix, out of th<sup>e</sup> estate: &c

ord<sup>r</sup>      Whereas William Towlson hath due unto him out of the estate of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Blunt Seauen hundred pounds of Tobacco & Caske as appeares by bill: This Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment bee made by th<sup>e</sup> execetrix out of the estate: &c

ord<sup>r</sup>      Whereas M<sup>r</sup> John Wright hath made appeare, by bill & oath that there is Due unto him out of the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Blunt one thousand seauen hundred & one pounds of tobacco: This Court doth order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made, out of th<sup>e</sup> estate &c

ord<sup>r</sup>      Whereas the Sheriff upon the Retorne of an Attachment granted to M<sup>r</sup> John Wright ag<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Thomas Hill in an accon of debt & noe one apeareing, after Proclaymacon mad &c the Court granteth order for his Debt being three hundred *thirty* & one pounds of tobacco: th<sup>e</sup> sd Wright makeing it *apeare* by oath to bee due, &c:  
Execucon Issued the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 1669

ord<sup>r</sup>      Whereas Edward Burton hath made appeare by oath that ther is due unto him out of the Estate of Allexander Towrson One thousand one hundred Eighty & three pounds of tobacco: This Court doth order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate &c



Whereas Tobyas Wells hath made appeare by oath that there is due unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Allexander Towrson Nine hundred & nine pounds of tobacco, this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order that p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made oute of th<sup>e</sup> Estate &c Liber C  
ord<sup>r</sup>

Whereas Mosses *Stagoll* hath made appeare by oath that there is Due unto him out of the *Estate of W<sup>m</sup> Elliyott* Six hundred Forty & Fower pounds of Tobacco This Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> present payment be made out of the Estate: &c: ord<sup>r</sup>

Whereas Robert Kent hath made appeare by oath that there is due unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of *William Elliyott* Eight hundred seauenty & nine pounds of *tobacco* this Court doth order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate: &c [fol. 29]  
ord<sup>r</sup>

Whereas Tobyas Wells hath made appeare upon oath that there is due unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of William Elliyott Five hund<sup>d</sup>ed and *ninety* two pounds of Tobacco & Caske, This Co<sup>rt</sup> doth ord<sup>r</sup> that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate: &c: ord<sup>r</sup>

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> John Wright hath made appeare upon oath that there is due unto him out of the Estate of William Elliyott two hundred seauenty & six pounds of tobacco: This Co<sup>rt</sup> doth ord<sup>r</sup> that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made out of the Estate, &c: ord<sup>r</sup>

Whereas Tobyas Wells hath made appeare by oath that there is Due unto him out of the Estate of John Winchester, seuen hundred and seuteene pounds of Tobacco & Caske: This Court doth order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made out of the estate, &c: ord<sup>r</sup>

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Matthew Reade & M<sup>r</sup> John Wright haue made appeare that there is Due unto them, out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of John Winchester Three hundred pounds of Tobacco & Caske, This Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order that present payment be made out of the Estate: &c: ord<sup>r</sup>

Whereas, M<sup>r</sup> Matthew Reade & M<sup>r</sup> John Wright haue made appeare that there is due unto them out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of John Winchester One thousand nine hundred & Forty pounds of Tobacco & Caske, This Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order present payment be made out of the Estate, &c: ord<sup>r</sup>

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Jeremyah Eaton hath made appeare by bill & oath, that there is Due unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of John Winchester one thousnd one hundred & [     ] pounds of Tobacco & Caske, This Court doth order that present payment be made out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate: &c: ord<sup>r</sup>

Liber C  
ord<sup>r</sup> Whereas Charles *Edgerton* hath made appeare, by bill that there is due unto him out of *the Estate* of John Winchester Fower hundred pounds of *tobacco* & Caske: This Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made out of the Estate: &c:

ord<sup>r</sup> Whereas William Joanes hath made appeare by bill & oath, that there is due unto him out of the Estate of John Winchester, *Nine* hundred & Fifty pounds of tobacco: This Co<sup>rt</sup> doth Order *that* p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made out of the Estate: &c:

ord<sup>r</sup> Whereas John Lawrence hath made appeare that there is Due unto him two Barrells of Corne out of the Estate of John Winchester, This Court doth order that present payment be made out of the Estate: &c

Ord<sup>r</sup> Whereas M<sup>r</sup> William Head by Essabel his wife his Attorney hath made appeare, by bill & her oath that there is Due unto him One thousand Fiue Hundred Fifty & [ ] pounds of Tobacco This Court doth order, th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of John Winchester, late of this County Deceased from whome the dbt was mad appeare to be due &c

ord<sup>r</sup> Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Read hath made apeare upon upon oath that there is due unto him, out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of John Winchester, *Fiue* hundred sixty & Fiue lbs of Tobacco, & one payer of shooes, This Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate: &c

ord<sup>r</sup> Whereas M<sup>r</sup> John Wright hath made appeare upon oath, that there is due unto him out of the estate of John Winchest<sup>r</sup> Nine hundred thirty & nine pounds of Tobacco & Caske: This Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate: &c

ord<sup>r</sup> Whereas Tobyas Wells hath made appeare upon oath that there is due unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Henry *Downes* one hundred Fifty & two pounds of *tobacco* This Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made out of the Estate &c

[fol. 30]  
ord<sup>r</sup> Wheras Edward Pomfrett hath made apeare by oath that there is due unto him out of the Estate of Thomas Linstead one thousand six hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of tobacco, This Court doth order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made out of the Estate: &c

Novemb<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>  
1669 Richard Pether recordeth his marke, for the Futher as Followeth  
Both eares Cropt, with two slitts in each Cropp & a peece taken out of [ ] the left Eare &c

John Winchester Recordeth his marke, as Followeth. A square ouer the Right Eare w<sup>th</sup> a Cropp & a slitt in the Cropp, with a square under the Left eare & a Cropp &c

Liber C  
Decemb 4<sup>th</sup>  
1669

Att a Court holden for the County of Kent this 5<sup>th</sup> January 1669

Present	Henry Coursey Esq	{	Mr William Head	}	Comishon <sup>rs</sup>
	Mr Robert Dunn		Mr William Bishopp		
	Mr Matthew Read		Mr John Wright		
	Mr Thomas Osborne				

[                      ] Pln<sup>ff</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt the Defend<sup>t</sup> acknowl-  
William [                      ] Def<sup>t</sup> } edgeth Judgment For *Eight hundred sixty*  
& one one pounds of Tobacco in Caske w<sup>th</sup> this Court doth order him  
to pay to th<sup>e</sup> Plantf w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite Else Exeq<sup>on</sup>

William Baytman Pln<sup>t</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt the Defendants acc-  
by Mr Weekes Attorney } knowledgeth Judgment For One thou-  
John True & Mr } sand Eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco  
William True Def<sup>ts</sup> } in Caske which this Court doth ord<sup>r</sup>  
them to pay to the Plantf with Costs of Suite: Else exeq<sup>on</sup>

William Baytman by Mr } Pl<sup>t</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt the Defend<sup>t</sup> acc-  
Joseph Weeks Att<sup>o</sup> } knowledgeth Judgment For Fower  
John True Defend<sup>t</sup> } hundred Pounds of Tobacco in Caske  
which this Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> him to pay to th<sup>e</sup> Plantf with Costs of  
Suite: else exeq<sup>on</sup>:

Mr Robert Dunn Pln<sup>ff</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt the Defend<sup>t</sup> acknowl-  
Charles Stuard Def<sup>t</sup> } edgeth Judgment For Nine hundred Ninety  
and nine pounds of tobacco in Caske, which this Court doth Order  
him to pay to th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>ff</sup> with Costs of Suite: Else Exeq<sup>on</sup>:

Mr Robert Dunn Pln<sup>ff</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt the Defendant ac-  
Mr Mitchell Conty Def<sup>t</sup> } knowledgeth Judgment For Fower hun-  
dred seauenty and Fiue pounds of Tobacco in Caske which this Court  
Doth order him to pay to the Plan<sup>ff</sup> with Costs of Sute: &c:  
Exeq<sup>on</sup> Issued 9<sup>th</sup> of March 1669/70

George Yate by } Pln<sup>t</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt the Defend<sup>t</sup> owne Judg-  
his Attorney } ment for One thousand pounds of tobacco in  
George Harris Def<sup>t</sup> } Caske: due by bill: but pleadeth that th<sup>e</sup> sd  
Debt was neuer demanded of him Therefor th<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order him  
to pay th<sup>e</sup> sd thousand pounds of tobacco to th<sup>e</sup> Pl<sup>antf</sup>: but the  
Plantiff to pay Costs of suite:

Liber C M<sup>r</sup> Johnathan Sybrey Plntf } In an ac̄on of th<sup>e</sup> Case the Defend<sup>t</sup>  
 M<sup>r</sup> William Head Defend: } ownes Judgment for Thirteene hund<sup>d</sup>  
 Forty and nine pounds of Tobacco in Caske, which this Court doth  
 order him to pay to the Plantf w<sup>th</sup> Costs of Suite: else exeq̄on

[fol. 31] M<sup>r</sup> Johnathan Sibery Plntf } In an ac̄on of the Case: the Defendant  
 Alexand<sup>r</sup> Nash Def<sup>t</sup> } acknowledgeth Judgment for Eleuen  
 hundred seauenty And two pounds of tobacco which this Court Doth  
 order him to pay to the Plantf: w<sup>th</sup> Costs of Suite: else exeq̄on  
 Exeq̄on Issued the 2<sup>th</sup> of February 1669

M<sup>r</sup> Mitchell Conty Plntf } Ac̄on of Debt: The Defend<sup>t</sup> Accknowl-  
 M<sup>r</sup> John Dabb Def } edgeth Judgment For Fiue hundred pound  
 of tobacco in Caske: which this Court doth order him to pay to th<sup>e</sup>  
 Plantf w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suite else exeq̄on:

M<sup>r</sup> Mitchell Conty Plntf } In an ac̄on of Debt: the Defend<sup>t</sup> ac-  
 Sarah Towerson Def<sup>t</sup> } knowldg<sup>th</sup> Judgment for Eight hundred  
 pounds of tobacco in Caske, which this Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> her to pay to  
 the Plaintiff with Costs of suite else exeq̄on:

John Currer Plntf } In an ac̄on of Debt: the Defendant ac-  
 M<sup>r</sup> Mitchell Conty Def<sup>t</sup> } knowldgeth Judgment For Two thousand  
 pounds of tobacco in Caske, which this Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> him to pay  
 to the Plantf: with Costs of suite else exeq̄on

Tobias Wells Plntf } In an Ac̄on of Debt: the defendant Acknowl-  
 Francis Finch Def<sup>t</sup> } edgeth Judgment For Fiue hunddred and  
 Fifty pounds of Tobacco in Cask which this Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> him to  
 pay to the Plntf: w<sup>th</sup> Costs of Suite Else exeq̄on  
 Exeq̄on Issued the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 1669

Edward Browne was Sworne Cunstable for th<sup>e</sup> uper hundred of  
 Kent County this day in Co<sup>rt</sup>:

Tobias Wells Plntf } In an ac̄on of Debt The defend<sup>t</sup> acknowl-  
 John Maggison def: } edgeth Judgment For six hundred pounds of  
 Tobacco in Caske: which this Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> him to pay to th<sup>e</sup>  
 Plantf w<sup>th</sup> Costs of Suite else exeq̄on:

Tobias Wells Plant: } In an ac̄on of Debt the Def<sup>nt</sup> acknowl-  
 Cornelious Montea<sup>g</sup> def: } edgth Judgment For Three *hundred*  
 Fifty pounds of Tobacco in Caske: which this Court doth order him  
 to pay to th<sup>e</sup> Plantf w<sup>th</sup> Costs of Suite: else exeq̄on  
 Execucon Issued out th<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> of Jan 1670

George Harris Plant: } In an ac̄on of Debt: The defend<sup>t</sup> ownes  
 M<sup>r</sup> William Head Def<sup>t</sup> } Judgment for Fiue hundred sixty & two



pounds of Tobacco in Caske: which this Court doth order him to pay Liber C  
to th<sup>e</sup> Plantf with Costs of suite: else exeq<sup>on</sup>:

Mr<sup>is</sup> Mary Vicaris Pl<sup>t</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Damages: The Court not  
Arthur Ginn Def<sup>t</sup> } Finding Cause sufficient withdraws the  
ac<sup>on</sup>:

Mr Mitchell Conty Plntf } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt: A refferance till the  
Thomas Knighton Def<sup>t</sup> } next Court:

Tobias Wells Plntf: } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt: the defendant Craues A  
Arthur Ginn Def<sup>t</sup> } Refferance, w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> doth grante untill the  
next Court:

Nathaniell Stinchcomb Plnt } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt: the defend<sup>t</sup>  
John Browne Def<sup>t</sup> } pleads, that he was not indebted to the  
Plantife as not alowing of the Assignem<sup>ts</sup> of his bill w<sup>th</sup>out Consent:  
therefore he Craues an abatement of th<sup>e</sup> writt: which the Court  
granteth

Thomas Cole Plnt } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt: the Plantf not apeareing [fol. 32]  
John True Def } the Defend<sup>t</sup> Craues an Abatement of the writt  
with A Nonsuite which th<sup>e</sup> Court granteth

Bee it knowne to all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I William Batteman  
of *Talbut* County in th<sup>e</sup> Prouince of Maryland Pla<sup>n</sup>: doth Institute  
appointe and ordayne my trusty & well beloued Frind Joseph Wicks  
of the aforesd County my true & Lawfull Attorney for me & in my  
name & stead to Aske Demand Leuey & receiue those seuerall Debts  
due unto me hereafter men<sup>o</sup>ned (viz) p<sup>r</sup> bill of John & William  
True eighteen hundred: p<sup>r</sup> bill of John Trues Fower hundred: p<sup>r</sup> bill  
of Edward Brownes Fower hundred thirty & fiae: p<sup>r</sup> bill of John  
Weadg Fower hundred: p<sup>r</sup> Accompt of Toby Wells Fower hundred,  
all w<sup>ch</sup> aforesd debts I doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents giue & grant unto my sd  
Attorney Full & absolute power to receiue And upon denyall or de-  
lay of Payment by any of th<sup>e</sup> aforesd Debtto<sup>rs</sup> To Arest sue Implead  
or Imprisson And Likewise out of Prison to deliuer Compound Re-  
lease or discharge the aforesd Parties or any of them And what my  
sd Attorney shall Lawfully Doe or Cause to be donn in th<sup>e</sup> Prem-  
isses I doe by thes Presents Alow Rattifie & Confirme to all intents  
& purposses w<sup>soeu</sup>r as if I my selfe weare p<sup>r</sup>sonally p<sup>r</sup>sent And to th<sup>e</sup>  
true Intent and meaning hereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and  
seale this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember 1669 William Bateman  
Signed Sealed & Deliuered

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in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of

John Tassell

the signe of

James  Cowlee

Veria Copia: Test

Disboro Bennett Ctrk

Liber C

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I George Yate of th<sup>e</sup> County of Ann Arrondell in th<sup>e</sup> Prouince of Maryland gent: haue ordayned & made & in my stead & place by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Putt & Constituted Robert Willson of th<sup>e</sup> County aforesd gent: my true & Lawfull Attorney for me & in my Stead & name but to the use & *benefitte* of him the said Robert Willson to take recouer & receiue of *George Harris* of th<sup>e</sup> County of Kent Plant<sup>r</sup> One thousand *pounds of tobacco* in Caske which he the sd George Harris stands *Indebted* to me as by one *bill* beareing date th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1669 it doth & may more playnely app<sup>e</sup> Giueing & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Granting unto my said Attorney my full power & Lawfull Authority in the p<sup>r</sup>misses to do say performe conclude and Finish for me & in my name as aforesd all & euery such Act & Acts thing & things deuice & deuices in th<sup>e</sup> Law whatsoeuer for the recouery of the same as fully Largely & amply in euery Respect as I my selfe might or Could doe If I were Personally p<sup>r</sup>sent & upon th<sup>e</sup> receite thereof Acquittances or other discharges For me & in my name to make seale & Deliuer, Ratifieing alloweing & Confirmeing whatsoeuer my sd Attorney shall Lawfully doe or cause to be donn in or about th<sup>e</sup> exeq<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Premises by vertue of these p<sup>r</sup>sents. In Wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember 1669

seale

Signed Sealed &amp; Deliuerd

Geo: Yate ☉

in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Verya Copia Test

Francis Waters

Disboro Bennett C<sup>rk</sup>

John Shearing

Whereas Henry Coursey Esq<sup>h</sup> hath made appeare that there is due unto him out of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Vicaris Late of this County Deceased Eight hundred Twenty and eight pounds of Tobacco: This Co<sup>rt</sup> doth ord<sup>r</sup> that Present Payment be made out of the estate by the Administratrix: else exeq<sup>on</sup>

Whereas Disborough Bennett hath made appeare by oath that there is due unto him out of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Vicaris Late of this County deceased Seauen hundred Thirty and Seauen pounds of Tobacco This Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> that Present Payment be made out of the Estate by the Administratrix else exeq<sup>on</sup>

Whereas Thomas Taylor hath made appeare by bill: that there is due unto him out of the estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Vicaris Late of this County deceased Three thousand three hundred & tenn pounds of Tobacco: This Court doth order by th<sup>e</sup> Consent of th<sup>e</sup> Administratrix that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment may be made out of the Estate: &c

Whereas *William* Royden hath made Appeare by bill & Accompt that ther is due *unto him* out of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Vicaris Late of this County deceased *one thousand* Fower hundred Eighty & nine pounds of tobacco This Court *doth order that* p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made out of the estat by the Administratrix: else exeq<sup>on</sup>

Whereas John Curren hath made appeare by bill that there is due unto him out of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Vicaris Fifteene hundred & thre pound of tobacco This Court doth order that that Present Payment be made by the execatrix out of his said Estate else exeq<sup>o</sup>n

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[fol. 33]

Whereas M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Blunt hath made appeare that there is due unto her out of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Vicaris Late of this County Deceased Fiue hundred Fifty & two pounds of tobacco by bill: this Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> that Present Payment be made out of the Estate by the Administrāx else exeq<sup>o</sup>n:

Wheras M<sup>r</sup> William Head hath made appeare by oath that ther is due unto him out of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Vicaris Late of this County deceased one hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco this Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made out of the estate by the Administratrix: else exeq<sup>o</sup>n

Whereas John Curren hath made appeare by bill: that there is due unto unto him out of the estate of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Blunt Late of this County deceased Three thousand One hundred Thirty & eight pounds of tobacco This Court doth order, by the Consent of th<sup>e</sup> Administratrix that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made out of the estate else exeq<sup>o</sup>n

Whereas William Royden hath made appeare that there is due unto him out of the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Blunt Late of this County Deceased Two thousand Nine hundred Forty and three pounds of tobacco this Court doth order that Present payment be made out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate by the Administratrix: else exeq<sup>o</sup>n

Whereas Edward Cowell hath made appeare that there is due unto him out of the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Blunt Late of this County deceased: Eight Hundred And sixty pounds of tobacco: this Court doth order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be mad out of the Estate by the Administratrix: else exeq<sup>o</sup>n

Wheras M<sup>r</sup> Robert Dunn hath made appeare that there is due unto him One thousand and Fower hundred pounds of Tobacco in Caske (by bill) out of the estate of Henry Downes Late of this County deceased: This Court doth order that Present payment be made out of the estate of the Deceased: Else exeq<sup>o</sup>n

Wheras John Winchest<sup>r</sup> hath mad appeare by oath that is due unto him out of the Estate of his Father John Winchester Sen<sup>r</sup> Late of this County deceased Fower hundred and eight pounds of tobacco: This Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made by th<sup>e</sup> Administrator out of th<sup>e</sup> Estat els exeq<sup>o</sup>n

Wheras M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Blunt hath made appeare that there is due unto hur out of the Estate of John Winchester Sen<sup>r</sup> Late of this County

Liber C deceased Two hundred & tenn pounds of tobacco This Court doth order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made by th<sup>e</sup> Administrato<sup>r</sup>: else exeq<sup>o</sup>n

Whereas M<sup>ris</sup> Mary Vicaris hath made appeare that there is due unto her out of the Estate of John Winchester Late of this County deceased Fiue hundred Fifty and Fiue pounds of tobacco: This Court doth order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made out of the Estate: Else exeq<sup>o</sup>n:

Wheras M<sup>r</sup> Johnathan Sybrey hath made appeare by oath that there is due unto him out of the Estate of Thomas Hill Late of this County deceased Eight hundred pounds of tobacco This Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be mad out of th<sup>e</sup> sd Estate: Else exeq<sup>o</sup>n:

this 21<sup>th</sup> day  
February  
1669 John Wallton Recordeth his mark as Followeth: A Cropp on th<sup>e</sup> Right eare: And a Square peece taken out of th<sup>e</sup> under side of th<sup>e</sup> Left eare:

this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
February  
1669 Richard More Recordeth his marke as Followeth, A Cropp and two slitts on the Right Eare, And A Square under the left eare:

[fol. 34] I doe hereby Lycence you to Joyne Francis Pine & Mary Vicaris in ma<sup>r</sup>iage without Further Publica<sup>o</sup>n Giuen under my hand & seale this ii<sup>th</sup> day of February 1669

☉ Philip Caluert

To all Preists: Ministers or Magistrats whome  
these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe or may Concerne:

March th<sup>e</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> 1669 Isaac Burgger Recordeth his marke as Followeth: A Cropp & a slitt on th<sup>e</sup> Left Eare: And an under square w<sup>th</sup> a nicke in the topp of the square on th<sup>e</sup> Right Ear

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I George Deare sonn of John Deare doe by these Freely Acquitt and discharge the Comishon<sup>rs</sup> of the County of Kent of Tenn head of Cattell which by order of Court was in the Posses<sup>o</sup>n of John Winchester Sen<sup>r</sup> Late of this County Deceased in the Prouince of Maryland the which Cattell I Doe Acknowledge by these p<sup>r</sup>sents to haue Receiued And I doe Further Ingage my selfe that the said Comishon<sup>rs</sup> shall be Freely acquitted and Discharged by mee and from mee my heires exe<sup>q</sup>tors Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes In Wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and Seale this xii<sup>th</sup> day of March 1669/70

Signed Sealed and d<sup>d</sup>

his marke

in the Presence of us

George D Deare ☉

Henry Coursey

True Copy Test me

Disboro: Bennett

Disboro: Bennett Clrk



Robert Kent Entereth Allenacon For one hundred Acres of Land Liber C  
 Called Ship-Poynt, the which hee bought of Maior Thomas Ingram,  
 And hath pay the sd Allenacon in money

John Walton Entereth Allenacon For One hundred Acres of Land  
 called Ship poynt, the w<sup>ch</sup> hee bought of Robert Kent And hath payd  
 the sd Allenacon in money:

Att A Court holden for the County of Kent the 22<sup>th</sup> March 1669/70

Present	{	Mr Robert Dunn	{	Mr William Head	} Comishon <sup>rs</sup>
		Mr Matt: Read		Mr John Wright	
		Mr Morgan Williams		Mr William Bishopp	
		Mr Tho: Osborne			

John Maggison Plant } In an accon of trespass upon the Case: The  
 Richard Pether Defend<sup>t</sup> } defend<sup>t</sup> not haueing his euedences Redy  
 Craueth A Refferance till th<sup>e</sup> next Court: w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> granteth

Mr William Bishopp plantf } In an accon of Debt The defend<sup>t</sup> acc-  
 George Lancaster def<sup>t</sup> } knowledgeth Judgment for Fiue hun-  
 dred & thirteene pounds of tobacco, which this Court doth Order him  
 to pay to the Plan<sup>t</sup>f with Costs of sute: else ex:

Allexand<sup>r</sup> Maxwell the } In an accon of Debt The Defend<sup>t</sup> acknowl-  
 Administrat<sup>r</sup> of Jo: } edgth Judgment For Eight hundred pounds  
 Ellis Plnt } of tobacco which this Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> him  
 John Dabb Defend<sup>t</sup> } to pay to the Plan<sup>t</sup>f with Costs of sute:  
 else exeqcon

Mr George Harris Plant } In an accon of trespass upon the Case: The  
 John True Defend<sup>t</sup> } plan<sup>t</sup>f not makeing his Accon appeare to  
 be good, upon th<sup>e</sup> desire of the Defend<sup>t</sup> this court Granteth Order  
 For an Abatement of th<sup>e</sup> writt w<sup>th</sup> a nonsute: And that the plan<sup>t</sup>f pay  
 Costs of sute: else exeqcon

Tobyas Wells Plantf } In an accon of Accompt: the defend<sup>t</sup>  
 Henry Norman by George } Craues A Refferance, not being puided  
 Goldhauke his atto<sup>r</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> } of Euedence untill th<sup>e</sup> next Court: which  
 th<sup>e</sup> Court Granteth: And Geo: Goldhauke doth Ingage himselfe to  
 see th<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> att th<sup>e</sup> next Court: untill hee Abide Judgm<sup>t</sup>: &c:

Whereas Tobyas Wells was sumoned by a Syria Facis to show [fol. 35]  
 Cause why John Lawrence myght not haue exeqcon upon an ord<sup>r</sup>  
 of Court obtayned agt him In January Court 1668 For thirteene  
 pounds of tobacco w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute the sd Wells haueing sattisfied

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Whereas Valentine Hues was Charged For diuers scandalous words spoaken agt th<sup>e</sup> Comishoners of Kent County in a very unsemly manno<sup>r</sup>: the w<sup>ch</sup> he acknowledging in open Court And desiring to be Forgiuen for his misssdemaneor p̄misseing neuer to doe th<sup>e</sup> Like, which by his humble submishon The Court out of theyer Clemēcy doth remitt his Offence, and onely Orders him to pay Costs of sute: &c:

Thomas Taylor brought a saruant named James Bringgergrass to Court to be A Judged what time he should s'ue, he haueing no Indentures The Court doth Judg him to bee fourteene yeares of Age, And doth Order that he shall s'ue eight yeares, unless he Cann produce Indentures or his Age out of England, w<sup>th</sup>in the sd tyme to be more

Elizabeth, the Daughter of Williams Lyppins Late of this County Deceased beng a Childe of six yeare old the first of this Instant March, And Left to the County: William Granger haueing the sd Childe in his Possescon, And at his request, the Court doth Order that the sd girle shall sarue th<sup>e</sup> sd William Granger And Grace his wife untill shee Come to the Age of Eightene yeare old Provided that th<sup>e</sup> sd Granger & his wife shall Finde And alowe her Meate Drinke washing & Lodging And sufficient Cloathing &c:

This Day Henry Carter came into Court: And Entred Allenacon for one hundred And Fifty Acres of Land Called Dunns Hazard: w<sup>ch</sup> he bought of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Dunn: And payd th<sup>e</sup> sd Allinacon fine in money  
Test: Disboro Bennett Clarke:

These are to Certifie all whom it may Concerne that Humphrey  
Hubberd aged twenty one yeares was *Indentured to* Edmond Burton  
for Fower yeares as wittnes my hand this second *day of* January 1669  
Wittnes Robert Dunn Ezekiel Croscomb  
William Currer

Wheras Mr William Head had an exeq̃on agt any of the Goods Debts or Chattells of Peter Scale, the which was neuer Layd: The sd scale being Lately Deceased, M<sup>r</sup> Head Peticoned that the sd exeq̃on may be renewed, For Eleuen hundred pounds of tobacco, out of the estate of the deceased, Which this Court doth Order: &c:  
Exeq̃on Issued the 23<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1670:

Wheras Charles Edgerton hath made appeare by Oath that there is due unto him out of the estate of Capt John Vicaris Late of this

County deceased One hundred and Twenty pounds of tobacco: This Court doth order that Present Payment be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate as abouesd Else exeq<sup>on</sup> Liber C

Whereas Petter Johnson hath made Appeare by Oath that there is due unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Vicaris one hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco, This Court doth Order that Present Payment bee mad out of the Estate as abouesd: else exeq<sup>on</sup>

Wheras Charles Edgerton hath made appeare by bill & Oath that there is due unto him out of the Estate of Henry Downes Late of this County deceased Six hundred and three pounds of tobacco, This Court doth Order that Present Payment be mad out of the estate: else exeq<sup>on</sup>

Wheras M<sup>r</sup> William Head hath made appeare by Oath that there is due unto him oute of the Estate of Henry Downes Late of this County deceasd Three hundred and Sixty pounds of tobacco This Court doth Order that present payment be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate as abouesd: else exeq<sup>on</sup>

Wheras Edward Burton hath made appeare by Oath that there is due unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of William Elliott Late of this County deceased One Hundred Forty & nine pounds of tobacco: This Court doth Order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made: else exeq<sup>on</sup>

Wheras Christopher Denney hath made appeare by oath that there is due unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> *Estate of Allexand<sup>r</sup> Towerson* Late of this County deceased One hundred and Seauenty pounds of tobacco, This Court doth order that p<sup>r</sup>sent payment be made out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate: else exeq<sup>on</sup>

Wheras: M<sup>r</sup> John Wright hath made appeare by Oath that there is due unto him out of the estate of John Ellis Late of this County Deceased One thousand six hundred Forty & Fower pounds of Tobacco, This Court doth order that p<sup>r</sup>sent Paym<sup>t</sup> be made: else exeq<sup>on</sup>: [fol. 36]

Wheras Richard Pether hath made appeare by the Oath of Jeremyah Eaton that there is due unto him out of the estate of Thomas Hill Seauen hund'ed sixty & Fower pounds of tobacco, This Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> that p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate: else exeq<sup>on</sup>

John Winchester Recordeth this marke Followeing: for th<sup>e</sup> Further for his Daughter in Law Elizabeth Montrosse: vz̄t: A Cropp & a square o<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Cropp on th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare, And a square under the Left eare, w<sup>th</sup> A Cropp: And A slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Cropp: May th<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1670

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June th<sup>e</sup>  
27<sup>th</sup> 1670

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pyne Recordeth his marke of Cattell & hoggs for th<sup>e</sup> Futher as Followeth, A Flowerdeluce on th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare And A Flowerdeluce w<sup>th</sup> A hole on th<sup>e</sup> Left eare:

Att A Court holden for the County of Kent the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 1670

Present { Henry Coursey Esq<sup>3</sup> } { M<sup>r</sup> William Head }  
          { M<sup>r</sup> Robert Dunn } { M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Osborne } Comishon<sup>rs</sup>  
          { M<sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams } { M<sup>r</sup> William Bishop }

Tobias Wells Plantf } In an accon of Debt: A reference from Janu-  
Arthur Ginn Def<sup>t</sup> } ary Court 1669 for the defendant to pduce  
Further euedence, The Plantf did acknowledg in open Court that  
the bill now in Controuarsey was to be deliuered in to th<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup>  
For th<sup>e</sup> setting Free of Allexander Mountney as Charles Stuard hath  
declared upon Oath And therefore this Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> that th<sup>e</sup>  
sd bill of thre hundred & Fifty pounds of tobacco be Cancelled And  
that th<sup>e</sup> Plantf pay Costs of sute else exeqcon

Tobias Wells Plant } In an accon of Debt: upon Refferance  
Henry Norman by George } from March Court, The Deft acknowl-  
Goldhauk his Attorney } edgeth Judgment Judgm<sup>t</sup> for One hun-  
Defend<sup>t</sup> } dred thirty & six pounds of tobacco  
which this Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> him to pay to th<sup>e</sup> Plantf w<sup>th</sup> Costs of  
Sute: else exeqcon

John Maggisson Plntf: } In an accon of trespas upon th<sup>e</sup> Case: upon  
Richard Pether Def<sup>t</sup> } refferance from March Court The Plantf  
not pueing his Accon the Court upon th<sup>e</sup> Request of th<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup>  
Ord<sup>rs</sup> an abatem<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> writt w<sup>th</sup> a nonsute, And th<sup>e</sup> Plantf to pay  
Costs of Sute: else exeqcon

John True Plntf: } In an accon of Defamacon the Plantf nott  
M<sup>r</sup> George Harris Def<sup>t</sup> } proueing his Accon the Co<sup>rt</sup> upon th<sup>e</sup> re-  
quest of the Defend<sup>t</sup> grants order for an abatement of th<sup>e</sup> writt w<sup>th</sup>  
A nonsute, And th<sup>e</sup> Plantf to pay Costs of sute: else exeqcon

Edward Burton Plantf: } In an accon of Debt: the Court Perruse-  
Samuell King Defend<sup>t</sup> } ing theyer Acoumpts, Finds that they being  
all ballenced, there rests due to th<sup>e</sup> Plantf three hundred thirty &  
nine pounds of tobacco: which they Order the defendant to pay:  
w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute: &c:

Edward Burton Plantf: } In an accon of Debt, They both agree that  
John Maggisson Def<sup>t</sup> } Maior Thomas Ingram Oath shall end th<sup>e</sup>  
differance whether th<sup>e</sup> sd debt was euer payd or not: the which he  
affirmed upon Oath not to be payd, therefore this Court Ord<sup>rs</sup> th<sup>e</sup>



defend<sup>t</sup> to pay to the Plantf One hundred & thirteene pounds of Liber C tobacco w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute: &c:

Mr Francis Pyne Plantf } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt: the defend<sup>t</sup>  
by Mr Robert Burle his A<sup>tt</sup>: } acknowledgeth Judgment For Two  
Thomas Ringgold Defend<sup>t</sup> } thousand seauen hundred & seau-  
enty pounds of tobacco, which this Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> him to pay to th<sup>e</sup>  
Plantf with Costs of sute: else exeq<sup>on</sup>

Thomas Ringgold Plantf } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case: The plantf [fol. 37]  
Samuell King Defend<sup>t</sup> } Peti<sup>on</sup> for an ox that th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> had  
Caused to bee Killed & Apprayed, The which beast th<sup>e</sup> Plntf did  
Proue to be his owne: Therefor this Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup>  
to pay to th<sup>e</sup> Plantf Fower hundred pounds of tobacco, according  
to the Appraysm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute: else exeq<sup>on</sup>

John Steuens Plantf: } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of trespas upon th<sup>e</sup> Case,  
Jacob Johnson by Mr Jo: } The Plantf Peticons for two Cowes, th<sup>e</sup>  
Keeley his A<sup>tt</sup> Defent } one w<sup>th</sup> a Calfe by her syde & the other  
bige w<sup>th</sup> Calfe, w<sup>ch</sup> the Deft tooke from Mr William Heads Planta-  
<sup>on</sup>, w<sup>th</sup>out any Lawfull deliury, And driueing them the one being  
Lost th<sup>e</sup> others in his Posseshon: The w<sup>ch</sup> the Plantf proueing, this  
Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> that th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> Pay thre hundred pounds of tobacco  
for th<sup>e</sup> Cow that was Lost, to the Plantf: w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute: And  
allsoe that hee make p<sup>r</sup>sent deliury of th<sup>e</sup> Other Cow & Calfe in his  
posseshon unto th<sup>e</sup> Plantife: &c

Mr William Head Recordeth A blacke Pyed heiffer, giuen by him  
unto Ruth th<sup>e</sup> daughter of Edward Joanes, marked as Followeth,  
Cropt w<sup>th</sup> a hole in th<sup>e</sup> Right eare, with a peece taken away under  
th<sup>e</sup> Left eare in forme of an underkell, the sd beast w<sup>th</sup> all her fu-  
ther Feamall increase to be and remayne unto th<sup>e</sup> sd Ruth Joanes  
& her heires for euer

Ann the wife of Richard Nash Came into this Co<sup>rt</sup> And Confirmed  
A Former Gift of hers in her former husbands Life: Mr Richard  
Blunt of a heiffer by her giuen unto Abell the sonn of John Maggis-  
son marked as followeth: w<sup>th</sup> an ouer keele & under keele on th<sup>e</sup> Left  
eare with three Crosse slitts Cutt into th<sup>e</sup> underside of th<sup>e</sup> Right  
eare, to be and Remayne unto the sd Abell Maggisson, w<sup>th</sup> all her  
femall increas for euer

Samuell Kinge this day Sworne Cunstable for the Lower hund<sup>ed</sup>  
of Kent County

Bee it Knowne unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Francis Pyne  
of th<sup>e</sup> Citty of Bristoll Marchant haue made Ordained Constituted  
And in my place and stede by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Authorized Deputed my

Liber C trusty & well beloued Frinde Robert Burle of the County of Arrundell in Maryland Gent: to be my true & Lawfull Attorney & Deputy And in my name stead & place and to my use to Aske demand Leauy recouer & receiue of all & euery Parson & Parsons inhabitants in Maryland aforesaid which are Indebted unto me Francis Pyne March<sup>tt</sup> all such tobacco goods debts bills bonds & other thinge & things Accompts whatsoever which are due oweing or payable from them or any of them unto me Francis Pyne Merc<sup>tt</sup> att this tyme Giueing & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Granteing unto my said Attorney Deputy all and singular my full power & Authority toucheing & Concerning th<sup>e</sup> recouery & Receiuing of the aforesd Tobacco Goods Debts & other things & euery of them And the sd Parson & Persons & euery of them for nonpayment of th<sup>e</sup> sd Premisses or any Part or Percell therof to mee, Arrest Attach Implead Imprison Condemne, And out of Prisson to deliuer, And w<sup>th</sup> them & euery or any of them to Compound & agree for the same And upon any Composition agrement or receipt made or receiued, Acquittance or other lawfull discharge & discharges, for me & in my name to make enseale & deliuer And one Attorney or more under him to substitute & make & at his Pleasure againe to reuoke, And generally to doe all & euery such other act & Acts thing & things which in and about the recouery thereof shall be needefull soe fully & Effectually in euery respect as my selfe might or could doe if I were then there Parsonally Present, All whatsoever my sd Attorney shall Lawfully doe in and about th<sup>e</sup> recouering & receiueing the p<sup>r</sup>misses I doe Couenant and Promisse by these p<sup>r</sup>sents to Ratifie Confirme & Allow & to holde Firme & effectually in wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and seale this eight day of 7ber 1669:

Signed Sealed & Deliuered

Francis ☉ Pyne

in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Thomas Marsh

Verya Copy Test

Ant<sup>o</sup> Mayl:

Disboro Bennett Clrk

Bee it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Richard Nash of th<sup>e</sup> Island of Kent in th<sup>e</sup> Prouince of Maryland Boat-wright haue made ordeyned Constituted & in stead & place by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Authorized deputed & appoynted my deare trusty & well beloued wiffe Ann Nash of the County aforesd In my absence to be my true & Lawfull attorney to lett Receiue & recouer & doe impower her for to sue Imprisson release acquitt & discharge & plead buy & sell in my name as if I were Parsonally Heare my selfe And I doe Couenant & p<sup>r</sup>missee by these p<sup>r</sup>sents to rattifie Confirme & allow to hold firm & effectually In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1670:

Testes Francis Pyne

Richard Nash

seale

John Cooper

☉

Christopher Goodhande

Very Copia Test

Disboro Bennett Clrk

Wheras Francis Pyne Marc<sup>t</sup> hath Peticoñ to this Court, for th<sup>e</sup> Reneweing of An exeq<sup>con</sup> which his Predecessor Cap<sup>t</sup> John Vicaris obtayned a<sup>g</sup>t Petter Scale: the which exeq<sup>con</sup>, being neuer Leuyed: this Co<sup>r</sup>t doth Ord<sup>r</sup> that the sd Exeq<sup>con</sup> be Continued a<sup>g</sup>t th<sup>e</sup> Estate of th<sup>e</sup> said Scale Lately Deceased, by th<sup>e</sup> sd Francis Pyne w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute: &c:

Liber C  
[fol. 38]

Execu<sup>con</sup> Issued the 29<sup>th</sup> of July 1670:

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Dunn Recordeth a blacke Cow Calfe, Giuen by him unto Elizā: the daughter of Henry Carter marked as followeth: Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> Right eare: w<sup>th</sup> a Crop & a square on th<sup>e</sup> Left eare: To be and remayne unto th<sup>e</sup> sd Elizabeth Carter with all th<sup>e</sup> Futur Femall Increase for euer:

Henry Carter Recordeth his marke of Cattell & hoggs for th<sup>e</sup> Futher as Followeth: Cropt & a square upon the Right Eare: With a Crop upon the Left Eare

Valentine Sutherin Presenteth to this Court an account of the Cattell that are in his posseshon, belonging unto Mary Scale, daughter unto Petter Scale, Late of this County deceased, as followeth: three Cowes and Two Calues, One two yeare old Heiffer And two yearlings: w<sup>ch</sup> he th<sup>e</sup> sd Sutherin is to giue bond w<sup>th</sup> security &c:

This Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> that what goods are Knowne, to belonge unto William Lyppins Late of this County deceased, be all brought to the house of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Osborne, And that they be sould att an out Cry on satterday Com Forthnight being the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July next: that th<sup>e</sup> said goods be not Imbesselled nor made away &c:

This Court hath appoynted a Generall metteing to be at th<sup>e</sup> house of Richard Nash by x of th<sup>e</sup> a Clock, And there to deuיד the estate that the Children of th<sup>e</sup> Deceased M<sup>r</sup> Richard Blunt may be known from theyer mother in Laws: according to th<sup>e</sup> Last will & testem<sup>t</sup> of the sd M<sup>r</sup> Ric<sup>h</sup>: Blunt: &c: It being apoynted & ordred to bee upon th<sup>e</sup> xvi<sup>th</sup> day of July next

Edward Browne Cunstale of th<sup>e</sup> up<sup>r</sup> hundred, hath this day p<sup>r</sup>sented Francis Shembrooke for haueing of a bastard Contrary to th<sup>e</sup> Law both of God & man: the Father thereof being not Knowne therefor this Cou<sup>r</sup>t ord<sup>r</sup> her to be brought to th<sup>e</sup> next Court to rec: Punishm<sup>t</sup> according to Law

Att A Metten att the house of Richard Nash the 16<sup>th</sup> July 1670:

Present	{	M <sup>r</sup> Robert Dunn	{	M <sup>r</sup> Wiff Head	} Comishon <sup>rs</sup>
		M <sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams		M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Osborne	
		M <sup>r</sup> Matt: Reade		M <sup>r</sup> John Wright	

Liber C Upon A Presentment of Francis Shembrooke by the Cunstable for haueing A Bastard Contrary to the Law of God And Man this Court did Award that shee should haue twenty Lashes, And after by the Request of her master & som women the Corporall Punishment was Remitted, And she only to pay Costs of Sute: &c

Whereas Francis Shembrooke hath Complayned of her Abuses And Ill usedg as by the Marks And tokens she hath shewed, agt Jo: Erexson her Masters M<sup>r</sup> William Bishop & Robert Palmer, the w<sup>ch</sup> she allsoe her Attor: Proued by 3 wittnesses, Therefor this Court doth Order that they shall pay Costs of sute And allsoe one hundred pounds of tobacco more for her maintaynance untill she be able to worke: else execucon

The sd Francis Shembrooke haueing Declared att her time in trauell & by her Oath In Court & as two women declareth upon theyer Oaths in Court that James Phillips is the Father of her Child this Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> that hee Giue in sufficient security to pay for halfe the maintaynance of the Child, after hee is Free: And his too Masters M<sup>r</sup> William Bishop & Robert Palmer haue Ingag<sup>d</sup> to Enter bond for him: &c, That the sd Child be not Chargeable to the County:

An Inuentary of the Goods of William Lippins, deceased: as they were sold at an Outcry this Day by Ord<sup>r</sup> of the Court:

Impri<sup>m</sup>: one Raysor: 6 Chissells; one Gouge: one pewter dish: a pcell of Nayles one Gimlett: fower Augors: two hansaws: one broadax: one Adds: one Draweing knife: six Playnes: two narrow axes: one hamer two Old howes: two Payles: one Pott & Potthooks: two spoones: one Pestell: one Rule: one tennant Saw: two wooden squares: w<sup>th</sup> a small pcell of Shott, sold to M<sup>r</sup> Matthew Read for:..... 42l <sup>lbs</sup> of tobacco  
lbs tobacco

[fol. 39] It<sup>m</sup> One Gunn: sold to John Ingram: for..... 270  
It<sup>m</sup> A bed Pillows & Rugg: & a Chest w<sup>th</sup> som odd things in it sold to Mitchell De Conty for..... 385  
It<sup>m</sup>: A paire of siluer buttons: sold to Tho: Cooper, for. 050  
One brush: & one small Looken Glasse: to M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Osborne ..... 020  
one hamer: & 22 peeces of Porke  
One Bedstead sould to Richard Pether for..... 250  
A pcell of Corne  
A pr of Irish stockens, to Tobyas Wells.....  
one Powdering Tubb:



Att A Court holden for the County of Kent the 23<sup>th</sup> of August 1670 Liber C

Henry Coursey Esq

Present { M<sup>r</sup> Robert Dunn } { M<sup>r</sup> William Head }  
 { M<sup>r</sup> Matt: Reade } { M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Osborne } Comishon<sup>rs</sup>  
 { M<sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams } { M<sup>r</sup> John Wright }

M<sup>r</sup> William Head Plntf } In an ac̄on of Debt, A Refferance  
 M<sup>r</sup> James Ringgold Defend<sup>t</sup> } granted by the Court untill the next  
 Court: w<sup>th</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> that John steuens be sumoned thither to Cleare the  
 Accompt: &c:

Edward Burton Plantf } In an ac̄on of Defamacon: Whereas  
 Sam<sup>n</sup> & Ellenor King defts } Elenor the wife of Samuell King had  
 Called th<sup>e</sup> Plntf hogg stealer: & sayd she would proue him soe And  
 shee now Came into Open Co<sup>rt</sup> saying that what she sd was out of  
 Pashon, And Asked forgiuenes for th<sup>e</sup> same of th<sup>e</sup> Plantf: the w<sup>ch</sup>  
 he accepted of, Therefore the Co<sup>rt</sup> Ord<sup>rs</sup> that the Defend<sup>ts</sup> pay Costs  
 of sute: else execucon

John True by Michell } In an ac̄on of Iniust Mollestacon: the  
 Miller: his Attorney Plnt: } Plantf: not makeing his Ac̄on Just  
 M<sup>r</sup> George Harris Def<sup>t</sup> } the defend<sup>t</sup> Craues an abatem<sup>t</sup> of the  
 writt w<sup>th</sup> A nonsute, w<sup>ch</sup> this Court doth Grant:

William Crosse by Michell } In an ac̄on of Debt by Indenture the  
 Miller his A<sup>tt</sup>: Plantf } Plantf Craueth A Jury because the de-  
 M<sup>r</sup> George Harris: Defend<sup>t</sup> } fend<sup>t</sup> pleads for A years s<sup>u</sup>ice more  
 upon the Indentures, due &c:

Named

Tobias Wells	Johnathan Hopkins	Petter Johnson
Francis Pyne	Edward Winckles	Thomas Heath
Robert Palmer	John Browne	Isaac Winchester
Thomas Hinson	Arthur Wright	Allexand <sup>r</sup> Walters

The Jurys Charge

Gent: of the Jury, yo<sup>n</sup> are to finde whether this Indenture in Con-  
 treuersy be for fower or fve years saruice, And if but for fower  
 whether the ten pound Starling in Goods, be not in Consideracon  
 of the whole fower or fve years, without Fauo<sup>r</sup> or Partialty or  
 any other by Respect, Soe helpe yo<sup>n</sup> God: &c

The Jurys Vardict:

Wee of the Jury finde that the Indenture was made but for Fower  
 yeares, And that being truely Sarued the tenn pound, w<sup>th</sup> what else  
 is in his Indenture is due to him Tobias Wells Forman:

Liber C. Upon the vardict of the Jury, This Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> that the defend<sup>t</sup> pay to the Plantf: the tenn pound starling in Goods w<sup>th</sup> all other nessasary according to Indentur: w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute: else exeq<sup>on</sup>

The defend<sup>t</sup> requireth an appeale to th<sup>e</sup> next Prouincall Court to bee holden for this Prouince, which this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth grante, And doth Ord<sup>r</sup> that th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> shall giue in security: to pay treble da<sup>m</sup>ages in Case he be Cast in the seute:

[fol. 40] m<sup>r</sup> William Bishop: Plntf: } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt: the defend<sup>t</sup> not  
William Pledg: deft: } apear<sup>ing</sup> by himse<sup>lf</sup> nor his Attorney:  
the plnt<sup>r</sup> proueing his dbt by euedence: to be eight hundred Fifty &  
seuen pounds of tobacco: this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth grant him an Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup>  
any the goods debts or Chattells of the sd William Pledge: retornable  
to th<sup>e</sup> next Court: &c:

Jeremyah Eaton by } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt: the defend<sup>t</sup> ac-  
Toby Wells his at<sup>t</sup> Plntf: } knowledg<sup>th</sup> that in ballance of all bills  
John Morgan Defend<sup>t</sup> } & accompts to be Indebted to th<sup>e</sup>  
Plantf: three hundred pounds off tobacco, w<sup>th</sup> this Court Ordereth  
him to pay to the Plantf: w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute: else execu<sup>on</sup>  
Exeq<sup>on</sup> Ishued the 12<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1670:

Isaac Winchest<sup>r</sup> Plntf } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case: two wittneses being  
Tho: Heath Defend<sup>t</sup> } taken for the Plantf: the Co<sup>rt</sup> doth ord<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup>  
deft to pay Costs of sute else exeq<sup>on</sup>

Jeane Griffen Plantf: } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of the Case, by the Consent of  
m<sup>r</sup> Francis Pyne Deft } both p<sup>t</sup>yes, the Court Craueth a Refferance  
till th<sup>e</sup> next Court: for th<sup>e</sup> Plantf to make Further proffe of her  
ac<sup>on</sup>

John Quigley Plantf: } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case, the plnt<sup>r</sup> not apear<sup>ing</sup>  
William Joyner Deft } by himse<sup>lf</sup> nor his Atto<sup>r</sup>: th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> Craues  
an abatem<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> writt w<sup>th</sup> a nonsute: w<sup>ch</sup> this Court doth grante: &c:

Wheras Tobyas Wells hath made appeare that there is due unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of William Lippins, for his Attendance in sicknes and Funerall Charges, three hundred & sixty pounds of tobacco: this Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> that hee be payd out of the Estate: &c:

By these p<sup>r</sup>sence I doe Constitute my Loueing Frinde M<sup>r</sup> Tobyas Wells of th<sup>e</sup> County of Kent to be my Lawfull Attorney in an ac<sup>on</sup> between me and William Pledge and in an ac<sup>on</sup> between me & John Morgan & whatsoever th<sup>e</sup> said m<sup>r</sup> Wells shall doe in th<sup>e</sup> two ac<sup>ons</sup> aforesd shall be as if I my selfe was Parsonally p<sup>r</sup>sent as wittnes my hand & seale this 13<sup>th</sup> of Aug: 1670

Jere: Eaton seale

Wittnesed by John Rye:

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Veria Copy: Test Disboro: Bennett Clrk:

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I John Maggisson of the Island of Kent in th<sup>e</sup> Prouince of Maryland Planter doe acknolwedg my selfe to owe & stand indebted unto Thomas Bright of the Island of Kent in th<sup>e</sup> Prouince abouesd Plant<sup>r</sup> him his heires executors Administrators or Assignes the full & iust some of three thousand One hundred thirty & two pounds of sound m<sup>r</sup>chantable tobacco in Caske to be paid upon th<sup>e</sup> Island of Kent aforesd for a valuable Considera<sup>o</sup>n by me allredy receiued: One thousand in Caske to be payd th<sup>e</sup> x<sup>th</sup> day of October MDClxxi: And One thousand in Caske to be payd th<sup>e</sup> x<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno MDClxxii: And One thousand one hundred thirty & two in Caske to be payd th<sup>e</sup> x<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno q<sup>o</sup> do<sup>m</sup> MDClxxiii: for the which sd Payments well & truely to bee made & donn, I th<sup>e</sup> sd John Maggisson doe binde & sett ouer, from me my heires exepto<sup>rs</sup> or Administrato<sup>rs</sup> unto the abouesd Thomas Bright his heires exepto<sup>rs</sup> or Administrato<sup>rs</sup> my Planta<sup>o</sup>n Lyeing upon th<sup>e</sup> Island of Kent aforesd in th<sup>e</sup> Prouince abouesd And allsoe one Cow Called Cherrey: & one Cow called Gentle: & one Heiffer called yonge Gentle w<sup>th</sup> all theyer Feuther increas the sd Cattell being marked as followeth: the left eare Cropt, the right eare ouer keeld & under keeld: And allsoe one Gunn: And one shagg Rugg the w<sup>ch</sup> sd Planta<sup>o</sup>n, Cattell & theyer increase: the gunn & Rugg: upon th<sup>e</sup> nonpayment of th<sup>e</sup> sd tobacco as abouesd unto th<sup>e</sup> sd Thomas Bright his heires or assignes, by the sd John Maggisson his heires exepto<sup>rs</sup> or Administrato<sup>rs</sup> are for euer to be & remayne to th<sup>e</sup> only Proper use & behoofe of him th<sup>e</sup> sd Thomas Bright his heires exepto<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes without any hinderance mollesta<sup>o</sup>n or lett of me th<sup>e</sup> sd John Maggisson my heires executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, Or without any further truble in law it may & shall be Lawfull for him th<sup>e</sup> sd Thomas Bright or any by his order to enter upon the said Land & Planta<sup>o</sup>n, as of his or theyer owne, And allsoe the Cattell w<sup>th</sup> their increase as abouesd, And the Gunn & Rugg as abouesd: In wittnes whereof I the sd John Maggisson p<sup>r</sup>tie to these p<sup>r</sup>sents haue hereunto sett my hand & seale Interchangably this xi<sup>th</sup> day of August Anno q<sup>o</sup> do<sup>m</sup> MDClxx: These words Interlined before sealing (or any by his ord<sup>r</sup>) (to be paid upon th<sup>e</sup> Island of Kent aforesd)

John Maggison seale

Sealed & d<sup>d</sup> in th<sup>e</sup>

Presence of us  
Robert Dunn  
Disboro: Bennett

Accknowledged in Co<sup>rt</sup> And  
ordred to be recorded:  
Test: Disboro: Bennett Clarke:

Att A Court holden for the County of Kent th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> [fol. 41]  
1670

Present	{	M <sup>r</sup> Robert Dunn	}	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Osborne	} Comishon <sup>rs</sup>
		M <sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams		M <sup>r</sup> John Wright	
		M <sup>r</sup> Matthew Reade		M <sup>r</sup> William Bishop	
		M <sup>r</sup> William Head			

Liber C Mr William Head p<sup>ft</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt, by Refferance from  
 Mr James Ringold Def<sup>t</sup> } the last Court, Affter some debates The  
 Court findeth the Defend<sup>t</sup> Indebted to th<sup>e</sup> Pltf three hundred pounds  
 of tobacco, which they Order him to pay, w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite Else  
 exeq<sup>on</sup>

Mr William Head }  
 Michell Miller his attor } plantf } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt; the Court  
 Tobyas Wells Defend<sup>t</sup> } } perruseing the Accoumpt, Finds  
 the Defend<sup>t</sup> indebted to the  
 Plantf: Fower hundred & nine pounds of tobacco: which they Ord<sup>r</sup>  
 him to pay w<sup>th</sup> Costs of Suite, else exeq<sup>on</sup>

Tobyas Wells p<sup>ft</sup> }  
 Mr Wilt<sup>m</sup> Head by Michell } the accompts, doth Order the pln<sup>f</sup> to pay  
 Miller his Attor<sup>r</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> } the dend<sup>f</sup> one hundred pounds of to-  
 bacco which is in ballance of all accompts betwixt them And that  
 the former ord<sup>r</sup> of Court be reuerst, And the Defend<sup>t</sup> to pay Costs of  
 sute: else execu<sup>on</sup>

Mr William Head p<sup>ft</sup>: } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt, the defend<sup>t</sup> acknowl-  
 John Morgan Def<sup>t</sup> } edgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for Fiue hundred and Fifty  
 pounds of tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth Ord<sup>r</sup> him to pay to th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>f</sup>,  
 w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute: else exeq<sup>on</sup>  
 Exeq<sup>on</sup> Issued the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 1670:

John True by Michell }  
 Miller, his A<sup>tt</sup> Plan<sup>f</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of Defama<sup>on</sup>, Affter seuerall  
 George Harris Def<sup>t</sup> } debates, the Co<sup>rt</sup> Refereth it to A Jury  
 Named

James Ringgold	Allexand <sup>r</sup> Wallters	Charles Stuard
John Dabb	Edward Joanes	Ralph Blackhall
Henry Carter	George Goldhauke	William Yeamans
John Winchest <sup>r</sup>	John Cooper	Jeremiah Eaton

The Jurys Charge:

Gen<sup>t</sup>: of the Jury you shall dillegently & truely enquirey make into  
 this buisnes now dependeing betwix John True Plan<sup>f</sup>: & George  
 Harris Defend<sup>t</sup> without Partiallyty Fauor or mallice or any other by  
 respect but to the best of yo<sup>r</sup> Con<sup>t</sup>ions deliuer in yo<sup>r</sup> Vardict accord-  
 ing to euendence Soe helpe yo<sup>a</sup> God &c:

The Jurys Vardict

The Jury Finds it for the Plantife, Damage three hundred and  
 Fifty pounds of tobacco & Cask: James Ringgold Foreman

According to the Jurys vardict, This Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup>  
 to pay th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>f</sup>: three hundred & Fifty pounds of tobacco, w<sup>th</sup> costs  
 of sute else exeq<sup>on</sup>  
 Execu<sup>on</sup> Ishued the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 1670:



Jean Griffen by Michell } In an acōn of the Case: A refferance Liber C  
 Miller her Atto<sup>r</sup>: P<sup>l</sup>t: } from the last Court: the defend<sup>t</sup> not  
 M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pyne D<sup>f</sup>t } apeareing the plantf: Craues ord<sup>r</sup> Nihill  
 Decett the next Court if the defend<sup>t</sup> Fayle: &c:

Tobyas Wells Plantf } In an acōn of Debt: the defend<sup>t</sup> acknowl- [fol. 42]  
 John Tassell Defd<sup>t</sup> } edg<sup>th</sup> Judgment for One thousand two hun-  
 dred pounds of tobacco: w<sup>ch</sup> this Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> him to pay to the  
 Plantf w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute: else exeq<sup>on</sup>:  
 Execu<sup>on</sup> Issued out the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1670

M<sup>r</sup> William Bishop P<sup>l</sup>t: } In an acōn of Debt: the Defend<sup>t</sup> acknowl-  
 John Morgan Defend<sup>t</sup> } edgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for One thousand Fiue  
 hundred & Ninty pounds of tobacco which this Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> him  
 to pay to th<sup>e</sup> Plantf: w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute else exeq<sup>on</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> John Wright P<sup>l</sup>t: } In an acōn of the Case, A Refferance till  
 M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pyne def<sup>t</sup> } next Co<sup>rt</sup> by th<sup>e</sup> Court

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pyne P<sup>l</sup>t } In an acōn of Debt: the plantf: not apearing  
 M<sup>r</sup> John Wright Def<sup>t</sup> } by himselfe nor his Attorney the defend<sup>t</sup>  
 Craues an abatem<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> writ w<sup>th</sup> a nonsute, w<sup>ch</sup> this Cōrt Grant-  
 eth: &c:

Wheras M<sup>r</sup> William Bishop obtayned an Attachment the Last  
 Court against th<sup>e</sup> Estate of William Pledge for Eight hundred sixty  
 & seauen pounds of tobacco, And the attachm<sup>t</sup> retorned by the Sher-  
 iffe: This Court Granteth exeq<sup>on</sup> unto th<sup>e</sup> sd Bishop &c: p<sup>u</sup>ided  
 that he enter into bond to saue the Co<sup>rt</sup> harmelese according to the  
 law in that Case provided &c.  
 Execu<sup>on</sup> Ishued the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 1670

M<sup>r</sup> William Head brough A saruant to Co<sup>rt</sup> by name Thomas  
 Guinn who hath Absented himselfe from his saruice at seūall tymes  
 thirty & Fower days, the sd saruant being examined by this Court  
 wherefore he soe absented himselfe, did declare that he had no Cause,  
 but that he had ouer soaked his Corne to beat: & that he had rec<sup>d</sup>:  
 noe other abuse, whereupon this Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> that he shall sarue  
 for his soe unlawfull departure from his Masters saruice three hun-  
 dred & Forty days according to act of Assembly in that Case pro-  
 uided. And this Court doth Further Order that the said Tho: Guinn  
 shall haue tenn Lashes well Layd on upon his bare backe For steale-  
 ing of Peoples Connoas from theyer Landings

Bee it Knowne unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I John Steuenson  
 marriner of the pish of Deptforde in th<sup>e</sup> County of Kent doe appoynt

Liber C Constitute and Ordaine my Loueing Frinde Robert Dunn of th<sup>e</sup> Island of Kent in the Prouince of Maryland gen<sup>t</sup>: my true & Lawfull Attorney for me & in my name & stead and to my use to receive such some or somes of tobacco that is or may Come due to me upon the Island of Kent in the Prouince afforesd whether by bills Bonds or accountps or any other wise may become due unto me from any p<sup>erson</sup> or p<sup>ersons</sup> whatsoever in the afforesd County and for default of payment to sew arest Attach Condemne & Imprisson the sd debtors And theyer bodyes goods & Chattells in exeq<sup>con</sup> to take, And out of exeq<sup>con</sup> to deliuer either upon sattisfac<sup>con</sup> or upon Compocic<sup>con</sup> or other ways att th<sup>e</sup> will & pleasure of my said Attorney: Acquittances or other discharges in my name to seale & deliuer: Attorney or Attorneys one or more under him to make substitute & reuoke & to doe or Act or exeq<sup>i</sup> whatsoever act or thinge shall be needfull or expedient in & about th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses & all other things to doe or cause to be dunn as fully ampley and in as large a mannor to all intents & purposses as if I th<sup>e</sup> sd John Steuenson might doe my selfe if I were there p<sup>ersonally</sup> Present Ratiffieing Constituting & alloweing all & whatsoever my said Attorney or his Assignes shall Lawfully doe or Cause to be donn in or about th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses by vertue of these p<sup>r</sup>sents In wittnes wherof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this second day of march in th<sup>e</sup> 21 yeare of Carelous the second And in th<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord 1669/70 John Steuenson: ☉  
Seald & deliuerd

in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Thomas Cooper

Griffen ☉ Steuens

True Copy

Test Disboro: Bennett Cle<sup>r</sup>:

[fol. 43] Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Caesar Sutton Chirurgion aborde of the good Ship Called the King Solloman Ezekiell Cromcombe Co<sup>m</sup>ander doe hereby appoynt and Constitute my true & well beloued Frinde M<sup>r</sup> Robert Dunn of the County of Kent to be my Lawfull Attorney for me & in my name stead & place to Aske & demand all debts which is due unto me on bills or accountps and upon nonpayment, then doe I here Further Impower my Lawfull Attorney to sew & arrest & imprisson and to release as he shall see meete an discharge as if I were there in presence, And what my sd Attorney shall doe in my absence, I shall Confirme as if my selfe were there in p<sup>r</sup>sent As wittnes my hand & seale on the eightenth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred seauenty Signed Sealed & deliuered Caesar Sutton ☉

In the Presence of

John Ingram

Thomas Cooper

True Copy Test

Disboro: Bennett Cle<sup>r</sup>:

October  
13<sup>th</sup> 1670

Richard More Recordeth his marke as Followeth: The Left eare Cropt: And A hole & underkeele upon the Right Eare:

William Joyner, Recordeth his marke of Cattell as Followeth: A hole & an Ouer Keele in both Eares: his marke of hoggs allsoe as Followeth, A Figure of three with an ouer keele on the Right Eare, A Figure of three with an under keele on th<sup>e</sup> Left Eare

Liber C  
October th<sup>e</sup>  
21<sup>th</sup> 1670:

Vallentine Sutherin, Recordeth his marke for the futher as Followeth: A swallow forke w<sup>th</sup> the topp of th<sup>e</sup> Eare cutt off of on the Right: A Crop & under keele on the Left Eare:

October  
21<sup>th</sup> 1670

Att A Meeteing upon the x<sup>th</sup> day of October 1670: About makeing high Ways for the County of Kent:

Present { M<sup>r</sup> Robert Dunn } { M<sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams } Comishon<sup>rs</sup>  
          { M<sup>r</sup> Matthew Read } { M<sup>r</sup> William Bishop }

Itt is Ordred thatt the Ould Roads that were made th<sup>e</sup> last year be all Cleared & made good, And that a sufficient Bridge be mad att the head of Pigg quarter, And another att the head of the Tarkeele, And allsoe that the Road be mad from the sd Pigg quarter Creeke till it meets w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Other Road att th<sup>e</sup> head of Broad Creeke And that a sufficient bridge be made ouer th Spring by Little necke: passable both for horse & Foote

And it is allsoe Ordred that m<sup>r</sup> John Dabb shall be Ouerseer for th<sup>e</sup> uper hundred: And Edward Burton For the Lower And that they shall haue full power, to warne all th<sup>e</sup> taxables in theyer Deuishons, by eaquall preporcon att such times and places as they shall Appoint: And them shall imploy as they shall see good according to th<sup>e</sup> abouesd Order, And that they bring w<sup>th</sup> them sufficient Tooles: & dieat to s<sup>ue</sup> them & And whomesoeuer being soe warned, shall reffuse to Come, they shall haue them beffore the next Justice of th<sup>e</sup> Peace, whoe haue power to deale w<sup>th</sup> them as they shall thinke fitt

Thomas Chicherley Recordeth his marke as Followeth, both eares Cropt, w<sup>th</sup> A slitt, in each Cropp:

Att A Court holden for the County of Kent th<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> of Nouember [fol. 44]  
1670

Present { M<sup>r</sup> Robert Dunn } { M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Osborne }  
          { M<sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams } { M<sup>r</sup> William Head } Comishon<sup>rs</sup>  
          { M<sup>r</sup> Matt: Read } { M<sup>r</sup> John Wright }

John Clemons by John Ingram his Atto<sup>r</sup>: Plntf } accon of debt: the Court Findeth th<sup>e</sup>  
Richard More Defend<sup>t</sup> } defend<sup>t</sup> to stand Indebted unto the  
                                  } Plantf by bill: Fiue hundred & six  
pounds of tobacco: which they Ord<sup>r</sup> him to pay w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute:  
else exeqcon

Execucon Issued out the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Januar 1670

Liber C Charles De la Roch: Plant̄: } In an Accon of Debt, The Court  
 George Harris: by Sarah } veiuing the Accounts: Finds the  
 his wiffe, his Attoꝝ: Defend<sup>t</sup> } defend<sup>t</sup> Indebted to th<sup>e</sup> Plantiffe  
 two hundred & Eighty Pounds of tobacco, which they Ord<sup>r</sup> him to  
 pay: w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute: elce exeq̄

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman by Charles } In an Accon of Debt the de-  
 De la Roch his Attorney Plantf: } fend<sup>t</sup> Acknowledgeth Judgment  
 George Lancaster Defend<sup>t</sup> } For One thousand Nine hun-  
 dred & Fifty Pounds of tobacco: which this Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> him to  
 pay to th<sup>e</sup> Plantf: w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute: elce exeq̄on

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Tillman: by Charles } In an Accon of Debt The Court  
 De la Roch his Attorney Plantf: } Granteth A Refferance, untill  
 Arthur Ginn Defend<sup>t</sup> } th<sup>e</sup> next Court

M<sup>r</sup> William Head Plantf } In an Accon of Debt: the Sheriff re-  
 Thomas Snow Defend<sup>t</sup> } tuned the writt non est Inventus: the  
 Plantf Craues an Attachmt: &c

Rice Cookeman Plant̄: } In an accon of Debt: the Plantf not  
 Christopher Denney Deft } apeareing by himselfe nor his Attorney  
 The defend<sup>t</sup> Craues an abatem<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> writt w<sup>th</sup> A Nonsute: w<sup>ch</sup> this  
 Court doth Grant: &c:

Henry Norman Plant̄: } In an accon of the Case, the Court finds the  
 Thomas Ringgold Defi } defendant Indebted to the Plantiffe two  
 hundred pounds of tobacco, which they Ord<sup>r</sup> him to pay w<sup>th</sup> Costs of  
 sute: elce exeq̄on

M<sup>r</sup> William Head Plant̄: } In an accon of Debt: The defendant Ac-  
 Robert Tallent Deft } knowledgeth Judgment For Eight hun-  
 dred pounds of tobacco: w<sup>ch</sup> this Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> him to pay to th<sup>e</sup>  
 Plantf: w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute &c

William Granger Plantf } In an accon of Debt the defen<sup>t</sup> Acknowl-  
 Richard Harrington Deft } edgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> For Fiue hundred & Nine-  
 teene pounds of tobacco which this Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> him to pay to  
 th<sup>e</sup> Plantf: w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute: elce exeq̄on:  
 Exeq̄on Ishued the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 1670:

Anthony Hillson by William } In an accon of Debt: th<sup>e</sup> Defen-  
 Granger his Attorney Plntf: } dant Accknowledgeth Judgment For  
 Richard Harrington Deft } Three hundred & Twenty pounds of  
 tobacco which this Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> him to pay to the Plantf: with  
 Costs of sute: elce exeq̄on



Richard More by Michell } In an Accon of trespasse upon th<sup>e</sup> Case Liber C  
Miller his Attorney Plant: } Affter seuerall debate: It was refered [fol. 45]  
Matthias Smith by John } to A Jury: by name  
Keeley his Atto<sup>r</sup>: Defend<sup>t</sup>

Alexander Maxwell	Henry Carter	Arthur Wright
Edward Browne	John Winchester	Richard Pether
Daued Joanes	Petter Johnson	George Lancaster
Richard Nash	William Granger	Thomas Bright

The Jurys Charge

Gen<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Jury you shall dilligently & truely enquirey make into this buissnes now depending betwixt Richard More Plntf and Matthias Smith Defend<sup>t</sup>, without Partiallyty Fauor or mallice or any other by respects, but to th<sup>e</sup> best of your Con<sup>t</sup>ions deliuer in yo<sup>r</sup> Vardict according to Euedence: Soe helpe you God: &c

The Jurys Vardict:

The Jury Finds for the Plantf: Allexand<sup>r</sup> Maxwell Foreman

Upon the Vardict of th<sup>e</sup> Jury this Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> that th<sup>e</sup> deff<sup>t</sup> deliuer unto th<sup>e</sup> Plantf: his hoggs, which he hath bought of him, And that he allsoe Pay Costs of sute: elce exeq<sup>on</sup>

Matthias Smith by John } In an accon of Defamacon: The  
Keeley his Attorney Plntf: } Plaintiff not Proueing his Accon The  
Katherin Wright by Michell } defend Craues an Abatement of the  
Miller her Atto<sup>r</sup>: Deft } writt w<sup>th</sup> A non sute: which this  
Court doth Grant, w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute: elc exe<sup>q</sup>

John Browne Plantf: } In an Accon of the Case: Noe Cause of Ac-  
Robert Kent Defi } con being Proued the defend<sup>t</sup> Craues an  
abatem<sup>t</sup> of the writt w<sup>th</sup> A non sute which this Court doth Grant:  
w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute: &c

James Tompson Plantf } In an accon of Debt: the defendant not  
Acknowledgeth Edward } Apearing: his security Tho: Taylor  
Burton his Attorney: } Craue a Refferance till th<sup>e</sup> next Court  
Thomas Norris Defend } w<sup>ch</sup> this Court doth Grant: &c

Johnathan Hopkins Plantf } In an accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case: the plantf not  
M<sup>r</sup> William Head Defend<sup>t</sup> } apearing, by himselfe nor his Attorney:  
th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> Craues abatem<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> writt w<sup>th</sup> A nonsute, w<sup>ch</sup> this Co<sup>rt</sup>  
Grants

Isaac Winchester Plantf: } In an accon of Debt: the Plntf not Ap-  
Edward John Defend<sup>t</sup> } peareing by himselfe nor his Attorney, the  
defend<sup>t</sup> Craues an Abatement of the writt w<sup>th</sup> A nonsute w<sup>ch</sup> this  
Court doth Grant: &c

Liber C Jeane Griffen: by Michell } In an ac<sup>o</sup>n of the Case: Order th<sup>e</sup> Last  
 Miller her Attorney Plntf } Court, &c: which this Court doth Con-  
 M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pyne: Deft } firme, And Granteth Ord<sup>r</sup> that th<sup>e</sup> de-  
 by Christopher Goodhand } fend<sup>t</sup> deliuer th<sup>e</sup> Plantf: A bill of  
 his Attorney } Richard Howards which was made  
 payable to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Vicaris, the Plantf p<sup>ro</sup>ueing it properly to belong  
 to her, And allsoe to pay Costs of Sute: &c

[fol. 46] Richard Nash Came this day into Court, And desired to Record  
 the sale of A mann Saruant by name Richard Kempstone which he  
 sould unto Thomas Taylor, from the Ariuall of the ship: whis was  
 th<sup>e</sup> second day of Nouember. 1670 For Fower years: & noe more:  
 which he sd Tho: Taylor did Accknowledg & except:

Test Disboro: Bennett Clrk

To all to whome these p<sup>r</sup>sents shall Come: Know yee: Petter John-  
 son of the County of Kent Planter doe for the some off three thou-  
 sand pound of tobacco & Caske by me in hand receiued doe bargain  
 sell Alenate Enffeofe & Confirme unto Mitchell De Conty of same  
 County Phisitian One hundred Acres of Land Situate lieing & being  
 on the Island of Kent, & on a Creeke Called Pigg Quarter Creeke,  
 bounding on th<sup>e</sup> West & south w<sup>th</sup> the said Creeke, On the East with  
 A Creeke called Little ease Creeke, on th<sup>e</sup> North w<sup>th</sup> A line drawne  
 East from Pigg Quarter Creeke into Little Ease Creeke, Containeing  
 & layd out for One hundred Acres more or lesse, I the sd Petter John-  
 son doe hereby For me my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> doe wa<sup>r</sup>-  
 ant the said Land to him th<sup>e</sup> said Mitchell De Conty his heires execu<sup>rs</sup>  
 Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes from all manor Parsons that shall lay any  
 Claime right or title thereunto with all rights and Preuelidges as is  
 exprest to me in Pattent, Further I the said Petter Johnson doe binde  
 me my heires executo<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes in the some of tenn  
 thousand pounds of tobacco & Caske to giue th<sup>e</sup> said Mitchell De  
 Conty his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes what Further  
 Asshureance either hee or his Councell in the Lawes shall desire  
 within Seauen yeares affter the date: In testimony hereof I doe here-  
 unto Subscribe my name and sett my Seale this twenty second of No-  
 uember An<sup>o</sup> q<sup>uo</sup> Dom: one thousand six hundred and Seauenty  
 Signed Sealed & Deliuered

in th<sup>e</sup> Presence of us

Mi: Miller:

his

Thomas T Baxter

marke

Peter **PF** Johnson 

& signe

seale

Mary  Johnson 

& signe

Accknowledged in Court & Recorded by me

Disboro: Bennett Clrke

Maryland: Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Richard Tilgh-  
 man of the County of Talbott in the Prouince of Maryland, doe by

these p<sup>r</sup>sents make Constitute Ordaine & in my place & Stead putt & Liber C  
 Appoynt Charles De la Roch of the County of Kent in the Prouince  
 aforesd my true & lawfull Attorney for me & in my name & to my use  
 to Aske demand Leyy recouer & Receiue all & singuler such some or  
 sumes of Money debts Tobacco Beauer, or other Goods & effects:  
 & all things whatsoever as now are or hereafter shall be due unto me  
 from any Pson or Psons w<sup>t</sup>soever within the aforesd County of  
 Kent: be it by bill bond Obliga<sup>c</sup>on or any other Specialty Accompt  
 Couenant Contract promisse or otherwise by any wayes or meanes  
 whatsoever nothing execpted or res<sup>t</sup>ued w<sup>th</sup> all Cost da<sup>m</sup>ages & in-  
 terests allsoe to Compound & Agree, & to account with & take ac-  
 coumpt of any Pson or Psons whatsoever in th<sup>e</sup> County aforesaid &  
 upon recouery & receipts Compōtians & agrements Acquittances or  
 other sufficient discharges, in my name to make subscribe seale &  
 deliuer, & if need be for th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses to appeare & in my pson to  
 represent in th<sup>e</sup> said County Court & to sue persue implead Arrest  
 Attach Condemn & imprisson & out of prisson againe when need  
 shall bee to deliuer & Generally Concerneing th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses & depen-  
 dances thereof to doe say tranceact & accomplish all and whatsoever  
 my selfe might or could doe Psonally p<sup>r</sup>sent: allthough the matter  
 require more speciall authority then herein is Comprized And whatt-  
 soeuer my said Attorney shall doe or cause to be donn Lawfully in  
 about & Conserving th<sup>e</sup> execu<sup>c</sup>on of th<sup>e</sup> Premisses I doe by these  
 p<sup>r</sup>sents Ratifie Confirme alow & hold for good & valueable for euer  
 the same, In wittnesse whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand Fixed  
 my seale, this second day of Nouember Anno q<sup>3</sup> Do<sup>m</sup>: 1670:

Signed Sealed & deliuered

in th<sup>e</sup> Presence of us

Jn<sup>o</sup> Keelee

Cornelius Comegys

Ri: Tilghman ☉

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Test Disboro Bennett Clerke:

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> John Wright hath made appeare that ther is due  
 unto him out of the Estate of Henry Fedes: two hundred ninty &  
 eight pounds of tobacco: this Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> Present payment, be  
 made: &c

These are to Authorize, and Impower my trusty & well beloued [fol. 47]  
 seruant Christopher Goodhand to be my Lawfull Attorney on all  
 Causes w<sup>t</sup>soever, to mannage my whole Concerne, both att home &  
 abroad & to receiue & pay Tob<sup>b</sup>: to bargain sell or buy, And in my  
 name & for my use, to demand all debts & dues to Arrest & putt in  
 prisson, to releace Acquitt & discharge out of Prisson, And in my  
 stead & place to order & disposses of all things Domesticke & abroad  
 in the whole Prouince, of my Concerne, And as my Stuard att home  
 to p<sup>r</sup>uide, And buy all Prouision & other ne<sup>s</sup>saries for th<sup>e</sup> use of my  
 house, to looke after & order my saruants, as he see Fitt And all

Liber C whatsoeuer he shall Act or doe in my behalfe & Conserne I will Alow  
Rattifie & Confirme, as if I were p<sup>r</sup>sent & Act my selfe, as wittnes  
my hand & seale this 11<sup>th</sup> 9ber 1670: P Francis ☉ Pyne

Signed Sealed & deliuered

in th<sup>e</sup> Presence of us

John Norwood

his

Toby T Appleford

marke

Verya Copia:

Test: Disboro: Bennett Clerke:

Know all men p<sup>r</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Anthony Hillson of London  
Marriner haue made Ordained Constituted & p<sup>r</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe  
make ordaine Constitute & appointe my trusty & well beloued Frind  
William Granger of the County of Kent Planter my true & Law-  
full Attorney for me & in my name & for my use to Aske demand  
& receiue all debts dues & demands & in my name to Arest sue Im-  
plead & psecute For the same, & upon such sutes to proceed to Judg-  
ment & execucon for the same, & thereupon the said Parsons or Par-  
son in Prisson to hold & keep untill sattisfaccon be made w<sup>th</sup> all Costs  
& damāges sustained & to be sustained p<sup>r</sup> occacon of detaineing of all  
debts & demands, and upon payment & sattisfaccon made to discharge  
to release & sett out of prisson, and acquittances for me & in my  
name to make seale & deliuer & allsoe to doe p<sup>r</sup>forme & execute all &  
euery other Lawfull & reasonable Acts both for obtaininge & dis-  
chargeing of th<sup>e</sup> same and unto my said Attorney I doe giue Full  
& Absolute power in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses Rattifieing holdeing Firme all &  
whatsoeuer my said Attorney shall doe or Cause to be donn in or  
about th<sup>e</sup> premisses p<sup>r</sup> vertue of these p<sup>r</sup>sents In Wittnesse whereof  
I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this twelth day of Febb: in  
th<sup>e</sup> One & twenty yeare of th<sup>e</sup> raigne of our Soueraine Lord King  
Charles th<sup>e</sup> second p<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Grace of God of England Scotland france  
& Ireland Defendo<sup>r</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Faith &c: Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1669

Signed Sealed & Deliu<sup>rd</sup>

his

in th<sup>e</sup> Presence off

Anthony M Hillson seale

Beniamin Groue

marke

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W<sup>m</sup> Currer

Veria Copy

Test Disboro: Bennett Clrke

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I John Clemons of Taulbut  
County in the Prouince of Maryland doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, make &  
Constitute my Good Frind John Ingram to be my Lawfull Attorney  
for me & in my name to doe act & pceed according to Law for th<sup>e</sup>  
recouery of th<sup>e</sup> debt of th<sup>e</sup> sd Richard More as fully Largely & ampley  
as I my selfe might or Could doe were I there psonally p<sup>r</sup>sent giue  
& granting unto my sd Attorney my full & whole power & Authority  
to Act & doe as fare as th<sup>e</sup> Law in that Case puides Rattifieing allowe-



ing & holding Firme & stable w<sup>t</sup>soeuer my sd Attorney shall Lawfully Liber C  
doe or Cause to be dunn in & about the p<sup>r</sup>misses by vertue of these  
p<sup>r</sup>sents as wittnes my hand and seale this [blank] of [blank] 1670:

Signed Sealed & deliuered seale  
in th<sup>e</sup> Presence of John Clemons ☉  
Edw. Roe Veria Copia:  
William Crosse Test<sup>r</sup> Disboro: Bennett Clerke:

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I George Harris of the County  
of Kent in th<sup>e</sup> Prouince of Maryland haue made ordained Constituted & appoynt my beloued wife Sarah Harris for my true & Law-  
full Attorney for to answer th<sup>e</sup> sute off Charles De la Roch, as if I  
my selfe in parson were p<sup>r</sup>sent by vertue of these p<sup>r</sup>sents. In wittnes  
whereof I haue set my hand & seale: 21<sup>th</sup> Nouember 1670:

Testes Caleb Baker the marke of seale  
Heneri cragg George GH Harris ☉  
Very Copie  
Test<sup>r</sup> Disboro: Bennett Clerke

Kent County is Dbt<sup>r</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Leuy 1670 [fol. 48]

To the Leuy of 163 Tythables att 14 <sup>th</sup> tobacco	1b to 5
p <sup>r</sup> poi w <sup>th</sup> sallery For Collecon.....	2282
P <sup>r</sup> Contra Credito <sup>r</sup>	
p <sup>r</sup> sallery to Sff For Collecon.....	0206
p <sup>r</sup> tobacco to be payd Dañ: Clocker.....	1690
p <sup>r</sup> Dicto to be payd Robt: Gealiam.....	0150
p <sup>r</sup> dictto to Tho Spincke.....	0004
p <sup>r</sup> dictto to be payd Tho: Gilpin.....	0168
p <sup>r</sup> dictto to be payd Richard Rider.....	0054
p <sup>r</sup> dictto to be payd Daniell Junifer.....	0010
	2282

Memorand<sup>r</sup>: to th<sup>e</sup> County Charge:

To John Webster.....	1000
To Richard Nash.....	0200
To John Areckson.....	0700
To Mitchell De Conty.....	0150
To Robert Dunn.....	0433
To Robert Dunn.....	0120
To John Winchester by A wolfe.....	0050
To Disborough Bennett.....	0350
To Tho: Ingram p <sup>r</sup> Heñ: Downes.....	0145
To th <sup>e</sup> Muster Master.....	0652
To th <sup>e</sup> Sheriff For Collecon.....	0304

Totall is ..... 4104

Liber C

County Dbt<sup>r</sup>

To the whole Leuy of 163 psons att 39<sup>th</sup>s tobacco p pole w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup>  
sallery: Rest due to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriff 29<sup>th</sup> tobacco:

To th<sup>e</sup> Leuy of 163 psons att 25<sup>th</sup>s tobacco w<sup>th</sup> Salery Comes  
too ..... 4104

p me: Disboro: Bennett Clerke

Whereas Thomas Ringgold Came this day into Court: And Sware  
the Peace a<sup>g</sup>t Samuell Kinge: this Court did Ord<sup>r</sup> that the sd King  
should finde sufficient suretyes for the Keeping of th<sup>e</sup> Peace & Good  
behauo<sup>r</sup>: the w<sup>ch</sup> he not pforming, this Cōrt: Comitts th<sup>e</sup> sd Samuell  
King to prisson until he performe th<sup>e</sup> abouesd Ord<sup>r</sup>:

Test: Disboro: Bennett Clerke

John Winchester And Marke Benton Prikt for Cunstables w<sup>th</sup>  
Order, that they be sumoned to th<sup>e</sup> next Court to take the sd  
Oath: &<sup>c</sup>

(*)	M <sup>r</sup> Rob Dun	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Mr Thomas Osburne} \\ \text{Mr Will Head} \\ \text{Mr John Wright} \\ \text{Mr Wiff Bishope} \end{array} \right\}$	Comishon <sup>rs</sup>
	M <sup>r</sup> Morgan William		
	M <sup>r</sup> Mathew Reade		

Present Att a Court holden for the County of Kent Jan: 24 1670

Rich <sup>t</sup> Thillman p <sup>ft</sup>	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{In an accon of debt the dft acknowlegeth} \\ \text{Judgmt for two thousand pounds of to-} \\ \text{bacco the wich the Cort doth order him to} \\ \text{pay with costs of sute elce exeqcon} \end{array} \right\}$
by Charles de la Roche	
his Attorney	
Arthur Gin df <sup>t</sup>	

Will Dennes p <sup>ft</sup>	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{In an accon of debt the defendant acknowlegeth} \\ \text{Judgmt for one thousand five hundred thirty & nine} \\ \text{pounds of tobacco the wich the Cort orders him to pay with costs} \\ \text{of sute elce exeqcon} \end{array} \right\}$
John Dobbs df <sup>t</sup>	

The Co<sup>rt</sup> was adiourned till th<sup>e</sup> next morning 10 of the clocke

wheras John Currer hath made appear that there is due to him  
from Peter Johnson who wilfully absented himself out of the County  
five hundred and forty pounds of tobacco the Co<sup>rt</sup> doth grant him  
an Attachement a<sup>g</sup>t the Goods and chattells of the sd Peter for the  
sd sume

Michaell de County recordeth Michaell Miller his Attorney

\* Clerk Peter Sayer takes up the record at this point. An execution memorandum  
on folio 31 shows that he was in office as early as January 2.

Tho Heath p<sup>t</sup> } In an accon of trespass uppon the case the Liber C  
 Tobias Appleford def<sup>t</sup> } Co<sup>rt</sup> findes the def<sup>t</sup> indebted to the p<sup>t</sup> two [fol. 49]  
 barrells & a half of corne the wich they order him to pay with costs  
 of sute elce exeqcon

Jeremiah Eaton p<sup>t</sup> } In an accon of debt the def<sup>t</sup> acknowlegeth  
 michaell de County df<sup>t</sup> } iudgm<sup>t</sup> for one thousand seauen hundred  
 forty seauen pounds of tobacco the wich this Co<sup>rt</sup> orders him to pay to  
 the pft with costs of sute elce exeqcon  
 Exeqcon issued out  
 Exeqcon issued out in Co<sup>rt</sup>

John Currer plt } In a accon of Debt the df<sup>t</sup> acknowlegeth Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 John Dobbs df<sup>t</sup> } for two thousand sixty & fue pounds of tobacco  
 the wich this Co<sup>rt</sup> orders him to pay to the plt with costs of sute  
 elce exeqcon

William Daus recordeth Tobyas Wells for his Attourny

Jeremiah Eaton plt } The partys both agreing the df<sup>t</sup> paying charges  
 Rich Pether df<sup>t</sup> } of Court

Francis Pyne plt } In an accon of debt the df<sup>t</sup> acknowlegeth Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 John Dobbs def<sup>t</sup> } for three thousand one hundred and eighteene  
 pounds of tobacco the wich this Co<sup>rt</sup> orders him to pay to the plt with  
 costs of sute elce exeqcon  
 Exeqcon issued out

Witt Bateman plt } In an accon of debt the df<sup>t</sup> acknowlegeth  
 by Joseph Wicks } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for three hundred eighty pounds of to-  
 his Attourny } bacco the wich this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order him to pay  
 Tobyas Wells def<sup>t</sup> } to the plt with costs of sute elce exeqcon

Tho Baxter plt } In an accon of debt the df<sup>t</sup> acknowlegeth  
 Michael de County def<sup>t</sup> } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for one man seruant the wich this  
 Co<sup>rt</sup> orders him to pay to the plt with costs of sute elce exeqcon

Hanna sheurty plt } In an accon of trespass uppon the case the Co<sup>rt</sup>  
 George Harris df<sup>t</sup> } granteth a Refferance till the next Co<sup>rt</sup>

Francis Pyne pl<sup>t</sup> } In an accon of assault & Battery noe cause  
 Witt Daus by Tobias } of accon being produced the df<sup>t</sup> craue a  
 Wells his Attourny df<sup>t</sup> } non suit wich this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth grant with  
 Costs of sute &c

Francis Pine p<sup>t</sup> } In an accon of breach of Couenants noe  
 Witt Daus by Tobias } cause of accon being produced the def<sup>t</sup>  
 Wells his Attourny df<sup>t</sup> } craues a non suit the wich this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth  
 grant with costs of suit elce exeqcon

Liber C M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Reade p<sup>lt</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of debt the Co<sup>rt</sup> finding th<sup>t</sup> the  
 Peter Johnson df<sup>t</sup> } df<sup>t</sup> doth Wilfully absent himself granteth an  
 attachment to the p<sup>lt</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the goods and chattells of th<sup>e</sup> df<sup>t</sup>

Whereas Samuell King came this day into Co<sup>rt</sup> and desiring to bee  
 released out of prison the wich this Court hath ordered that it should  
 be soe

Whereas Phillomon Loyde hath made appeare that there is due  
 unto him out of the estate of Nicholas Pickard late of this County  
 desceased two hundred pounds of tobacco this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order that  
 p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of the Estate as abouesd

Michaell de County p<sup>th</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of debt noe cause of accon being  
 John Currer df<sup>t</sup> } produced the df<sup>t</sup> craues a non suit the wich  
 this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth grant with Costs of sute &c

Michaell Miller recordeth himselufe the Attorney of Sara Towrson

Tobias Wells p<sup>lt</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of debt the df<sup>t</sup> acknowlegeth Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 Joseph Wickes df<sup>t</sup> } for fowre hundred twenty & fue pound of to-  
 bacco the wich this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order him to pay unto the p<sup>lt</sup> with Cost  
 of Sute elce exeqcon &c

Michaell Miller recordeth him selfe the Attorney of John Magisson

Whereas Wiff Lawrance came this day into Co<sup>rt</sup> a tooke the oath  
 of Cunstable for the lower hundred

The same day came John Ellison of this County with whome the  
 Co<sup>rt</sup> did agree that he should keep an Orphan for one thousand  
 pounds of tobacco p<sup>r</sup> annum

The Co<sup>rt</sup> did iourne till th<sup>e</sup> next morning

Tobias Wells recordeth himself the Attorney of Samuell King

John Cooper p<sup>lt</sup> } In an ac<sup>on</sup> of debt the df<sup>t</sup> acknowlegeth Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 Francis Pyne df<sup>t</sup> } for one thousands pounds of tobacco the wich this  
 Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order him to pay to the p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs of Sute elce exeq-  
 con &c

[fol. 50] John Cooper p<sup>th</sup> } the df<sup>t</sup> In an ac<sup>on</sup> of debt acknowlegeth Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 Francis Pyne df<sup>t</sup> } for fower hundred seuenty & fue pound of tobacco  
 the wich this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order him to pay to the p<sup>th</sup> with Costs of sute  
 elce exeqcon &c



John Cooper p<sup>t</sup> } In an acōn of debt the Co<sup>t</sup> granteth a Refference Liber C  
Francis Pyne df<sup>t</sup> } till the next Co<sup>t</sup>

Tobias Wells p<sup>t</sup> } In an acōn of debt the df<sup>t</sup> acknowl-  
by Charles stuard Attorn } egeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for five hundred pounds  
John Magisson df<sup>t</sup> } of tobacco the wich this Co<sup>t</sup> doth  
order him to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>t</sup> with costs of sute elce exeq<sup>con</sup> &c

Jeremiah Eaton p<sup>t</sup> } In an acōn of debt the p<sup>t</sup> not appearing the  
Alice steuens df<sup>t</sup> } dft craues a non suit ag<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>t</sup> the wich this  
Co<sup>t</sup> doth grant w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute

An Inuentory of the Estate of Wiff Lippins Sould by Maior Tho  
Ingram Sheriffe as Followeth

Inprim One raisor, 6 Chissells, 1 Gouge, 1 peuter dish, 1 parcell of nailles, 1 Gimblett, 4 Augers, 2 hand sawes, 1 teñant Saw, 2 wooden squares 1 broade axe, 1 Ads, 1 drawing knife, 6 plaines, 2 axes 1 hammer, 2 old howes, 2 payles, 1 pott & pott houkes 2 spoones 1 pestell 1 rule some shott sould to M <sup>r</sup> Mathew Read.....	421 <sup>lt</sup> tobacco
A Bedstead to Rich Pether.....	250
A Gun to John Ingram.....	270
A Bed pillow & rugg to Michael de County.....	255
A Chest with some odd things to the same.....	130
A paire of siluer bouttons to Tho Cooper.....	050
A looking Glase & brush to M <sup>r</sup> Tho Osbourn.....	020
A hamme lost by M <sup>r</sup> Tho Osbourne	
22 peeces of porke at M <sup>r</sup> Tho Osburnes	
a parcell of Corne att M <sup>r</sup> Rob Dunns	
A paire of Irish stockings att Toby Wells	
A powdring tub att M <sup>r</sup> Tho Osburnes	

The Court doth order that the aboue menconed estate shall be Ord<sup>r</sup>  
receiued by the sheriffe who with the same shall pay the debts of  
the sd Will Lippins soe farr as it will goe &c

Vera copia Testi

Pet Sayer Cler

Maryland s

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Edward Leake of the County  
of kent haue assigned & ordained & made & in my steade & place  
by these p<sup>r</sup>sents put & constituted my trusty & well beloued frind  
Michael Miller of th<sup>e</sup> County of Talbott my true & lawfull Attorney  
for me me & in my name & stead & to my use to aske sue for leuy  
require recouer & receiue of all & euery person & persons whotsoever  
all & euery such debts & sumes as are now due unto me or wich att

**Liber C** any time or times hereafter shall be due owing belonging or appertaining to me by any manner of wayes or meanes whotsomeuer w<sup>th</sup>in this p<sup>u</sup>ince of Mary land but more Especially from th<sup>e</sup> seuerall & perticuler persons as is exprest in a certaine list of bills wich he hath receiued of me & in case any of the sd persons shall refuse to pay or deliuer th<sup>e</sup> seuerall quantities of tobacco or any other speciā that they are indebted in & is due to me or at any time or times hereafter shall be due or payable to me contrary to the tenn<sup>r</sup> of the p<sup>r</sup>sents in th<sup>e</sup> full & whole power strength & authority to bring sue & p<sup>r</sup>secute for me & in my name all & all manner of actions whotsomeuer as well reall as personall & the same to prosecute & follow by suite arrest imprissonment Judgm<sup>t</sup> condemna<sup>o</sup>n Execu<sup>o</sup>n or otherwise & one Attorney or more for the doeing of the p<sup>r</sup>mises to make as if I my self ware personally p<sup>r</sup>sent In testimony here of I doe here unto subscribe my name & sett my seale this 19 of Jan Anno D<sup>n</sup>i 1670  
Signed Sealed & deliured  
before us

Edw Leake  
seale ○

Will Hemsly  
Isaac Winchester

Vera cop test P Sayer Cler

Know all men by the p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I John Cooper of th<sup>e</sup> County of talbott in the prouince of Maryland planter do Authorise constitute & appoint my trusty & well beloued frind Charles de la Roche of the County of kent my true & lawfull attorney for me & in my name to aske demand & receiue all the tobacco th<sup>t</sup> is to me by bill or other wayes and in case of none paym<sup>t</sup> of the tobacco to sue arrest imprisson att his owne pleasure to release & to giue discharges as firmly & effectually as I ware personally present & whot whotsomeuer my Say<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall lawfully doe in the p<sup>r</sup>mises aforesd I shall ratifye and confirme to be good In Wittnesse where of I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale the 4<sup>th</sup> day day January Annoq<sup>ue</sup> D<sup>n</sup>i 1670/71  
Signed sealed & deliured

John Cooper  
seale ○

In th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
John Wright  
the marke of

Laurance  Arnell

Vera cop Test P Sayer Cler

The Deposition of Roger Price aged about 31 yeares

Sayeth th<sup>t</sup> on new yeares day last being late in the euening Witt Dais came in & requiring helpe of M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pyne to huske some corne for he had bin there long enough & m<sup>r</sup> Pyne sd he should haue it with all his hart soe goeing out sd to the wench hussy giue me my clothes p<sup>r</sup>sently after M<sup>r</sup> Pynes man Rob<sup>t</sup> Boise came & sayed th<sup>t</sup> the sayed Dais was foule of Cristopher soe other company being there they went all forth then I followed forth after them & saw them both downe one the ground and was bloudy att his lip wich was hurt & further sayeth not

Roger Price

Gabriell Cox aged 28 yeares or there abouts

Liber C

Sayeth that one new yeares day last Wiff Daus came to M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pyne demanding of him helpe to huske his corne M<sup>r</sup> Pyne answred that he should haue one to helpe him M<sup>r</sup> Pyne desired the same Daus to goe to his Man Cristopher for one gallowne of sider where-uppon I saw him noe more untill Robt Boise came in & called to one Bartholomew & desired him to come forth for the sd Wiff Daus and Cristopher ware fallen out whereuppon I did see them one the ground then Cristopher came in & his lip was bloody & Wiff Daus went away & Further sayeth not

Gabriell Cox

The Deposition of Abraham Holse aged about 23 yeares

Sayeth that one Wiff Hodges a marchant came to John Winchester & stayed there a month wanting 2 dayes & tooke John Winchester Gun out & broke the steele

Att A Court holden For the County of Kent March the 28<sup>th</sup> 1671

Present	M <sup>r</sup> Mathew Reade	}	M <sup>r</sup> Wiff Head	}	Comiso <sup>rs</sup>
	M <sup>r</sup> John Wright		M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Osburne		
	M <sup>r</sup> Morgan William				

Wiff Granger p<sup>lt</sup> } In an accon of Debt the df<sup>t</sup> in Co<sup>rt</sup> promising one Wiff Bishope df<sup>t</sup> } hundred pounds of tobacco unto the p<sup>lt</sup> the wich not paying this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order present paym<sup>t</sup> of the same to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> elce exeq<sup>on</sup>

Francis Pyne p<sup>lt</sup> } In an accon of trespas noe cause of accon being William Daus df<sup>t</sup> } found the df<sup>t</sup> craues an abatement of th<sup>e</sup> writt th<sup>e</sup> wich this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth grant

Whereas Tho: Cole hath made appeare that there is due unto him out of the Estat of John Vicaris deceased Eight hundred & twelfe pounds of tobacco by bill & three hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco by account this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order that present paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of the sd Estate, Else exeq<sup>on</sup>

Jeremiah Eaton p<sup>lt</sup> } In an accon of Debt the df<sup>t</sup> acknowlegeth Rich<sup>r</sup> Harington df<sup>t</sup> } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for three hundred eighty & one pounds of tobacco the wich this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order shall be payd unto th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> elce exeq<sup>on</sup>

Tho: Euans p<sup>lt</sup> } In an accon of debt the def<sup>t</sup> acknowlegeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> John dobbs def<sup>t</sup> } for three hundred & forty pounds of tobacco the wich this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order shall be payed to the p<sup>lt</sup> elce exeq<sup>on</sup>

Liber C Jeremiah Eaton p<sup>n</sup> } In an accōn of debt the df<sup>t</sup> crauing a refferance  
 Alice steuens df<sup>t</sup> } untill the next Co<sup>rt</sup> th<sup>e</sup> wich by the same Co<sup>rt</sup>  
 was granted

Rich Thillman p<sup>n</sup> } In an accōn of debt the df<sup>t</sup> acknowlegeth Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 Rich Huching df<sup>t</sup> } for three hundred & Eighty pounds of tobacco  
 the wich this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order shall be payed to the p<sup>n</sup> with costs of  
 sute else exeq<sup>on</sup>

Joseph Choape p<sup>n</sup> } In an accōn of debt the df<sup>t</sup> acknowlegeth Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 Rich Moore df<sup>t</sup> } for three hundred eighty & nine pounds of to-  
 bacco the wich this Court doth order shall be payed unto the df<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup>  
 costs of sute elce exeq<sup>on</sup>

John Winchester came this day into Co<sup>rt</sup> & toke the oath of  
 Counstable of the upper hundred

[fol. 52] Caesar Sutton p<sup>n</sup> } The Co<sup>rt</sup> considering the dft sicknesse  
 George Goldhauke dft } granted a refferance untill th<sup>e</sup> next Court

Thomas Euans p<sup>n</sup> } The Co<sup>rt</sup> considering the df<sup>ts</sup> sicknesse  
 George Goldhauke df<sup>t</sup> } granted a refferance untill th<sup>e</sup> next Court

Richard Moore p<sup>n</sup> } In an accōn of debt the df<sup>t</sup> confesseth Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 Wiff Lawrance dft } for three hundred & eighty pounds of tobacco  
 the this Co<sup>rt</sup> orders shall be payd unto th<sup>e</sup> df<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> costs of sute elce  
 exeq<sup>on</sup>

John Cooper p<sup>n</sup> } In an accōn of debt the df<sup>t</sup> acknowlegeth Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 Fracis Pyne df<sup>t</sup> } for nine hundred & twelfe pounds of tobacco the  
 wich this Court orders shall be payed unto the p<sup>n</sup> with Costs of sute  
 elce exeq<sup>on</sup>

Hanna Sheurty p<sup>n</sup> } In an accōn of the case after seuerall debates  
 George Harris df<sup>t</sup> } it was referred to a Jury by name

Ralph Blakhall	Edward Browne	John Winchester
Richard More	Edward Joanes	John Webster
Richard Pether	Edward Hull	John Ereckson
John Daus	Charles de la Roch	John Currer

#### The Jurys Charge

Gen<sup>t</sup> of the Jury you shall deligently & truly enquiry make into  
 this businesse now depending betwixt Hanna Sheurty p<sup>n</sup> and George  
 Harris dft without partiallity fauour or mallice or any other re-  
 spect but to the best of your con<sup>tions</sup> deliuer in your Vardict accord-  
 ing to Euidence soe helpe you God



The Jurys Vardict

Liber C

Wee of the Jury find it for the p<sup>th</sup> in considera<sup>o</sup>n of her seruice according to agreem<sup>t</sup> one Cow calf and for clothes seauen hundred pounds of tobacco with costs of sute      Ralph Blakehall foreman

Uppon the vardict of the Jury this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order the df<sup>t</sup> to pay unto the p<sup>th</sup> one Cow calfe and seauen hundred pounds of tobacco with Costs of Sute elce exeq<sup>o</sup>n

Francis Pyne p<sup>th</sup> } In ac<sup>o</sup>n of debt after seuerall debates it was re-  
Will Daus df<sup>t</sup> } ferred to a Jury by nam Ralph Blakhall Edward  
Browne &c ut sup

The Jurys Charge

Gent<sup>l</sup> of the Jury &c ut sup

The Jurys Vardict

Wee of th<sup>e</sup> Jury find it for the p<sup>th</sup> damage or due to ball of th<sup>e</sup> account one hundred pounds of tobacco with costs of sute not medling with th<sup>e</sup> dft chare of corne or tobacco

Ralph Blakehall foreman

Uppon the vardict of the Jury this Court doth order the df<sup>t</sup> to pay unto the p<sup>th</sup> one hundred pounds of tobacco with costs of sute elce exeqcon the p<sup>th</sup> not medling with dfts cheere of corne or tobacco

Francis Pyne p<sup>th</sup> } In an ac<sup>o</sup>n of trespasse the df<sup>t</sup> crauing a ref-  
Will Daus df<sup>t</sup> } ferance untill the next Co<sup>rt</sup> the wich by the same  
is granted

Articles of agreement made & Fully concluded between Rob<sup>t</sup> kent of the one part and Frances Ashbury of the Same County of Kent on the other part as Followeth

First That the sd Kent & Ashbury haue shared a p<sup>o</sup>cell of land called Stermans

- 2 That Francis Ashbury is to haue the west side of the land that is to say from the mouth of the oyste creeke to the head of that branche next th<sup>e</sup> bay side & from thence to a marcked sasafra at the head of the little old feild & from thence North West to a marked blake oake & from thence West to the bay side
- 3 That th<sup>e</sup> sd Kent is to haue his part of th<sup>e</sup> cleared ground this yeare according to the agreem<sup>t</sup> and a fiuteene foote house one th<sup>e</sup> sd Daus & Ashburys part
- 4 that the sd Ashbury is to cleare a corne feild and to tend it this yeare on the sd Kents part
- 5 that the sd kent a Ashbury doe Authorise & giue preuiledge unto each other the preuiledge of hunting fishing & fowling & landing for boates and to haue free preuiledge for the stocke

Liber C 6 that the sd Robt Kent & Artheur Wright doe giue Fre consent  
to the sd Ashbury to sell his part of land to John Daus with all  
preuiledges whotsoever as Wittnesse our hands & seales this 21  
day of February 1671

Robert Kent	○
Wittnesse Will Dennis	his
her	Francis X Ashbury
Catharin K Wright	○
Marke	Marke

[fol. 53] This Day Marke Benton brought his seruant John Smith into Co<sup>rt</sup>  
the wich John by th<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> is ordred to serue seauen yeares  
P Sayer Cler

Att a Court holden for this County June the 27 1671

Comissio <sup>rs</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> Mathew Read	M <sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams
	M <sup>r</sup> John Wright	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Osburne

Whereas Artheur Wright came this day into Co<sup>rt</sup> and and com-  
playning that Samuell king doth embeassle and make away with the  
estate of the orphans of Nicholas Pickarde deceased this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth  
order that th<sup>e</sup> sd Artheur wright doe take into his possession the  
estate of the sd Orphans & to keepe untill further order & likewise  
th<sup>t</sup> the sd samuell be su<sup>m</sup> unto th<sup>e</sup> next Co<sup>rt</sup>

Whereas Henry Beedle cam this day into Co<sup>rt</sup> and requested this  
Co<sup>rt</sup> in the behalfe of Moyses stagoll that those cattle giuen by Wiff  
Ellson and hand his wife unto Tho staggoll the sonne of Tho Stag-  
goll the wich this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order shall be deliured as in recorde June  
27 1665

Tobias Well recordeth himselfe Attourny to Mary Burton

Jere: Eaton p<sup>th</sup> } both partys concenting this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth grant a  
Wiff Head dft } refferrance

Francis Pyne } the dft crauing a Refference untill the next Co<sup>rt</sup>  
Will Daus dft } the wich is granted

Jere: Eaton plt } Noe cause of accon being found th<sup>e</sup> dft craueth  
Alce steuens dft } a non Suit the wich this Court doth grant with costs  
of suite

Tho Cole plt } In an ac<sup>con</sup> of debt the dft acknowlegeth iudgm<sup>t</sup>  
John Tassell dft } for two hundred ninety pounds of tobacco the wich  
this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order shall be p<sup>r</sup>sently pyd with costs of sute elce  
exe<sup>q</sup>con

Ex iss out 4<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup> 1672

Michael Miller recordeth himself the Attorney of Roger Baxter      Liber C

Tho Cole P<sup>t</sup> } In an accon of Debt the dft acknowlegeth  
Cristoph Barnes dft } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for one hundred fifty fower pounds of  
tobacco the wich this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth ord<sup>r</sup> shall be payed with costs  
of sute elce exeqcon &c

Francis Pyne p<sup>t</sup> } The dft crauing a Refference untill the next Co<sup>rt</sup>  
Wiff Daus dft } this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth grant it

Sam<sup>l</sup> Hall p<sup>t</sup> } In an accon of ditinnue the dft craueth a Reffer-  
Edward Hul dft } ence untill the next Co<sup>rt</sup> the wich is granted

John Clemens p<sup>t</sup> } In an accon of debt the dft craueth a Reffer-  
Henry Lambe dft } rence untill the next Co<sup>rt</sup> the wich is granted

Wiff Powell p<sup>t</sup> } In an accon of debt noe cause of accion being  
John Tassell dft } found the deft craueth a non suit with costs of  
suit wich this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth grant elce exeqcon &c

Michaell Miller recordeth himself to John Stedman

John Stedman p<sup>t</sup> } In an accon of the case the dft crauing a Reffer-  
john Ingram dft } ance this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth grant one untill the next

To all persons to whom these may come these are to certifiye that [fol. 54]  
I haue ordered & appoynted & I doe hereby order and appoynt that  
for the future the North East side of of Chester as far as the bounds  
of Talbott County were formerly on that side shall now bee added  
to Kent County and I doe declare that part to belong to kent as alsoe  
Poplers Island and doe hereby by require that the Sheriffe of Talbott  
County p<sup>r</sup>sume not to receiue any quitt rents or dues from the inhabi-  
tants liuing & residing uppon the places aboue specified they being  
within the County of kent Giuen under my hand this 21 June 1671

Charles Caluert

Att a Co<sup>rt</sup> holden for this County August 28 1671

Present      Henry Coursey Esq      M<sup>r</sup> John Wright }  
                 M<sup>r</sup> Morgan Williams      M<sup>r</sup> Tho osburne }      Comis

John Clemans p<sup>t</sup> } In an accon of debt both partys being sicke this  
Henry Lambe dft } Co<sup>rt</sup> doth grant a refference untill th<sup>e</sup> next

John Dobbs p<sup>t</sup> } In an action of the case the dft not performing  
George Harris dft } Couenat this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order th<sup>t</sup> present deliuey  
                 be made of th<sup>e</sup> Child unto th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>t</sup>

Liber C Jeames Ringould p<sup>lt</sup> } In an action of Slander the dft asking pardon  
 Wiff Smith dft } on his knees the p<sup>lt</sup> did pardon him the twenty  
 stripes the wich he was adiudged by the Co<sup>rt</sup> to haue

M<sup>r</sup> Tho Osburne p<sup>lt</sup> } In an ac̄on of debt the dft acknowlegth Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 Michael Miller dft } for eight hundred sixty & fiue pounds of to-  
 bacco with Costs of Sute elce exeq̄con  
 Execucon issued out th<sup>e</sup> xxvi<sup>th</sup> March 1672

Wiff Powell plt } In an ac̄on of debt both partys consenting this  
 John Tassell dft } Co<sup>rt</sup> doth grant a refference untill th<sup>e</sup> next

Robt Chapman plt } In an ac̄on of Slander th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> crauing a reffer-  
 Eliz Lewis dft } ence untill the next Co<sup>rt</sup> wich by this Co<sup>rt</sup> granted

John Winchester p<sup>lt</sup> } In an action of the Case the dft crauing a  
 Wiff Hodges df<sup>t</sup> } Refference untill the next Co<sup>rt</sup> wich is granted

Mary Burton p<sup>lt</sup> } In an ac̄on of the Case the dft crauing a reffer-  
 Jerē Eaton df<sup>t</sup> } ence th<sup>e</sup> wich is by this Co<sup>rt</sup> granted

Jonathan Hopkings p<sup>lt</sup> } In an ac̄on of the case it being by consent  
 Rich Cadmore dft } put to arbitracon this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth allow of the  
 award wich was th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> df<sup>t</sup> pay unto th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> seauen hundred pounds of  
 tobacco elce Exeqcon

Jonathan Hopkings p<sup>lt</sup> } In an ac̄on of debt th<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order the  
 Wiff Head dft } dft to pay unto th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> two hundred seauenty  
 & two pounds of tobacco with Costs of sute  
 Exq iss out th<sup>e</sup> xxvii<sup>th</sup> March 1672

Jonathan Hopkings p<sup>lt</sup> } In an ac̄on of debt the dft confessing Judgmt  
 Rich Cadmore dft } for three hundred & [blank] pounds of to-  
 bacco the wich this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order th<sup>t</sup> present pay be made unto th<sup>e</sup>  
 p<sup>lt</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute elce exeq̄con

Nicholas Wyott p<sup>lt</sup> } In an accon of debt the p<sup>lt</sup> not appearing  
 Christopher Barne df<sup>t</sup> } the p<sup>lt</sup> craueth a non suite the wich this Co<sup>rt</sup>  
 doth grant

Francis Pyne plt } In an ac̄on of trespas this Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup>  
 Wiff Daus df<sup>t</sup> } to pay unto the p<sup>lt</sup> three thousand pounds of to-  
 bacco with Cost of sute elce Exeq̄con



Att a Sessions of the Comissioners held att the House of  
M<sup>r</sup> Robt Dun Nouem: 18<sup>th</sup> 1671

Liber C  
[fol. 54½]

Present M<sup>r</sup> Tho South M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes  
M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Reade M<sup>r</sup> Morgan William Comission<sup>rs</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> John Wright M<sup>r</sup> Tho Osburne  
M<sup>r</sup> Will Head

By his Excellency the Generall

Maryland ss

I haue thought Fitt to add to yo<sup>r</sup> Comission Tho: South Joseph  
wickes Henry Hosier and Francis Pyne of yo<sup>r</sup> County Gent to be  
Justices of Peace of yo<sup>r</sup> County & I doe hereby appoint Tho: South  
& Joseph Wickes of the Quorum, & the sd Thomas South to be  
Chaireman the wich Comissioners I doe hereby order & Empower  
you to swear according to the usuall forme & to admitte of them in  
yo<sup>r</sup> County & County Co<sup>rt</sup>s as his Lo<sup>pp</sup>s Comissioners & Justices of  
peace in the sd County in as Full and ample manner as any of you  
that are constituted by Comission under the great seale of this  
prouince and of this all persons are to take notice Giuen under My  
hand & seale att armes this Eighteenth day of October in th<sup>e</sup> Fortieth  
yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Anno<sup>q</sup> Dni 1671

To his Lopp<sup>s</sup> Comissioners of Charles Calvert  
the County of Kent or any locus sigilli  
fowre or more of them

Kent County D<sup>r</sup>

To 257 Tithables att 23<sup>th</sup> Tob p poule with collection..... 5911

Memorandum

That the County doe leauy for the Chancellor Coppy of the  
lawes & Coppy of the proceedings..... 2700

Alsoe to Robt Dun for the standart..... 1600

Alsoe to Daniell Jenifer for burgesses expences last assembly 1237

To Richard Moy this Assembly..... 0458

More to the Chancellor for a Coppy of the lawes this As-  
sembly ..... 2000

To Robt Ridgly Clerke of the lower house for recording &  
Copping the publique Charge..... 0100

8095

Kent County C<sup>r</sup>

By Sallary to the Sherife for Collection [ ] publique

By tobacco to be payd Sarrah [ ] leauy

By tobacco to be payd Richard [ ]

True Coppy Examined

Robt Ridgly Clerke of lower house of Assembly

Liber C

## The Countys account

To John Webster for keeping an Orphant.....	1200
To Arthur Wright for his boate 45 dayes.....	0675
To ditto for prouision.....	0300
To M <sup>r</sup> King for Attendance 30 dayes.....	0450
To 2 mens Attendance.....	0450
To Rich <sup>d</sup> Steuens a Wolfes head.....	0100
To J <sup>no</sup> Wright a Wolfes head.....	0100
To Ed Rogers a Wolfes head.....	0200
To other charge .....	0030
To J <sup>no</sup> Ereckson for keeping an Orphant 4 month.....	0333
To Peter Sayer.....	0400

12333

To Sallery ..... 1233

13566

To 160<sup>th</sup> Tob to be payd to J<sup>no</sup> Wright out of old Kent  
County wich makes 77 p poule and the Easterne shore 76

It is ordered by the Comissioners aboue menconed that the Co<sup>rt</sup>  
from henceforward be keepd at the house of M<sup>r</sup> Wiff Head one the  
north east of the Island of Kent

It is Ordred th<sup>t</sup> these persons following be ouerseers of the high  
ways uiz Rich<sup>d</sup> Nashe for the upper hundred Phillip Thomas for the  
lower hundred and John Ringould for Chester hundred

[fol. 55] (\*)

## Births

Susannah Banckes daughter to Charles & Susannah Banckes Was  
borne th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1673/4

[fol. 57]

## Burialls

Susanah Bancks daughter to Charles & susannah Bancks Dyed th<sup>e</sup>  
11<sup>th</sup> of October 1674

Susanah Bancks Dyed th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1675/6

m<sup>r</sup> Tobias Wells Dyed th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Day of february 1675/6

Samuell Richardes Dyed th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of Aprill 1676

Robt Dunn Dyed th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1676

Alice Dunn daughter to Robert dunn & Joan dunn dyed the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1678

[fol. 58]

## Marriages

M<sup>r</sup> Disboro Bennett & Mary Wells was Married 21<sup>th</sup> day of Ap<sup>rl</sup>  
1676

\* These vital records and the court proceedings following are by the hand of  
Charles Bancks, who was appointed clerk on April 18, 1674, by the Provincial  
Council.

At a Court holden for the County of kent August the xxiii<sup>th</sup>  
Ann<sup>o</sup> Dñi 1675.

Liber C  
[fol. 59]

p<sup>r</sup>sent     M<sup>r</sup> Joseph weicks }     m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hinson }     Comission<sup>rs</sup>  
             m<sup>r</sup> James Ringold }     m<sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier }

Elizabeth Erreckson p<sup>lt</sup> } The p<sup>lt</sup> sewes the dft for one thowsand &  
m<sup>r</sup> Arthur wright df. } fifty fower pounds of Tobb, w<sup>ch</sup> was dew  
to her from the estate of Joshua Merriton w<sup>ch</sup> the dft m<sup>r</sup> Arthur  
wright the Adm<sup>r</sup> of Joshua Merriton did faifthfully promise if she  
was not paid out of the estate of the said Merriton he the dft m<sup>r</sup>  
wright would pay her as she hath made it appeare by the Testemony  
of two wittnesses sworne in open Court whereupon th<sup>s</sup> Court doth  
Order the dft m<sup>r</sup> wright to pay unto the p<sup>lt</sup> the aboues<sup>d</sup> one thousand  
& fifty fower pounds of Tobb wth Costes of seute else Execu<sup>c</sup>on

Michael Miller p<sup>lt</sup> } A refferance granted the Last Court the p<sup>lt</sup>  
Ralph Blackhall dft } Miller craues an order for his debt, but m<sup>r</sup>  
Joseph weicks produces a letter in open Court from under m<sup>r</sup> Black-  
halls hand directed to the Com<sup>rs</sup> of kent County wherein he desires  
th<sup>t</sup> the Court would be pleased not to let any advantage be taken ag<sup>st</sup>  
him by reason of his not being at Court he being in a sickly & weake  
Condi<sup>c</sup>on but to referr his business untill the next Court, whereupon  
th<sup>s</sup> Court being sensible of his sickness doth Order that a refferance  
be granted.

Michael Miller the Att<sup>o</sup> of Rich<sup>d</sup> Moy

Rich<sup>d</sup> Moy by Michael } In an Accon of Debt the p<sup>lt</sup> sews the dft  
Miller his Att<sup>o</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> } for fower hundred & fifty five pounds of  
John Wells dft } Tobb dew by bill, & the dft confesseth the  
debt to be dew & Acknowledgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> in open Court for the aboue  
s<sup>d</sup> debt whereupon this Court doth Order the dft to pay to the p<sup>lt</sup>  
the aboues<sup>d</sup> fower hundred fifty & five poundes of Tobb w<sup>th</sup> costes of  
sute else Execu<sup>c</sup>on

Michael Miller the Att<sup>o</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Mitchell

Jn<sup>o</sup> Mitcheil by Michael } In an Ac<sup>c</sup>on of Tresspass of the Case, the  
Miller his Att<sup>o</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> } shirriff returneing upon the back of the  
Jeremiah Eaton dft } Capias a Capi: but the dft did not appeare,  
but sent a note to m<sup>r</sup> Arthur Wright to appeare for him & to Craue  
refferance but m<sup>r</sup> wright not being at Court the p<sup>lt</sup> Atto<sup>ny</sup> desired  
th<sup>t</sup> it might be referred untill the next Court The w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth  
Graunt.

Michell Miller the Att<sup>o</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Gilbert

Jn<sup>o</sup> Gilbert by Michael } An Imparliance granted the last Court &  
Miller his Att<sup>o</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> } the dft not appearing this Court nor noe  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Ingram dft } Atto<sup>ny</sup> for him the p<sup>lts</sup> Attorney Craves an

Liber C order for his debt w<sup>ch</sup> is seaventeene hundred & Eighty pounds of Tobb by defalt whereupon this Court being satisfied th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> debt is dew doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> th<sup>e</sup> aboues<sup>d</sup> seaventeene hundred & Eighty pounds of Tobb w<sup>th</sup> Costes of sute Else Execucon

Jn<sup>o</sup> Darby p<sup>lt</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Tilghman &  
W<sup>m</sup> smith & Joan his wife  
Ex<sup>rs</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas south df<sup>t</sup>

In accon of debt m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Tilghman appeared & desired th<sup>e</sup> Court to grant him a refferrance untill th<sup>e</sup> next Court th<sup>t</sup> he might not be surprized & then he would Answer The w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth graunt;

It is ordered by this Court th<sup>t</sup> if any house keeper will Take Robert Bartrum into theire house & let him haue Lodging & necesary food The Com<sup>rs</sup> will take Care to see th<sup>t</sup> they shalbe reasonably satisfied

It is ordered by th<sup>s</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Smith sam<sup>ll</sup> Rattcliff & Rich<sup>d</sup> Mason be sum<sup>d</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> next p m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Tilghman

Gentleman/

I suppose it is not unsenceable to yo<sup>w</sup> all, of my sickness by reason of w<sup>ch</sup> I am as yett uncapable to come to Court wherefore I desire yo<sup>w</sup> would be pleased to refferr my business th<sup>t</sup> I am Concerned in till th<sup>e</sup> next if I be not there; that noe advantage may be taken against me by my absence, for yo<sup>w</sup> all know we must not repine at th<sup>e</sup> Lords will & pleasure, if he pleaseth to strenghen me I will come, Otherwise I desire yo<sup>r</sup> worships wilbe pleased to grant my peti<sup>con</sup>, in w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>w</sup> will Obleidge mee who am

August th<sup>e</sup> xxi<sup>th</sup> 1675

To th<sup>e</sup> wor<sup>ll</sup> Justices for

th<sup>e</sup> County of kent p<sup>sent</sup>

This deliuered in open Court p m<sup>r</sup> Josheph wicks

Gentlemen

yo<sup>rs</sup> to my power

Ralph Blackhall

[fol. 60] At a Court holden for th<sup>e</sup> County of kent th<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of November 1675

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wicks

m<sup>r</sup> James Ringold

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier

m<sup>r</sup> John Hynson

m<sup>r</sup> Tobias Wells

Comiss<sup>rs</sup>

Kent County d <sup>r</sup>	th Tobb
To m <sup>r</sup> van swaringen.....	1884
to m <sup>r</sup> Keene.....	638
to Abraham Hall & John summers.....	720
to m <sup>r</sup> Dunn p th <sup>e</sup> standards.....	2042
to th <sup>e</sup> Chancellor.....	2000
to m <sup>r</sup> Darby for dyatt of Rob <sup>t</sup> Bartrum.....	600
to m <sup>r</sup> Darby <sup>s</sup> wife.....	400
to Anthony Workeman.....	1200



to m <sup>r</sup> Dunn about th <sup>e</sup> prison for Expences.....	1200	Liber C
to m <sup>r</sup> Dunn for boat & hands to carry m <sup>r</sup> Bishop.....	135	
to m <sup>rs</sup> Wright for Sam <sup>ll</sup> King seaven months.....	700	
to m <sup>r</sup> Darby for one yeares housroome.....	600	
to Roger Price 20 to m <sup>r</sup> darby 60.....	080	
to m <sup>r</sup> Dunn two Leavy <sup>s</sup> lost.....	088	
to Henry Ridgley one woolfes head.....	200	
to Tho: Parker 3 woulfs: Tho: Baxter 1 woulf.....	800	
To W <sup>m</sup> Vaughan 4 woulfs Tho: Baxter one woulfe.....	1000	
to abraham Esseter, 1 woulf Cornel <sup>s</sup> Comegys 1 woulf...	400	
to m <sup>r</sup> Wheeler one woulf to W <sup>m</sup> Bateman 1 woulf.....	400	
to m <sup>r</sup> Dabbs for Rich <sup>d</sup> Redding.....	250	
to m <sup>r</sup> Tobias Wells.....	460	
to Charles De La Roach.....	500	
th <sup>e</sup> shirriff per Collexion.....	1630	

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At a Court holden for th<sup>e</sup> County of Kent December th<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1675 [fol. 61] (\*)  
& adjourned untill th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> day of December

p <sup>nt</sup>	m <sup>r</sup> Joseph wicks	m <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Hynson	} Com <sup>rs</sup>
	m <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier	

Charles Carpenter p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> not appeareing  
Edward James dft } by him self nor his Attorney th<sup>e</sup> dft craues a  
non sute with Costs of sute: w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Grant els Execu<sup>on</sup>

Jonathan Hopkinson p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Ac<sup>on</sup> of debt th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> not appeareing  
Willim shears dft } by himself nor his Attorney th<sup>e</sup> dft craues a  
non sute with Costs w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Grant else Execu<sup>on</sup>

John Darby p<sup>lt</sup> } In an a<sup>on</sup> of Tresspass on th<sup>e</sup> Case, th<sup>e</sup> dft  
Thomas Eavans df } acknowledged Judgm<sup>t</sup> for seaven hundred &  
forty pounds of Tobb: w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to the  
p<sup>lt</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute else Execu<sup>on</sup>

Thomas Eavans p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Ac<sup>on</sup> of debt th<sup>e</sup> shirriff returning his  
William Ladds dft } writt declared in open Court th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> dft was sick  
& not able to come to Court but desired th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Court would be pleased  
to grant him a refferrance untill th<sup>e</sup> next Court to w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Court did  
Consent

Richard Tilghman p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Ac<sup>on</sup> of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Hudson dft } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for six hundred & twelue pounds of

\* A retrospective reference on folio 64 seems to indicate the disappearance of two folios, carrying a record of the November court, just preceding folio 61.

Liber C Tobb, w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Costs else  
 Execucon  
 Ex Iss th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>ber</sup> 1675

Thomas Mason p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft acknowledgeth  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> Hudson dft } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for Eight hundred poundss of Tobb  
 w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costes of sute  
 else Execucon

Thomas Mason p<sup>lt</sup> } In an accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> shirriff of th<sup>s</sup> County  
 Michael Miller dft } returning upon th<sup>e</sup> writt a Caepi: Corpus & th<sup>e</sup>  
 dft called heare in Court to Answer th<sup>e</sup> sute did not appeare; It is  
 Ordered by th<sup>s</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> if th<sup>e</sup> shirriff of th<sup>s</sup> County doe not bring  
 th<sup>e</sup> body of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Michael Miller unto th<sup>e</sup> next Court the shirriff is  
 to be Amerse<sup>d</sup>

[fol. 62] John Darby p<sup>lt</sup> } In an accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> shirrif of th<sup>s</sup>  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Erreckson & } County returneing upon th<sup>e</sup> writt a  
 Matthew Erreckson dft<sup>s</sup> } Caepi Corpus & th<sup>e</sup> dft<sup>s</sup> called heare in  
 Court to Answer th<sup>e</sup> sute, did not appeare; It is Ordered by this  
 Court th<sup>t</sup> if th<sup>e</sup> shirriff of th<sup>s</sup> County not doe bring th<sup>e</sup> body of th<sup>e</sup>  
 s<sup>d</sup> Matthew & Jn<sup>o</sup> Erreckson unto th<sup>e</sup> next Court th<sup>e</sup> shirriff to be  
 Amers<sup>t</sup>.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Darby p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> shirrif returning upon th<sup>e</sup>  
 Edward Hull dft } back side of his writt a Caepi Corpus & th<sup>e</sup> dft  
 call<sup>d</sup> in Court to Answer th<sup>e</sup> sute, did not appeare, It is Ordered by  
 this Court th<sup>t</sup> if th<sup>e</sup> shirrif of th<sup>s</sup> County doe not bring th<sup>e</sup> body of  
 th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Hull unto th<sup>e</sup> next Court th<sup>e</sup> shirrif to be Amers<sup>t</sup>.

Whereas Jn<sup>o</sup> darby hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court by his owne  
 oath th<sup>t</sup> theare is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas South  
 fower hundred & twelue pounds of Tobb p<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> This Court doth  
 Order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>nt paym<sup>t</sup> be out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>e</sup> Administ<sup>rs</sup> else  
 Execucon

Whereas: Edward Rennalls hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court  
 th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas south One  
 hundred & tenn pounds of Tobb: & two Gallon<sup>s</sup> of syder this Court  
 doth Order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made, out of th<sup>e</sup> estate unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
 Edward Renalls, th<sup>e</sup> aboue s<sup>d</sup> su<sup>m</sup> of One hundred & tenn pounds of  
 Tobb, els Execucon/ William smith Smith Ingageing in open Court  
 to pay for th<sup>e</sup> two Gallons of syder

It is Ordered by this Court th<sup>t</sup> if any house keeper will Entertaine  
 Robert Bartrum & lett him haue Lodging & necessary food the Com<sup>rs</sup>  
 will take care to see th<sup>m</sup> paid after th<sup>e</sup> rate of One hundred pounds of  
 Tobb p<sup>r</sup> mensū untill th<sup>e</sup> next Court & noe Longer.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Darby p<sup>l</sup>t } In an Accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case after seaual debates it Liber C  
Thomas Bruss dft } is referred to a Jury by name

Cornelius Coñegys foreman	Thomas Thexston
Edward James	William smith
Edward Rodgers	William savidge
William sheares	Thomas Moore
Rich <sup>d</sup> Hudson	John Cooper
Jn <sup>o</sup> Wright	John White

turne Ouer.

### The Jury<sup>s</sup> Charge

Gentlemen of th<sup>e</sup> Jury yow shall dilligently & truly Inquiry make in th<sup>e</sup> business now depending betwixt Jn<sup>o</sup> darby p<sup>l</sup>t & Thomas Bruss def<sup>d</sup>, without ptiallity favour or Mallice or any other by respect but to th<sup>e</sup> best of yo<sup>r</sup> Consions deliuer in yo<sup>r</sup> Verdict according to yo<sup>r</sup> Evidence so help yo<sup>w</sup> God

### The Jurys Vardict,

Wee Jurymen find that th<sup>re</sup> is Dew to Jn<sup>o</sup> Darby One hundred & tenn pounds of Tobb: p me Cornelius Coñegys foreman

Upon th<sup>e</sup> vardict of th<sup>s</sup> Jury this Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay unto th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup>t One hundred & tenn pounds of Tobb; with Costs of sute. Else Execucon;

It is Ordered by th<sup>s</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Coñegys be overseer for th<sup>e</sup> highwayes of Langford Bay hundred, & th<sup>t</sup> he make & Cleare a road from Richard Joanes his house to swan Creeke road According to Act of Assembly w<sup>ch</sup> roade is to be tenn foot wide, & th<sup>t</sup> sufficient bridges be made, in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Roade passable for horse & foot if need require.

It is Ordered by th<sup>s</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> old roads th<sup>t</sup> weare repaired th<sup>e</sup> last yeare be all Cleared & made Good, from m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wicks house, to swan Creek roade, & th<sup>t</sup> sufficient bridges be made in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> roade passable for horse & foot if nead require.

Christopher Andrews & Robert Griffin ouer seers for th<sup>e</sup> high wayes of Chester hundred.

It is Ordered by th<sup>e</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> John Dabb be ouer seer of th<sup>e</sup> high wayes for th<sup>e</sup> upper hundred of Kent Iland & th<sup>t</sup> all roads th<sup>t</sup> are in yo<sup>r</sup> division be all Cleared & made good & th<sup>t</sup> sufficient bridges be made in th<sup>e</sup> said roads passable for horse & foot wheare need requires

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> Issack winchester be Over seer for th<sup>e</sup> Lower hundred of Kent Iland & th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> old Roade from kent point so farre as yo<sup>r</sup> hundred goe, be all Cleared & made Good & th<sup>t</sup> sufficient bridges be made passable for horse & foot if need require.

It is Ordered by th<sup>s</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Dabb shall receiue out of th<sup>e</sup> Amercem<sup>ts</sup> Three hundred & twenty pounds of Tobb, it being th<sup>e</sup> Charge of th<sup>e</sup> Comission<sup>rs</sup>

Liber C John Cooper p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Accon of debt the shirriff of th<sup>e</sup> County re-  
 [fol. 63] John Ingram dft } turning th<sup>e</sup> writt non est Inventū & th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ingram  
 being gon out of th<sup>e</sup> County & leaving noe Attorney, th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> hath made  
 it appeare by th<sup>e</sup> Testemoney of two wittness in open Court th<sup>t</sup> theare  
 is dew unto him from th<sup>e</sup> dft One thousand pounds of Tobb This  
 Court doth Order th<sup>t</sup> an Attachm<sup>t</sup> shall Issue out ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> debts Goods  
 or Chattles of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ingram for th<sup>e</sup> aboue s<sup>d</sup> debt.

W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan records his mark w<sup>ch</sup> is Cropp on th<sup>e</sup> Right eare &  
 an underkeele & a slitt in th<sup>e</sup> left

Richard Fillingham records his marke for hoggs & Cattle, w<sup>ch</sup> is a  
 Cropp & a hole in both eares

Wee of th<sup>e</sup> Grand Jury for th<sup>e</sup> body of th<sup>e</sup> County of kent doe  
 p<sup>r</sup>sent th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sons following by th<sup>e</sup> Informacon of John Bowles  
 Constable

Mary Browne servant to m<sup>r</sup> Comegys for haueing a bastard  
 Childe, being borne th<sup>e</sup> last of June & dyed th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1675

Ann Tumees servant to Larrence Simons for scandiliseing Wil-  
 liam Joanes for she s<sup>d</sup> he gott her w<sup>th</sup> Childe th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
 March last past in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 1675 signum

Nathaniell N Evatts foreman

Samuell Tovy recordeth his marke of Cattle & hoggs w<sup>ch</sup> is a  
 Cropp & a slitt on th<sup>e</sup> right eare, & a Cropp & an under keele on th<sup>e</sup>  
 Left

Charles Bancks recordeth his Marke of Cattle & Hoggs w<sup>ch</sup> is a  
 swallow forke on th<sup>e</sup> left eare & an under keild & an over keild on  
 th<sup>e</sup> right eare, December th<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1675

Hance Hanson recordeth his Mark a swallow forke on th<sup>e</sup> left  
 eare, & a Cropp & two slitts on th<sup>e</sup> Right.

To th<sup>e</sup> Worp<sup>l</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Comissione<sup>rs</sup> of Kent County

The humble peticon of Richard Tilghman Sheweth

That wheareas yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> aboot two Monthes since did take in  
 George Hayes to Cure of th<sup>e</sup> bones of his Cubit being lacerated &  
 torne by an Accident in your County, Wheareby he is like to loose,  
 th<sup>e</sup> use of his right Cubitt for Ever, as by the patient may plainly  
 appeare, And wheareas William smith of yo<sup>r</sup> County in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
 m<sup>r</sup> James Ringold & others did p<sup>r</sup>mise & assume to pay for one halfe  
 of th<sup>e</sup> Cure; The said George Hayes not being In any Capasity to  
 make satisfaccon for th<sup>e</sup> other half: & indeed incapable to subsist of  
 him self: yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> humbly Craues yo<sup>r</sup> Care & Assistance to see  
 him satisfied for his full Cure, & likewise Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> poore man  
 may be maintained; And yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> as In duty bound shall Ever  
 pray, &c.

vera copia test Cha<sup>r</sup> Banckes Clr



Upon th<sup>e</sup> delivey of this peti<sup>o</sup>n th<sup>e</sup> Court ordered th<sup>t</sup> Wiflim Liber C  
smith should be sumoned to make his personall appearance at th<sup>e</sup> next  
Court w<sup>ch</sup> was accordingly donn & then th<sup>e</sup> about s<sup>d</sup> peti<sup>o</sup>n was redd  
over in open Court wheareupon th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Smith declared th<sup>t</sup>  
docter Tilghman had not made a Cure of George Hayes his arme,  
yet neverless th<sup>e</sup> sd wiflim smith Ingaged in open Court th<sup>t</sup> he would  
satisfie docter Tilghman himself for th<sup>e</sup> full Cure of George Hayes  
his arme according as th<sup>e</sup> proventiall Court should Order him satis-  
fac<sup>o</sup>n And th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> County should neither be damnified for th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
George Hayes Cure, nor for his Maintainance for he th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> smith  
Ingaged in open Court to p<sup>o</sup>vide a sufficient Maintanance for th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
Hayes so th<sup>t</sup> he should not be burthensome to any within th<sup>e</sup> County  
wheareupon th<sup>e</sup> Court ordered th<sup>t</sup> it should be recorded.

At a Court holden for th<sup>e</sup> County of kent January th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1675/6

p <sup>nt</sup>	m <sup>r</sup> Joseph Wicks	m <sup>r</sup> John Hynson	
	m <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier	
		m <sup>r</sup> Tobias Wells	Com <sup>rs</sup>

Mary Browne servant to m<sup>r</sup> Comegys p<sup>r</sup>sented in November Court  
1674 for haveing a Bastard Childe, The Court then sitting Ordered  
th<sup>t</sup> she should be sumoned to make her personall appearance at th<sup>s</sup>  
Court & th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mary Browne being Called heare in Court to Answer  
th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sentmen<sup>t</sup> did not appeare, But her Master m<sup>r</sup> Comegys appeared  
& did Ingage himself to bring his woeman servant Mary Browne to  
th<sup>e</sup> next Court wheare upon th<sup>e</sup> Court Ordered th<sup>t</sup> it should be  
recorded

It is Ordered by this Court th<sup>t</sup> Thomas Warren Juni<sup>r</sup> Christop<sup>r</sup>  
Andrewes Henry Carter & Thomas Brite be sum<sup>d</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> next Court to  
take th<sup>e</sup> oath of Constables

John Darby p <sup>lt</sup>	}	In an Ac <sup>o</sup> n of Debt th <sup>e</sup> dft <sup>s</sup> Attorney Michaell	[fol. 64]
Edward Hull by		Miller acknowledgeth Judgm <sup>t</sup> for Three hundred	
Michaell Miller		& sixty poundes of Tobb, w <sup>ch</sup> th <sup>s</sup> Court doth	
his Attorney dft		Order to be paid to th <sup>e</sup> p <sup>lt</sup> with Costes of sute else Execu <sup>o</sup> n	

Ex iss th<sup>e</sup> 16 8ber 1676

Richard Hatton p <sup>lt</sup>	}	A Continuance untill th <sup>e</sup> next Court by
James Bath by Michaell		th <sup>e</sup> Consent of p <sup>lt</sup> & dft
Miller his Attorney dft		

m <sup>r</sup> James Ringold p <sup>lt</sup>	}	In an Ac <sup>o</sup> n of Debt th <sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth
Michaell Miller dft		Judgm <sup>t</sup> for One thousand one hundred & fifty

**Liber C** five poundes of Tobb w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs of sute else Execu<sup>cō</sup>  
 Ex issued out th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of 10ber 1676

Patrick Gordon by } In an Ac<sup>cō</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case; th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> produces in  
 George Oldfeild } open Court an Accompt of seaven hundred &  
 his Attor: p<sup>lt</sup> } sixty five poundes of Tobb ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>s</sup> dft w<sup>ch</sup> he hath  
 Richard Pearce by } made it appeare to be dew to him by his owne  
 Michaell Miller } oath This Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to  
 his Attorney dft } th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> th<sup>e</sup> aboue s<sup>d</sup> Tobb with Costes of sute  
 else Execu<sup>cō</sup>

Ex iss: 16<sup>th</sup> of February 1675/6

Wiflim Darvall by } In an Ac<sup>cō</sup>n of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth  
 George Oldfeild } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for one thousand & sixty poundes of  
 his Attorney p<sup>lt</sup> } Tobb, th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to  
 steuen Whetston dft } pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs of sute else Execu<sup>cō</sup>  
 Ex iss th<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> of Apr<sup>ll</sup> 1676  
 Ex iss th<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> of July 1676

Wiflim Darvall by } In an Ac<sup>cō</sup>n of Debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth  
 his Attō: p<sup>lt</sup> } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for one thousand & seaven poundes of  
 Bennett staires dft } Tobb th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay  
 to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs of sute else Execu<sup>cō</sup>  
 Ex iss 1<sup>st</sup> Apr<sup>ll</sup> 1676  
 Ex iss 8 of July 1676

W<sup>m</sup> Darvall by George } In an Ac<sup>cō</sup>n of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth  
 Oldfeild his Attor p<sup>lt</sup> } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for six hundred & forty poundes of  
 Bennet staires dft } Tobb; the w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> dft  
 to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costes of sute else Execu<sup>cō</sup>  
 Ex iss out th<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Apr<sup>ll</sup> 1676  
 8<sup>th</sup> of July 1676

Christopher Pitt p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Ac<sup>cō</sup>n of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth  
 John Larrance dft } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for one thousand three hundred & six  
 poundes of Tobb: th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup>  
 p<sup>lt</sup> with Costes of sute else Execu<sup>cō</sup>

Thomas Eavans p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Ac<sup>cō</sup>n of debt a refferrance last Court &  
 Wiflim Ladds dft } th<sup>e</sup> dft not appeareing nor any Attorney for him  
 th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> craues an Order by defalt for his debt w<sup>ch</sup> is One thousand  
 & five poundes of Tobb as he hath made it appeare wheareupon this  
 Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> th<sup>e</sup> aboue s<sup>d</sup> one thousand  
 & five poundes of Tobb w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute else Execu<sup>cō</sup>

Christopher Andrewes p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowl- Liber C  
 Steuen Whettston dft } edgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for six hundred & fifty &  
 five pounds of Tobb th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup>  
 with Costs else Execucon

Lawrence simonds p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson dft } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for seaven hundred sixty & fower  
 pounds of Tobb, th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup>  
 p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs of sute else Execucon

Michaell Miller p<sup>lt</sup> } The dft being sick did not appeare, th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup>  
 Edward Browne dft } desired th<sup>t</sup> it might be reffered untill th<sup>e</sup> next  
 Court th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth grannt

Thomas Marsh by Michaell } A Refferance granted untill th<sup>e</sup> next  
 Miller his Attō p<sup>lt</sup> } Court  
 Thomas Chicherly df }

Thomas Marsh by Michell } A Refferance granted untill th<sup>e</sup> next  
 Miller his Attō p<sup>lt</sup> } Court  
 Thomas Chicherly dft }

Rich<sup>d</sup> Pearce by Michaell } A Refferance granted untill th<sup>e</sup> next  
 Miller his Attō p<sup>lt</sup> } Court  
 Patrick Gordon dft }

John Bowles by Michaell } A Refferance granted untill th<sup>e</sup> next  
 Miller his Attor p<sup>lt</sup> } Court  
 Jane spencer dft }

Jonathan Hopkinson p<sup>lt</sup> } The p<sup>lt</sup> not appeareing by himself nor his  
 Willim sheers dft } Attorney th<sup>e</sup> dft Craves a non sute, The w<sup>ch</sup>  
 th<sup>s</sup> Court doth grant with Costs of sute else Execucon.

Michaell Miller p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Accon of Debt The shirriff of th<sup>e</sup> County [fol. 65]  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Ingram dft } returning th<sup>e</sup> writt (non est Inventi) & th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
 Ingram being gon out of the Province & leaveing noe Atto<sup>ny</sup> The  
 p<sup>lt</sup> hath made his debt appeare in open Court to be nine hundred &  
 twenty pounds of Tobb; w<sup>ch</sup> is dew unto him from th<sup>e</sup> dft This Court  
 doth Order th<sup>t</sup> an Attachm<sup>t</sup> shall issue out ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> debts Goodes or  
 Chattles of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ingram for th<sup>e</sup> aboue sd debt with Costs of sute;

Elizabeth Head Ex<sup>tr</sup> of } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> shirriff of th<sup>e</sup>  
 Willm Head by Michaell } County returning th<sup>e</sup> writt (non est  
 Miller her Attō: p<sup>lt</sup> } Inventi) & th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ingram being gon  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Ingram dft } out of th<sup>e</sup> province & hath left noe At-

Liber C torney The p<sup>lt</sup> hath made her debt appeare in open Court to be six hundred seaventy five poundes of Tobb, w<sup>ch</sup> is dew unto her from th<sup>e</sup> dft This Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> an Attachm<sup>t</sup> shall issue out ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> debts Goodes & Chattles of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ingram for th<sup>e</sup> aboue s<sup>d</sup> debt with Costes of sute, &c.

orde<sup>r</sup> Wheareas John Darby hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court by his owne oath th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>re</sup> is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Walter spencer Ninety three poundes of Tobb, This Court doth Order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by the Ex<sup>rs</sup> els Execu<sup>con</sup>

Ord<sup>r</sup> Wheareas John Dabb hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court by his owne oath th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>re</sup> is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Walte<sup>r</sup> spencer one hundred & five pounds of Tobb, This Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>e</sup> Executo<sup>rs</sup> else Execu<sup>con</sup>

It is Ordered by this Court th<sup>t</sup> sarah Burton doe liue with Francs Ashbury & th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ashbury is to giue her after th<sup>e</sup> rate of five hundred pounds of Tobb p<sup>r</sup> Aññ likewise th<sup>e</sup> Court doth Order th<sup>t</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Moore doe deliuer unto Frances Ashbury th<sup>e</sup> stock of Cattle th<sup>t</sup> are dew unto sarah Burton & upon refusall th<sup>e</sup> Court doth Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Moore be sumoned unto th<sup>e</sup> next Court.

Elizabeth Hudson peticoned to th<sup>s</sup> Court & desired th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> would be pleased to bestaw something of her towards th<sup>e</sup> releife of her Children; & for her trouble & keepeing of Robert Bartrum six weeks This Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth Hudson shall have three hundred pounds of Tobb: m<sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier Ingaging to make p<sup>r</sup>nt pay of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> three hundred pounds of Tobb, & to receiue it th<sup>e</sup> next yeare when th<sup>e</sup> Leavys is made upp

Christopher Andrewes by	} th <sup>e</sup> p <sup>lt</sup> sewes th <sup>e</sup> dft for seaven hundred & forty two pounds of Tobb
George Oldfeild his Attō p <sup>lt</sup>	
Jn <sup>e</sup> Wright by Michaell	
Miller his Atto <sup>r</sup> ny dft	} dew to th <sup>e</sup> p <sup>lt</sup> for drinke sold th <sup>e</sup> dft
} by retaile after th <sup>e</sup> mann <sup>r</sup> of an Ordinary Contrary to an Act of Assembly providing th <sup>t</sup> noe Ordinary keeper is to trust a freeman aboue a hogshed of Tobb except he be a free holder This Court doth grant a non sute ag <sup>st</sup> th <sup>e</sup> dft &c.	

Captin Phillamond Loyde p<sup>h</sup> } In an Ac<sup>con</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> not m<sup>r</sup> Tobyas Wells dft } appeareing by him self nor his At-torney th<sup>e</sup> dft Craves a nonsute th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Grant with Costes of sute else Execu<sup>con</sup>;

At a Court holden for th<sup>e</sup> County of kent March th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1676

p <sup>r</sup> sent	m <sup>r</sup> Joseph wicks	m <sup>r</sup> John Hinson	} Com <sup>rs</sup>
	m <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier	



Michael Miller p<sup>lt</sup> } A Refferance granted th<sup>e</sup> last Court & th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> Liber C  
Edward Browne dft } not appeareing th<sup>s</sup> Court neither by him self  
nor his Attorney The dft craues a Non sute The w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth  
Grant with Costs of sute else Execu<sup>on</sup>;

It is Ordered by th<sup>s</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> Mary Browne doe make her appearance at th<sup>e</sup> next Court;

m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell stiles by } In an Ac<sup>on</sup> of debt the dft<sup>s</sup> Acknowledgeth  
George Oldfeild his } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for seaventeen hundred & Nynety  
Atto<sup>r</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> } poundes of Tobb w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Order  
Bennett staires & John } th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs of sute  
Wilkinson dft } else Execu<sup>on</sup>

John Tarkinton p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Ac<sup>on</sup> of debt th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> not appeareing by  
steuen whettston dft } himself nor his Att<sup>o</sup> dft craues a non sute th<sup>s</sup>  
w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth grannt with Costes of sute els Execu<sup>on</sup>

Charles Banckes p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Ac<sup>on</sup> of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth  
John dabb dft } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for three hundred & fower pounds of  
Tobb w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs of  
sute else Execu<sup>on</sup>  
Ex iss th<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill 1676

m<sup>r</sup> Joseph wicks p<sup>lt</sup> } The dft Acknowledgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for two thou-  
Charles Banckes dft } sand two hundred poundes of Tobb w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup>  
Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay with Costes of sute else Execu<sup>on</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> Matthew Warde p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Ac<sup>on</sup> of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth  
Wittim Harriss dft } Judgment for fower hundred pounds of  
Tobb, w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs of  
sute else Execu<sup>on</sup>

John Darby by m<sup>r</sup> } In an Ac<sup>on</sup> of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowl- [fol. 66]  
Warde his Atto<sup>r</sup>ny p<sup>lt</sup> } edgeth Judgment for five hundred & forty  
Zacaryah Mahew dft } pounds of Tobb w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Order  
th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs of sute else Execu<sup>on</sup>  
Ex iss out th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1676

m<sup>r</sup> Matthew Warde p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Ac<sup>on</sup> of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth  
John wells dft } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for seaventeene hundred poundes  
of Tobb w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Orde<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costes  
of sute else Execu<sup>on</sup>

Elizabeth Norman servant to Frances Finch came in to th<sup>e</sup> Court  
& was Judged by th<sup>e</sup> Court to be twenty & One yeares of age & not

Liber C haueing any Indentures This Court doth Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth shall serve According to Act of Assembly

Owen Walter servant to m<sup>r</sup> wicks came into th<sup>e</sup> Cuntry without Indentures & is Judged by th<sup>e</sup> Court to Thirteene yeares old This Court doth Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Owin walter shall serve According to Act of Assembly;

Lewis Davy servant to Morgon Williams came into Court th<sup>s</sup> day & was Judged by th<sup>e</sup> Court to be fowerteene yeares old & not haueing any Indentures This Court doth Order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lewis Davy shall serve According to Act of Assembly

Lewis Blangy by m<sup>r</sup> Matthew } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> shirriff of  
Warde his Attorney p<sup>lt</sup> } th<sup>e</sup> County returning upon th<sup>e</sup> back  
Willim North dft } of th<sup>e</sup> writt a Caepi Corpus & th<sup>e</sup>  
dft called heare in Court to Answer th<sup>e</sup> sute did not appeare, It is  
Ordered by th<sup>s</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> if th<sup>e</sup> shirriff of th<sup>e</sup> County doe not bring  
th<sup>e</sup> body of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> North to th<sup>e</sup> next Court th<sup>e</sup> shirriff wilbe Amerst

Michael Miller p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> not App<sup>r</sup>ing  
m<sup>r</sup> Arthur wright df } neither by him self nor his Attorney th<sup>e</sup> dft  
Craues a non sute th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth grannt &c.

Michael Miller p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> not ap-  
m<sup>r</sup> Arthur wright th<sup>e</sup> } peareing neither by himself nor his  
Ex<sup>r</sup> of Richard Pearce dft } Attorney th<sup>e</sup> dft Craues a non sute ag<sup>st</sup>  
him th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Grannt with Costs of sute else Execucon

Christopher Andrewes sworne Constable for Chester hundred  
Thomas warren Jun<sup>r</sup> for Langfords Bay Henry Carter for th<sup>e</sup> upper  
hundred for kent Thomas Brite for th<sup>e</sup> Lower hundred.

Wheareas m<sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier was sumoned in a scire fa<sup>c</sup>, to shew  
cause whearefore m<sup>rs</sup> Mary Tilghman Ex<sup>r</sup> of Richard Tilghman  
might not haue Execucon upon an Order of Court obtained ag<sup>st</sup> him  
in March Court 1674/5 for two thousand one hundred pounds of  
Tobb: with Costes of sute, th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Hosier haueing satisfied neither  
debt nor Costes of sute, as is made appeare This Court doth Order  
Execucon to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tilghman for th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> debt with Costs of sute.

m<sup>r</sup> Joseph wick & m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> }  
Hinson Ex<sup>rs</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Radway p<sup>lt</sup> } A refferrance granted until th<sup>e</sup>  
Willim Davis dft } next Court

m<sup>r</sup> Joseph wicks m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hinson } A reff granted untill th<sup>e</sup> next Court  
Ex<sup>rs</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Raddway p<sup>lt</sup> }  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Bowles dft }

m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wicks & m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hinson } A reff granted untill th<sup>e</sup> next Liber C  
Ex<sup>rs</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Raddway p<sup>lt</sup> } Court  
Jn<sup>o</sup> David dft }

m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wicks & m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hinson } A reff granted untill th<sup>e</sup> next  
Ex<sup>rs</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Raddway p<sup>lt</sup> } Court  
Witlim Ladds dft }

m<sup>r</sup> vincent Lowe by m<sup>r</sup> Matthew } both parties doe Consent th<sup>t</sup> it  
Warde his Attorney p<sup>lt</sup> } shalbe refferred untill th<sup>e</sup> next  
m<sup>r</sup> Arthur Wright df } Court

The Court is adjourned untill th<sup>e</sup> twentieth of Aprill 1676

Wee of th<sup>e</sup> Grand Jury for the body of th<sup>e</sup> County of kent doe  
present Mary Howten for haveing a bastard Childe, by th<sup>e</sup> Informa-  
cion of Robert Neave Constable. Cornelius Comegys foreman

Bennet staires recordeth a Cow Calf Given by him unto Martha  
th<sup>e</sup> daughter of Edward Chicken marked a swallow fork on th<sup>e</sup> Right  
eare, & a Cropp & two slitts on th<sup>e</sup> left eare.

Edward Chicken recordeth his Mark a slitt on th<sup>e</sup> Right eare a  
Cropp & two slitts on th<sup>e</sup> left.

This Indenture made th<sup>e</sup> thirtieth of March Annoꝝ dñi 1674 & in [fol. 67]  
th<sup>e</sup> three & fortieth yeare of th<sup>e</sup> dominion of Caecillius Absolute  
L<sup>d</sup> & Prop<sup>r</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Barron of  
Baltemore &c Betweene William Bateman of th<sup>e</sup> County of kent in  
th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland planter of th one part And Richard Lowder  
of th<sup>e</sup> County & Province afores<sup>d</sup> planter of th<sup>e</sup> other part Wittneseth  
th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said willim Bateman for & in Consideraçon of five thousand &  
five hundred pounds of Tobb & Cask to him in hand p<sup>d</sup> at & before  
th<sup>e</sup> Ensealing & deliuary of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Lowder  
well & truly paid the receipt whereof I th<sup>e</sup> Willim Bateman doth  
heareby Acknowledg & himself therewith & of every part & parcell  
thereof fully satisfied Contented & p<sup>d</sup> & of Every part & pcell thereof,  
doth heareby Absolutely & Clearly Exonerate Acquitt & discharge,  
the s<sup>d</sup> Richard Lowder, his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Admist<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes for Ever  
By these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth fully Clearly & Absolutely Giue grant bargain  
sell Alien Enfeoffee and Confirme unto him th<sup>e</sup> sd Richard Lowder  
his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes All th<sup>t</sup> pcell or Tract of Land called  
by th<sup>e</sup> name of Green Branch Contained or Laid out for two hundred  
Acres more or Less scituate lyeing & being in kent County in th<sup>e</sup>  
Province of Maryland, neere a parcell of Land formerly laid out for  
John Ringold, Called Middle spring begining at a marked spanish  
Oake, standing at th<sup>e</sup> south end of a swamp Called th<sup>e</sup> great swamp

Liber C & runing south for breadth Cross the Greene Branch, one hundred & sixty pearches to a marked Oake, standing upon a Ridge, bounded on th<sup>e</sup> south by a Line drawne East two hundred & thirty pearches bounded on th<sup>e</sup> East by a Line drawne North one hundred & sixty pearches bounded on th<sup>e</sup> North by a Line drawne west two hundred & thirtie pearches to th<sup>e</sup> first marked Oake, Togeather with all Rights Proffittes or benefitts, thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining with all deedes Pattens Writeings Evidences Maniscripps touching or in any wise appertaineing or Concerning the p<sup>r</sup>misses or any part or pcell thereof To have & to hold the s<sup>d</sup> pcell or tract of land w<sup>th</sup> all & singuler th<sup>e</sup> Rightes Members perquisetts & Appurtenances w<sup>soeuer</sup>, belonging or in any wise appertaineing unto him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Lowder his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for Ever, And the s<sup>d</sup> Willim Bateman doth for himself his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> & Admist<sup>rs</sup> doth heareby Covenant & grant to & with the said Richard Lowder his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Admist<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes that he the said Willim Bateman his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Admist<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes the said pcell or Tract of Land & all other the bargained p<sup>r</sup>misses unto him th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Lowder his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Admist<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes against all Manner of persons Claimeing by from or under him them, or any of them, shall & will for Ever heare after, Warrant & defend by these p<sup>r</sup>sentes the rents & services w<sup>ch</sup> from time to time for & in respect of the p<sup>r</sup>misses w<sup>ch</sup> shall grow dew & payable, to th<sup>e</sup> Cheife Lord or Lords in respect of his or their signority or signorities onely Excepted & foreprized And further th<sup>e</sup> said willim Bateman his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> & Admist<sup>rs</sup> shall & will from time to time, heareafter, dewring th<sup>e</sup> space of seaven yeares at the request and at th<sup>e</sup> proper Costs & Charges in th<sup>e</sup> Law, of him th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Lowder his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Admist<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes make doe Execute & suffer or cause to be made donn Executed or suffered all & Every such further & other Act or Actes thing or things devise or devises assurance or Assurances w<sup>soever</sup> requisitt in the p<sup>r</sup>misses for th<sup>e</sup> better assureing or more sure makeing of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> bargained p<sup>r</sup>misses unto him th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Lowder, his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, be it by Inrollm<sup>t</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sentes fine feoffm<sup>t</sup> or by any such Lawfull wayes or meanes as by him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Lowder his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Admist<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or his or their Councell Learned in th<sup>e</sup> Law, shalbe reasonably devised advised or required, In wittnes whereof th<sup>e</sup> parties to these p<sup>r</sup>sentes have Interchangeably sett to their handes & seales th<sup>e</sup> day & date aboue written W<sup>m</sup> Bateman ⊗  
 Signat sigilla<sup>t</sup> & Diliba<sup>t</sup>

in p<sup>r</sup>ntia n<sup>r</sup>um

Wiff Harris

Jan Hendricksen

Acknowledged in Court test Cha<sup>r</sup> Banckes Clrk Comit Kent.



Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sentes that I Richard Lowder of the County of kent in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland planter am heareby holden & firmly bound to defend Willim Bateman of th<sup>e</sup> County & province aforesaid, planter him or his heires from all Incombrances Troubles suites in Law, or Disturbances that shall Arise by reason of a Tract of Land, that I the Richard Lowder, bought on the said William Bateman Called or commonly knowne by th<sup>e</sup> name of Greene branch by reason of th<sup>e</sup> Easternly bounds thereof & noe other, And to th<sup>e</sup> true Intent & meaneing hereof, I heareunto sett my hand & seale this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1676. Richard Lowder ⊗

Signed sealed & deliuered

before us Wiff Harris

Jan Hendricksen

Acknowledged in Court test Cha<sup>r</sup> Banckes Cfr

Thomas Warren seni<sup>r</sup> came to Court this day & Entred Alienacon for One hundred & twenty five Acres of land Called Pentridge, w<sup>ch</sup> he bought of John Hendrickson

Thomas warren seni<sup>r</sup> recordeth his marke a Crop & a slitt on th<sup>e</sup> right eare & a Crop & a slitt on th<sup>e</sup> lef

Ellis Humphrey recordeth his marke a Cropp & a hole und<sup>r</sup> it on th<sup>e</sup> right eare, & a swallow forke on th<sup>e</sup> left;

This Indenture made the 20<sup>th</sup> day in th<sup>e</sup> 43 yeare of th<sup>e</sup> dom<sup>i</sup>nion of Caecillius Absolute L<sup>d</sup> & Prop<sup>r</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Province of Mayryland & Avalon L<sup>d</sup> Barron of Baltemore Beeweene John Hendrickson of kent County of th<sup>e</sup> one part & Thomas Warren seni<sup>r</sup> & Thomas Warren Juni<sup>r</sup> both of th<sup>e</sup> other part & of th<sup>e</sup> County & province afor<sup>s</sup>d Wittneseth th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Hendrickson for & in Considera<sup>c</sup>on of Three thousand & seaven hundred poundes of Tobacco to him in hand paid at & before th<sup>e</sup> Ensealing & deli<sup>u</sup>ry of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas warren seni<sup>r</sup> & Thomas Warren Juni<sup>r</sup> & truly paid th<sup>e</sup> said John Hendrickson th<sup>e</sup> receipt wheareof th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Hendrickson doth heareby Acknowledge & him self therewith & of Every part & parcell thereof to be fully satisfied Contented & paid & doth heareby Absolutely Clearly Exonerat acquitt & discharge th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas waren seni<sup>r</sup> & Thomas warren Juni<sup>r</sup> their heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Admist<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes for Ever by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth fully Clearly absolutely Giue grant bargain sell Alen Enfeoffee & Confirme unto them th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas warren seni<sup>r</sup> & Thomas Warren Juni<sup>r</sup> th<sup>m</sup> their heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Admist<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes part of a parcell of land Called or Commonly knowne by th<sup>e</sup> name of Pentridge, scituate lying & being in kent County & in a Bay Called Langfords Bay begining at Richard Hudsons uper bounded tree & ru<sup>n</sup>ing fifty pearches up th<sup>e</sup> said bay for breadth & from thence ru<sup>n</sup>ing Northwest fower hundred pearches

Liber C for length & from thence running southwest fifty pearches untill it Interceptes th<sup>e</sup> said Hudson<sup>s</sup> Line, & from thence running up th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Hudsons untill it Interceptes the first bounded Tree, afore<sup>s</sup>d Containeing & now laid out for one hundred & twenty five Acres, Together, with all rightes proffitts or benefitts thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaineing with all pattens deedes Writeings Evidence or Maniscripps touching or in any wise appertaineing or Concerneing th<sup>e</sup> said p<sup>r</sup>misses or any part or p<sup>r</sup>cell thereof, & they th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas warren seni<sup>r</sup> & Thomas warren Juni<sup>r</sup>; To haue & to hold the s<sup>d</sup> Tract of land with all & singul<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>ts</sup> Members & Appurtenances w<sup>t</sup> soe<sup>u</sup> belonging or in any wise appertaineing unto them th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas warren seni<sup>r</sup> & Thomas warren Juni<sup>r</sup>, their heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for Ever, & the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Hendrickson for him self his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> & Admist<sup>rs</sup> doth heareby Covenant & agree, to & with th<sup>m</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas warren seni<sup>r</sup> & Thomas warren Juni<sup>r</sup> their heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Admist<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes th<sup>t</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> John Hendrickson doth heareby binde himself his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes against all mann<sup>r</sup> of persons w<sup>t</sup>soeuer th<sup>t</sup> shall Challenge or Claime any right title or Intrest in or of th<sup>e</sup> said Land, or any part or parcell thereof, in from by or under him them or any of them According to Law, but doe & shall heareafter, Warrant & defend by these p<sup>r</sup>sentes the rentes & services which from time to time for & in respect of th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses w<sup>ch</sup> shall grow dew & payable, to th<sup>e</sup> Cheife Lord or Lords in respect of his or their signoritie or signorities onely Excepted & foreprized & further th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hendrickson & his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Admist<sup>rs</sup> shall & will from time to time & at all times heareafter during the space of seaven yeares at th<sup>e</sup> request & at th<sup>e</sup> proper Cost & Charges in law of him the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas warren seni<sup>r</sup> & Thomas warren Juni<sup>r</sup> their heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Admist<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to their onely use & behoof for Ever be it by Inrollment of these p<sup>r</sup>sentes fine feofment or any such Act or Actes things or things devise or divides as they the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Warren seni<sup>r</sup> & Thomas warren Juni<sup>r</sup> their heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or their Councell learned in th<sup>e</sup> Law, that shall reasonably be devised Advised or required In wittness wheareof, the parties to these p<sup>r</sup>sentes have hereunto Interchangably sett to their handes & fixed their seales th<sup>s</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of January 1675  
Signed sealed & deliued Jan Hendrickson ⊗  
in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ntes of  
John Hinson  
Cornelius Comegys  
Acknowledged in Court test Cha<sup>r</sup> Banckes Cl<sup>r</sup>k

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I John Hendrickson of th<sup>e</sup> County of kent plant<sup>r</sup> doe stand & am holden & firmly bounden unto Thomas warren Juni<sup>r</sup> & Thomas warren seni<sup>r</sup>, both of th<sup>e</sup> same County planters in th<sup>e</sup> just sum<sup>o</sup> of seaven thousand & fower hun-

dred pounds of good sound Marchanta<sup>ble</sup> Tobb: in Cask to be p<sup>d</sup> Liber C  
to th<sup>m</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas warren seni<sup>r</sup> & Thomas warren Juni<sup>r</sup>, their  
heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> well & truly to be  
made, I doe binde my heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes firmly by  
these p<sup>r</sup>sentes sealed with my seale & dated th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> day of January  
in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord 1675

The Condiçon of this Obligaçon is such th<sup>t</sup> if th<sup>e</sup> aboue bounden  
John Hendrickson his heires Executors Administrators or Assignes  
shall for his or their part well & truly hold obserue performe full  
fill & keepe all & singul<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Covenant Grantes Articles & Agree-  
mentes w<sup>ch</sup> on th<sup>e</sup> part & behalf of them th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas warren seni<sup>r</sup>  
& Thomas warren Juni<sup>r</sup> are to be observed performed fulfilled &  
kept Contained & specified in a Certaine paire of Indentures beareing  
date th<sup>e</sup> day & date heare of made betwixt th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Hendrickson  
of th<sup>e</sup> one part & Thomas Warren seni<sup>r</sup> & Thomas warren Juni<sup>r</sup> both  
of th<sup>e</sup> other part according to th<sup>e</sup> true Intent & Meaneing thereof,  
that then this obligaçon to be voide & of none effect or else to stand  
remaine & abide, in full force powe<sup>r</sup> strength & vertue, furthermore  
if there be any part or p<sup>ce</sup>ll of land taken away from th<sup>e</sup> heed of th<sup>e</sup>  
Land by samuell Penckes lines that th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hendrickson is to sat-  
isfie them th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas warren seni<sup>r</sup> & Thomas warren Juni<sup>r</sup> ac-  
cording to th<sup>e</sup> price of th<sup>e</sup> whole Track of land in proportion

Signed sealed & deliued

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hendrickson ⊗

in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>nts of

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hynson

Cornelius Comnegys

Acknowledged in Court test Cha<sup>r</sup> Banckes Clrk

Ellis Humphrey came to Court th<sup>s</sup> Day & Entred Alienaçon for  
one hundred & twenty five Acres of Land called Pentridge w<sup>ch</sup> he  
bought of Lawrence simonds & Seath his wife.

This Indenture made th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> day of February in th<sup>e</sup> 44<sup>th</sup> yeare of [fol. 69]  
the dom<sup>i</sup>nion of Caecillius absolute L<sup>d</sup> & Prop<sup>r</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Province of  
Maryland & Avalon L<sup>d</sup> Barron of Baltemore, &c Annoq<sup>d</sup> D<sup>ni</sup> 1675/6  
Betweene William Davis of th<sup>e</sup> County of kent in th<sup>e</sup> Province of  
Maryland, Cooper, of th<sup>e</sup> one partie & Morgon Jones of th<sup>e</sup> same  
Cōnty & province planter of th<sup>e</sup> other party Witteseth th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wil-  
liam Davis for & in Consideraçon of ten thowsand pounds of Tobb:  
to him in hand p<sup>d</sup> by th<sup>e</sup> said Morgon Joanes th<sup>e</sup> Receipt wheare of  
th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wiffim Davis doth heareby acknowledge & himself therewith  
fully satisfied Contented & paid & thereof & of Every part and parcell  
thereof doth Clearly acquitt exonerate & discharge, th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Morgon  
Joanes his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Admist<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes for Ever & by these  
p<sup>r</sup>sentes hath giuen granted barganed Aliened sold Enfeofed & Con-  
firmed & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth fully Clearly & Absolutely giue grant





At a Court holden for th<sup>e</sup> County of kent March th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1676      Liber C  
& adjourned untill th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1676

p <sup>r</sup> sent	m <sup>r</sup> Joseph wicks	}	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier	}	Com <sup>rs</sup>
	m <sup>r</sup> James Ringold		m <sup>r</sup> Wiffim Lawrence		
	m <sup>r</sup> John Hinson				

Thomas Bright p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> not appearing at  
Michael Miller dft } Court nor any Atto<sup>r</sup>ny for him th<sup>e</sup> dft desires  
th<sup>t</sup> it may be referred untill th<sup>e</sup> next Court th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth  
Grannt

Edward skidmore by Georg	}	In an Accon of Tresspass on th <sup>e</sup> Case
Oldfeild his Attō p <sup>lt</sup>		th <sup>e</sup> dft <sup>s</sup> Attorney Crave a reff untill
Thomas Lewis by Michael		th <sup>e</sup> next Court th <sup>e</sup> w <sup>ch</sup> th <sup>s</sup> Court doth
Miller his Attorney dft		grant

John Darby by Michael	}	In an Accon of debt th <sup>e</sup> dft acknowledgeth
Miller his Atto <sup>r</sup> ny p <sup>lt</sup>		Judgm <sup>t</sup> for three hundred & sixteene
Wiffim Harris dft		pounds of Tobb w <sup>ch</sup> th <sup>s</sup> Court doth order
th <sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th <sup>e</sup> p <sup>lt</sup> with Costes of sute els Execucon		

John Darby by Michael	}	In an Accon of debt the p <sup>lt</sup> making his
Miller his Attō p <sup>lt</sup>		debt appeare in open Court This Court
John Jackson dft		doth Order th <sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th <sup>e</sup> p <sup>lt</sup> two
hundred & seaventy three pounds of Tobb: with Costes of sute els Execucon		

John Darby by Michael	}	Robert Parkes commeth vollentarily into
Miller his Attō p <sup>lt</sup>		Court & acknowledgeth Judgm <sup>t</sup> unto John
Robert Parkes dft		Darby on th <sup>e</sup> behalf of John Jackson for
fower hundred & thirty five pounds of Tobb w <sup>ch</sup> th <sup>s</sup> Court doth		
Order th <sup>e</sup> Dft Parkes to pay to th <sup>e</sup> p <sup>lt</sup> Darby with Costes els Execucon		

John Darby by Michell	}	In an Accon of th <sup>e</sup> Case The p <sup>lt</sup> proving of
Miller his Attō p <sup>lt</sup>		his Accompt in open Court by his owne oath
Robert Parkes dft		This Court doth order th <sup>e</sup> dft to pay to
th <sup>e</sup> p <sup>lt</sup> twelue hundred & twenty pounds of Tobb & Costes of sute		
Els Execucon		

m <sup>r</sup> vincent Lowe by	}	In an Accon of debt p̄ bill th <sup>e</sup> p <sup>lt</sup> Atto <sup>r</sup> ny [fol. 70]
m <sup>r</sup> ward his Attō p <sup>lt</sup>		makeing his debt appeare to be just this
m <sup>r</sup> Arthur wright dft		Court doth Order th <sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th <sup>e</sup> p <sup>lt</sup>
Eight hundred pounds of Tobb with Costes of sute els Execucon		

Thomas Marsh by Michael	}	In an Accon of debt p̄ bill, The Court
Miller his Attorney p <sup>lt</sup>		granteth an order ag <sup>st</sup> th <sup>e</sup> dft for Nine
Thomas Chicherly dft		hundred & twenty pounds of Tobb with
Costes els Execucon		

Liber C Thomas Marsh by Michael } In an Accon of debt p̄ bill This Court  
 Miller his Attō p<sup>lt</sup> } doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup>  
 Thomas Chicherly p<sup>lt</sup> } three hundred twenty & eight pounds  
 of Tobb with Costes of sute els Execucon

m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wicks & m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Ac-  
 Hinson Ex<sup>rs</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Radway p<sup>lt</sup> } knowledgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for One  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Bowles dft } thowsand & Nynty six pounds of  
 Tobb The w<sup>ch</sup> this Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with  
 Costs of sute else Execucon

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph wicks & m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft  
 Hinson Ex<sup>rs</sup> of John Raddway p<sup>lt</sup> } Acknowledgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for  
 Vincent Atchison dft } fower hundred & twenty three  
 pounds of Tobb The w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup>  
 p<sup>lt</sup> with Costes of sute else Execucon

m<sup>r</sup> Joseph wicks & m<sup>r</sup> } The dft commeth into Court & vollen-  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Hinson Ex<sup>rs</sup> of } tarily acknowledgeth Judgment for One  
 John Raddway p<sup>lt</sup> } thowsand seaven hundred fifty fower  
 Thomas Warren seni<sup>r</sup> dft } pounds of Tobb th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth  
 order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costes else Execucon.

John Darby by Michael } In an Accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> makeing it  
 Miller his Atto<sup>ny</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> } appeare in open Court by his owne oath th<sup>t</sup>  
 Thomas Curre dft } there is dew unto him seaventy nine pounds  
 of Tobb th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay it to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with costes  
 else Execucon

Ex iss th<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1676  
 12 July 76

Richard Brewerton by } The p<sup>lt</sup> seues th<sup>e</sup> dft for three Monthes  
 m<sup>r</sup> warde his Atto<sup>ny</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> } worke th<sup>t</sup> he wrought for th<sup>e</sup> dft, & in  
 Robert Griffin by m<sup>r</sup> } open Court by his owne oath he swear-  
 Oldfeild his Atto<sup>ny</sup> dft } eth but two Monthes after th<sup>e</sup> rate of  
 three hundred p̄ mensū Wheareupon th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to  
 pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> six hundred pounds of Tobb, for two months service  
 with Costes of sute els Execucon  
 Ex iss th<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1676

Christophe<sup>r</sup> Andrewes by } In an Accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> sewes  
 m<sup>r</sup> Oldfeild his Atto<sup>ny</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> } th<sup>e</sup> dft for fower hundred forty &  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> Brewerton by m<sup>r</sup> } one pounds of Tobb, w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> dft is  
 Warde his Atto<sup>ny</sup> dft } indebted to him as he hath made it  
 appeare in open Court by his owne oath This Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup>  
 dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> th<sup>e</sup> aboues<sup>d</sup> Tobb with Costes of sute else  
 Execucon  
 Ex iss th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of Ap<sup>l</sup>l 1676

Thomas Thexston by m<sup>r</sup> } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup>t makes it ap- Liber C  
warde his Atto<sup>r</sup>ny p<sup>l</sup>t } peare in open Court th<sup>t</sup> there is two hun-  
William Davis dft } dred pounds of Tobb dew to him w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup>  
Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup>t with Costs els Execucon

Edward Lowder by Michael } The p<sup>l</sup>t sews th<sup>e</sup> dft for for five hun-  
Miller his Atto<sup>r</sup>ny p<sup>l</sup>t } dred & tenn pounds of Tobb, w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup>  
Edward James by m<sup>r</sup> warde } dft is Indebted to him p<sup>r</sup> Accompt as  
his Attorney dft } he hath made it appeare by th<sup>e</sup> Teste-  
mony of three wittnesses in open Court This Court doth order th<sup>t</sup>  
p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tobb to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup>t with Costes else  
Execucon

Ex iss out th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> of Ap<sup>r</sup>ll 1676.

Thomas Parker by m<sup>r</sup> } The p<sup>l</sup>t sews th<sup>e</sup> dft for One hundred &  
Warde his Attō p<sup>l</sup>t } twenty five pounds of Tobb: w<sup>ch</sup> is dew  
Thomas warren by m<sup>r</sup> } to him upon th<sup>e</sup> Ballance of a bill, as  
Oldfeild his Atto<sup>r</sup>ny dft } he maketh it appeare in open Court  
This Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made of th<sup>e</sup> aboues<sup>d</sup> Tobb:  
with Costs els Execucon

Thomas Warren Junir } In an Accon of Tresspass on th<sup>e</sup> Case,  
by m<sup>r</sup> Oldfeild his } th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup>t sews th<sup>e</sup> dft for his wifes dealing  
Atto<sup>r</sup>ny p<sup>l</sup>t } w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup>ts servant for a peice of lace,  
Thomas Parker by m<sup>r</sup> } but could not make it appeare in open  
Warde his Atto<sup>r</sup>ny dft } Court where upon th<sup>e</sup> dft craues a Non  
sute ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup>t which th<sup>s</sup> Court doth grant with Costs else Ex.

Samuell Hill by Michell } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth  
Miller his Attorney p<sup>l</sup>t } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for fiteene hundred pounds of  
George Browne dft } Tobb, w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft  
to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup>t with Costs else Ex:  
Ex iss th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1676.

Whereas it is Ordered by this Court th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier th<sup>e</sup> Guar-  
dian of Richard Phillipps doe Receiue out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Richard  
Hudson late of th<sup>s</sup> County decd the full sum of seaven hundred &  
sixty poundes of Tobb els Ex. th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tobb being dew to th<sup>e</sup> orphant.

Whereas it is Ordered by this Court th<sup>t</sup> William Ladds doe upon  
sight heareof deliuer unto Richard Fillingham all th<sup>t</sup> stock of Cattle  
with theire Increase, w<sup>ch</sup> doth properly belong unto Mary Phillipps  
one of th<sup>e</sup> orphants of Richard Phillipps &c.

m<sup>r</sup> Joseph wicks brought a woeman servant to Court th<sup>t</sup> came in  
without Indentures named Christian Gordan who doth declare in  
open Court th<sup>t</sup> she is nineteene yeares old This Court doth Order

Liber C th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> servant doe serve according to Act of Assembly, w<sup>ch</sup> is six yeares from her first Arrivall.

[fol. 71] m<sup>r</sup> Joseph wicks & m<sup>r</sup> John Hinson Ex<sup>rs</sup> of John Raddway p<sup>lt</sup> Wiflim Davis dft } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for Eighteene hundred & twenty five poundes of Tobb: w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs of sute else Execucon

Christopher Andrews by m<sup>r</sup> Oldfeild his Atto<sup>ny</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> John wright by Michael Miller his Atto<sup>ny</sup> dft } In an Accon of Tresspass on th<sup>e</sup> Case after seūall debates it was refferred to a Jury by name,  
 Thomas Worren seni<sup>r</sup> foreman Thomas Evans  
 Thomas Parker John Martin  
 John white Willim key  
 Willim smith John Chanler  
 Morgon Joanes Cha<sup>r</sup> Tilden  
 Charles steward William Huddell

#### The Jury<sup>s</sup> Charge

Gentlemen of th<sup>e</sup> Jury yo<sup>w</sup> shall dilligently & truly Inquire make into th<sup>e</sup> business now depending betwixt Christopher Andrewes p<sup>lt</sup> and John Wright dft without p<sup>ti</sup>allity favo<sup>r</sup> or Mallice or any other by respect but to th<sup>e</sup> best of yo<sup>r</sup> Con<sup>ti</sup>ions deliue<sup>r</sup> in yo<sup>r</sup> verdict According to yo<sup>r</sup> Evidence so help yo<sup>w</sup> God

#### The verdict of th<sup>e</sup> Jury

Wee doe heare by finde th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>s</sup> accompt of Xpofer Andrewes w<sup>ch</sup> was seued for before th<sup>s</sup> Court & was Non suted is lost by th<sup>e</sup> Act of Assembly & further wee finde th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>s</sup> last Acc<sup>t</sup> was taken out of th<sup>e</sup> first & th<sup>t</sup> he will bring in th<sup>e</sup> remainder upon an other Acc<sup>t</sup>, but wee cannot finde it dew being lost by th<sup>e</sup> Act

Thomas Worren foreman

upon th<sup>e</sup> verdict of th<sup>s</sup> Jury This Court doth Order th<sup>t</sup> a nonsute be granted ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costes of sute else Execucon

At a Court holden for th<sup>e</sup> County of kent June th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1676

p<sup>nt</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Joseph wicks } m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Evatts }  
 m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hinson } m<sup>r</sup> samuell Tovy } Com<sup>rs</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier } m<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Comegys }  
 m<sup>r</sup> William Lawrence } m<sup>r</sup> Disboro: Bennett }

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> Atto<sup>ny</sup> Michael Miller Acknowledgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for five hundred & fowerteene poundes of Tobb, on th<sup>e</sup> behalf of th<sup>e</sup> dft The w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> dft doe pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs of sute else execucon



Edward swettnam sworne deputy shirriff & th<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> hath ap- Liber C  
pointed him to be Cryer of th<sup>e</sup> Court

It is ordered th<sup>t</sup> Thomas Arnoll th<sup>e</sup> sonn of Lawrence Arnoll doe  
liue with Michael Miller untill th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas come to th<sup>e</sup> age of  
one & twenty yeares old th<sup>e</sup> said Michael Miller ingageing in open  
Court to p<sup>u</sup>ide for th<sup>e</sup> said Childe soe th<sup>t</sup> he shall not be troublesome  
to any.

It is ordered by this Court th<sup>t</sup> Ruth & Edward Joanes orphants  
of Edward Joanes late of kent Iland de<sup>c</sup>d doe live with John &  
Matthew Erreckson untill such time as th<sup>e</sup> Court shall see cause  
to dispose of them else where.

It is ordered by this Court th<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> & Phillip Coppidge doe liue  
w<sup>th</sup> William Rawles

Elizabeth Hudson Adm<sup>xt</sup> of Richard Hudson cometh into Court  
& acknowledgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> unto m<sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier for seaven hundred  
& sixty poundes of Tobb, th<sup>e</sup> Tobb: being dew to an orphant of  
Thomas Phillips The w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> said Elizabeth  
Hudson to pay to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier else Exq<sup>con</sup>

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Marsh hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court  
th<sup>t</sup> there is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Edward Joanes the  
full sum of sixteene hundred fowerteene pounds of Tobb This Court  
doth order th<sup>t</sup> present paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>e</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup>  
els Execu<sup>con</sup>

Whereas Michael Miller hath made it appeare to th<sup>e</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup>  
th<sup>re</sup> is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Edward Joanes th<sup>e</sup> sum of  
two hundred & fifty three pounds of Tobb This Court doth order  
th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>e</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> else Execu<sup>con</sup>

It is ordered by this Court th<sup>t</sup> Mary Phillipps one of th<sup>e</sup> Orphants [fol. 72]  
of Thomas Phillipps doe live with Willim Harris untill she be Eight-  
eene yeares old or to th<sup>e</sup> day of her Marriage wheather of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
dayes shall first happen

Jn <sup>o</sup> Tarkinton by	} In an Ac <sup>con</sup> of debt th <sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth
Michael Miller	
his Attorney p <sup>lt</sup>	
Steven Whettston dft	
th <sup>e</sup> ord <sup>r</sup> giuen out th <sup>e</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> March 1676 to Mih: Miller	p <sup>lt</sup> with Costs of sute else Execu <sup>con</sup>

Robert Griffin p <sup>lt</sup>	} In an Ac <sup>con</sup> of th <sup>e</sup> Case th <sup>e</sup> p <sup>lt</sup> not makeing
Richard Brewerton dft	
Craves a non sute The w <sup>ch</sup> this Court doth grant with Costs of sute else Execu <sup>con</sup>	his Ac <sup>con</sup> appeare in open Court the dft

Liber C Thomas Frances p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case th<sup>e</sup> dft acknowl-  
 Richard Brewerton dft } edgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for fower hundred pounds of  
 Tobb The w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs  
 else Execucon

Christopher Andrews & } In an Accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> sews th<sup>e</sup>  
 Richard Brewerton p<sup>lt</sup> } dft for seaven hundred poundes of Tobb &  
 Christop<sup>r</sup> Andrews dft } forty as he hath made it appeare in open  
 Court to be dew unto him This Court doth Order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be  
 made, of th<sup>e</sup> aboue s<sup>d</sup> Tobb with Costs els Execucon  
 Ex iss out th<sup>e</sup> [blank]

m<sup>r</sup> John Hinson p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth  
 vincent Attchison dft } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for fower hundred poundes of Tobb  
 This Court doth Order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs else  
 Execucon

Whereas Patrick Gordon hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup>  
 there is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Edward Joanes the sum  
 of Eighty pounds of Tobb, This Court doth Order th<sup>t</sup> present paym<sup>t</sup>  
 be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>e</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> else Execucon  
 giuen Patrick Gordon th<sup>e</sup> Copy of this order th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Septmbr 1677

Whereas John wicks hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court by his  
 owne oath th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>re</sup> is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Edward Cop-  
 pidge the sum of five hundred seaventy five poundes of Tobb this  
 Court doth orde<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>e</sup>  
 adm<sup>r</sup> else Ex

Whereas George Greene hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court that  
 there is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Edward Joanes the sum  
 of one hundred & Ninety five poundes of Tobb This Court doth  
 order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>e</sup> adm<sup>r</sup> els Excon

John Maconakin Enters a Caveat against th<sup>e</sup> estate of Thomas  
 Baxter for twelue hundred & forty seaven pounds of Tobaccoe dew  
 p<sup>r</sup> Bill.

Edward Skidmore by George } In an Accon of Tresspass on th<sup>e</sup>  
 Oldfield his Attorney p<sup>lt</sup> } Case, after severall debates it was  
 Thomas Lewis by Michael } referred to a Jury  
 Miller his Atto<sup>r</sup>ny dft }

Jn<sup>o</sup> Wells foreman

Jn<sup>o</sup> Wedge

Patrick Gordon

William Harris

Jn<sup>o</sup> Bowles

Matthew Erreckson

Thomas Cooper

Peter Harrison

William Rawles

Thomas Boone

Vincent Atchison

Jn<sup>o</sup> White

The Jurys Charge

Gentlemen of th<sup>e</sup> Jury yo<sup>w</sup> shall dilligently & truly Inquiry make into th<sup>e</sup> business now depending betwixt Edward skidmore p<sup>lt</sup> & Thomas Lewis dft without ptiallity favour or any other by respect but to th<sup>e</sup> best of yo<sup>r</sup> Con<sup>t</sup>ions deliu<sup>r</sup> in yo<sup>r</sup> verdict according to yo<sup>r</sup> Evidence so help yow God

The Jury<sup>s</sup> verdict

Wee heere of th<sup>e</sup> Jury Do finde for th<sup>e</sup> Dft  
John wells foreman

This Jury findeing for th<sup>e</sup> dft This Court Doth Order a Non sute ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs of sute else Execu<sup>c</sup>on

Whereas Edward swettnam brought a servant to Court named [fol. 73] Edward Ayres that came in without Indentures & is Judged by th<sup>e</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> he is twelue yeares old This Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd servant doe serue according to th<sup>e</sup> Act of Assembly

It is ordered by this Court th<sup>t</sup> Robert Hood doe pay fower hundred pounds of Tobb for makeing a false returne of a writt against Arthur wright.

Whereas it is Ordered by this Court th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> willm Lawrence & m<sup>r</sup> disboro Bennett with th<sup>e</sup> shirriff & Clrke, doe meete at th<sup>e</sup> house of Peter Harrison & secure so much of the estate of Alexander Towe<sup>r</sup>son late of this County decd (as it was appraised) as will Amount to the sum of Tenn Thowsand two hundred Nynty & six pounds of Tobb th<sup>e</sup> said Tobb belonging to th<sup>e</sup> two orphants of th<sup>e</sup> said Alexander Towerson, w<sup>ch</sup> said Goodes once knowne & recd by yo<sup>w</sup> & an Inventory thereof taken; th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>w</sup> put them into th<sup>e</sup> possession of th<sup>e</sup> aboues<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> William Larrance & when yo<sup>w</sup> haue soe donn th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>w</sup> Cause the Clrke to Certifie us of yo<sup>r</sup> pceedings at th<sup>e</sup> next Court to be holden for th<sup>s</sup> County

m<sup>r</sup> disboro Bennett recordeth his marke for th<sup>e</sup> futher w<sup>ch</sup> is over keeld & under keeld on both eares th<sup>e</sup> Right eare Cropt

M<sup>r</sup> disboroe Bennet recordeth a yearling Heiffer Giuen by him to Lettis th<sup>e</sup> daughter of John & Annikin Dabb, markeed over keeld & under keeld on th<sup>e</sup> left eare, over keild underkeild Cropp & slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Cropp on th<sup>e</sup> right eare, & if the s<sup>d</sup> Lettis should dye before day of Marriage, or Age, the s<sup>d</sup> Heifer with her female Increase to goe to John Mecenny her half brother

M<sup>r</sup> disboro Bennet recordeth a Cow calf with her female Increase, giuen by him to Charles the sunn of Edward & Ann Lowder marked with a flower deluce, on th<sup>e</sup> right eare, & a swallow forke on the left eare.

Liber C Thomas williams recordeth his Mark a Cropp on both eares & a slitt on each eare & a square on th<sup>e</sup> upper side of both eares.

William Harris records his mark Cropp & a hole on th<sup>e</sup> left eare & a slitt in th<sup>e</sup> right eare, with a little Nick under each Eare

William Frisby marke a Cropp & a slitt on th<sup>e</sup> right eare, & a square out of th<sup>e</sup> under upper side of th<sup>e</sup> left eare.

William Trews marke a Cropp & a hole on th<sup>e</sup> right eare & a hole & a Nick on th<sup>e</sup> upper side of th<sup>e</sup> left

Abraham Messeter marke, a Cropp & a slitt on th<sup>e</sup> under side of th<sup>e</sup> right eare & a swallow fork on th<sup>e</sup> left eare.

Whereas it is ordered by this Court th<sup>t</sup> Johan Dunn Ex<sup>tr</sup> of Robert Duñ late of this County decd doe upon demand deliver unto m<sup>r</sup> John Hynson th<sup>e</sup> weights & measures th<sup>t</sup> are in her possession That is to say twelue half hundred weights a quarterne & a half quarterne seaven poundes fower pounds two poundes & one pound six stamps for th<sup>e</sup> Marking of stilyards & weights & th<sup>e</sup> stamps marked w<sup>th</sup> the Lre B Nine Irons Numbred from one to nine with a Cypher one Brass measure with Ell & yards sealed in England likewise one sealed Bushell half Bushell Peck & Gallon winchest<sup>r</sup> measure; A Gallon Pottle pinte quart & half pinte, wine Measure, with three burnt stamps for wooden Measure, & three stamps for Pewter Measure, to be of th<sup>e</sup> letter B w<sup>ch</sup> said weights & measures & all aboue specified This Court doth order & be it ordered by the s<sup>d</sup> Court that they shalbe kept by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> John Hinson during such time as the Court shall see cause to remoue them

Michael Miller p<sup>th</sup> } a Capias issued out to take body of the said  
Edmond Roe dft } Edmond Roe, & the shirriff returned a non est  
Inventus

Thomas Brite issued a Capias to take th<sup>e</sup> body of Jn<sup>o</sup> Curer & the shirriff hath returned a non est Inventus/

Thomas Warren Juni<sup>r</sup> Records his Marke Cropp on th<sup>e</sup> Right eare & slitt & under keeld on th<sup>e</sup> left October th<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1676

At a Court holden for th<sup>e</sup> County of kent August th<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> 1676

	m <sup>r</sup> Joseph wicks	} m <sup>r</sup> samuell Tovy	} Com <sup>rs</sup>	
p <sup>nt</sup>	m <sup>r</sup> John Hinson			m <sup>r</sup> Cornelius Comegys
	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier			m <sup>r</sup> disboro Bennett

Whereas Joan Dunn Executo<sup>r</sup> of Robert dunn by her Atto<sup>ny</sup> Michael Miller hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> is dew unto her out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Richard Moore the su<sup>m</sup> of one thousand nine hundred thirty Eight pounds of Tobb This Court doth order th<sup>t</sup>



p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>s</sup> adm<sup>r</sup> else Execu<sup>c</sup>on Liber C  
giuen to Mih: Miller th<sup>e</sup> Copy order th<sup>e</sup> 19 octbr 1677

Whearas Michael Miller hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court by his  
owne oath th<sup>t</sup> there is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Richard  
Moore th<sup>e</sup> su<sup>m</sup> of one hundred & thirtie pounds of Tobb This Court  
doth order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made by th<sup>e</sup> adm<sup>r</sup> else Execu<sup>c</sup>on

Wheareas John Slaughter hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup>  
there is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Robert dunn eight hundred  
pounds of Tobb This Court doth orde<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> present paym<sup>t</sup> be made out  
of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>r</sup> &c  
1677 2<sup>d</sup> Aprill giuen m<sup>r</sup> workman th<sup>e</sup> Copy of this order

Wheareas John slaughter hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> [fol. 74]  
there is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Robert dunn the su<sup>m</sup> of  
one hundred & Eighty seaven pounds of Tobb This Court doth order  
th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent be paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>e</sup> Execu<sup>c</sup>on else  
Execu<sup>c</sup>on  
12<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1677 giuen M<sup>r</sup> workman th<sup>e</sup> Copy of th<sup>e</sup> order

Wheareas John darby hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court by his  
owne oath th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Richard  
Moore th<sup>e</sup> su<sup>m</sup> of five hundred & forty pounds of Tobb th<sup>s</sup> Court  
doth orde<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>r</sup> else  
Execu<sup>c</sup>on  
giuen m<sup>r</sup> Darby th<sup>e</sup> Cop: of th<sup>e</sup> order

Wheareas m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Marsh hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court  
th<sup>t</sup> there is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Tobias wells th<sup>e</sup> su<sup>m</sup> of  
six hundred & thirty seaven pounds of Tobb, This Court doth order  
th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>e</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> else Execu<sup>c</sup>on

Wheareas m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Marsh hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup>  
there is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Richard Moore th<sup>e</sup> su<sup>m</sup> of  
five hundred & nine pounds of Tobb This Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent  
paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by Ex<sup>r</sup> else Execu<sup>c</sup>on

Wheareas Jn<sup>o</sup> darby hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court by his owne  
oath th<sup>t</sup> there is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Tobias wells th<sup>e</sup>  
su<sup>m</sup> of seaven hundred & forty one poundes of Tobb This Court  
doth order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>e</sup> adm<sup>r</sup> else  
Execu<sup>c</sup>on

Thomas Francis adm<sup>r</sup> } In an Ac<sup>c</sup>on of th<sup>e</sup> Case th<sup>e</sup> dft Craves a  
of John shaw p<sup>lt</sup> } refferance th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth grant th<sup>e</sup>  
John Cooper dft } p<sup>lt</sup> desires th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> dft may put in speciall

Liber C Baile for his appearance at th<sup>e</sup> next Court Morgon Joanes & Thomas Moore baile for th<sup>e</sup> dft

Michael Miller p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Acōn of th<sup>e</sup> Case The dft Atto<sup>ny</sup> ac-  
Peter Harrison dft } knowledgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for three hundred pounds  
of Tobb the w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to the p<sup>lt</sup> with  
Costs else Execuōn  
m<sup>r</sup> Francs th<sup>e</sup> dft Attorney

Michael Miller p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Acōn of debt The shirriff of th<sup>e</sup> County  
Edmond Roe dft } returnig th<sup>e</sup> writt non est Inventus & th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Roe  
being called in Court did not appeare nor any Attō for him th<sup>e</sup>  
p<sup>lt</sup> hath made his debt appeare in open Court to be six hundred &  
tenn pounds of Tobb This Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> an Attachm<sup>t</sup> shall  
issue ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> debts Goodes & Chattles of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Roe for th<sup>e</sup> aboute s<sup>d</sup>  
debt with Costs of sute, &c.  
giuen M<sup>r</sup> Miller the Attachment & order of Court the 16 March 1676

Samuell king by Thomas } The p<sup>lt</sup> su<sup>m</sup> th<sup>e</sup> dft in a scire fa<sup>c</sup> to shew  
Francs his Atturney p<sup>lt</sup> } cause wherefor Execuōn may not issue  
Arthur wright by Michael } upon an order of Court obtained ag<sup>st</sup>  
Miller his Attō df } th<sup>e</sup> dft in June Court 1674 for one  
feather bedd pillow & rugg three barrells of Indian Corne, one spitt  
six spoones one bible one Augur one sifter two silk sashes fowe<sup>r</sup>  
holland hancercheifs one holland Neckcloath Twenty pōnd of Tal-  
low & Tenn pōnds of Candles w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute the s<sup>d</sup> Arthur Wright  
haveing satisfied nether order nor Costs of sute, This Court doth  
orde<sup>r</sup> Execuōn unto th<sup>e</sup> said king for th<sup>e</sup> aboute s<sup>d</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> & Execu-  
ōn &c.

John & Mathew Erreckson by } A rreff granted by Consent of p<sup>lt</sup>  
Michael Miller th<sup>re</sup> Attō p<sup>lt</sup> } & dft.  
Thomas Warren Juni<sup>r</sup> df }

Wheareas Elizabeth de La Roach adm<sup>xt</sup> of Charles de La Roach by  
theire Atto<sup>ny</sup> Michael Miller hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court  
th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>re</sup> is dew unto her out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Richard Moore th<sup>e</sup>  
su<sup>m</sup> of Two hundred & ten pounds of Tobb, This Court doth Order  
th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of th<sup>e</sup> said Moore by th<sup>e</sup>  
adm<sup>r</sup> else Execuōn

Wheareas Moses Stagoll hath made it appeare by his Atto<sup>ny</sup>  
Michael Miller th<sup>t</sup> there is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Richard  
Moore th<sup>e</sup> su<sup>m</sup> of Three hundred pounds of Tobb This Court doth  
orde<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Moore by  
th<sup>e</sup> adm<sup>r</sup> else Execuōn

12 Aprill 1677 the Copy giuen to M<sup>r</sup> Winchester

Whereas Elizabeth De La Roach adm<sup>xt</sup> of Charles de La Roach Liber C  
by her Atto<sup>ny</sup> Michael Miller hath made it appeare to this Court  
th<sup>t</sup> there is dew unto her two hundred & twelue pounds This Court  
doth order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>rsent</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> be made Of th<sup>e</sup> said debt by Richard  
Harrington else Exec<sup>u</sup>

Mr samuell Tovy p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft acknowledgeth  
samuell Hall dft } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for Eight hundred poundes of Tobb  
The w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Cost els  
Execu<sup>u</sup>on

Thomas Bruss by  
m<sup>r</sup> warde p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Accon of Tresspass on th<sup>e</sup> Case The  
W<sup>m</sup> Carter by Michael } p<sup>lt</sup> sews th<sup>e</sup> dft for six hundred Eighty  
Miller his Atto<sup>ny</sup> dft } one pounds of Tobb but could not make  
dft<sup>s</sup> Attō Craves a non sute, The w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Grannt w<sup>th</sup>  
Costs els Execu<sup>u</sup>on

John Moll by m<sup>r</sup> James } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth [fol. 77] (\*)  
Coursey Atto<sup>ny</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> } Judgment for Eight hundreth & seaventy  
W<sup>m</sup> Harris dft } poundes of Tobb w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Order  
th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs of sute else Execu<sup>u</sup>on  
Ex iss th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of Iober 1676

Whereas Jacob Singleton hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court by  
his owne oath th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>re</sup> is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of m<sup>r</sup> John  
Rye th<sup>e</sup> su<sup>m</sup> of Two thousand & fifty six poundes of Tobb This  
Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>rsent</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>e</sup>  
Adm<sup>r</sup> else Execu<sup>u</sup>on

William Bisshopp p<sup>lt</sup> } In an accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth  
Xpō Grainger dft } Judgment for Eleaven hundred thirty six  
poundes of Tobb, w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup>  
p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs of sute els Execu<sup>u</sup>on

Whereas Thomas Eavans hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court by his  
owne oath th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>re</sup> is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Edward  
Joanes the su<sup>m</sup> of three hundred & sixty poundes of Tobb, This  
Court doth Order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>rsent</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>e</sup>  
Adm<sup>r</sup> else Execū

Abraham wilde by  
Mich Mill<sup>r</sup> his Attō p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft acknowl-  
Thomas Moore dft } edgeth Judgment for one thousand & five  
poundes of Tobb th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> This Court doth  
order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs of sute else Execu<sup>u</sup>on

\* Folio 77, misplaced and misnumbered in the record liber, is here given in its proper position.

Liber C George Robbins by m<sup>r</sup>  
 James Coursy his Atto<sup>r</sup>ny p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft ac-  
 George Greene dft } knowledgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for fower  
 th<sup>s</sup> Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Cost of sute else  
 Execucon  
 Ex issued out 12<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>ber</sup> 1676

John Darby by Mich: } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth  
 Miller his Attorney p<sup>lt</sup> } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for fower hundreth & twenty eight  
 Richard Hill dft } pounds of Tobb, th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth  
 order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Cost else Execucon  
 Ex issued out th<sup>e</sup> 12 of 10ber 1676

John Ellis came to Court & desired th<sup>t</sup> Mich Miller might be re-  
 corded his Gardian & th<sup>e</sup> Court did approue of it

Wheareas Patrick sullavant hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup>  
 there is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of m<sup>r</sup> dunn th<sup>e</sup> su<sup>m</sup> of three  
 hundred thirty seaven pounds of Tobb This Court doth Order th<sup>t</sup>  
 p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>r</sup> else Execucon

Thomas Francs adm<sup>i</sup> }  
 of John shaw p<sup>lt</sup> } A reff Granted untill th<sup>e</sup> next Court  
 John Coop df }

Wheareas Christopher Andrewes hath made it appeare to th<sup>s</sup>  
 Court th<sup>t</sup> there is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of m<sup>r</sup> Robert dunn  
 th<sup>e</sup> su<sup>m</sup> of five hundred thirty two pounds of Tobb This Court doth  
 order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>tr</sup> else  
 Execucon

Jn<sup>o</sup> Moll by his } in an Accon of debt one th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> Attorney make-  
 Attorney m<sup>r</sup> James } ing his debt appē in open Court to be Eightene  
 Coursey p<sup>lt</sup> } hundred thirty nine poundes of Tobb, This  
 vincent Atchison dft } Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> dft to pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> th<sup>e</sup>  
 aboute su<sup>m</sup> of Tobb with Costs else Execucon  
 Ex iss out th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of 10ber 1676

William Bishopp by m<sup>r</sup> } In accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> shirriff of th<sup>e</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup> Warde his Atto<sup>r</sup>ny p<sup>lt</sup> } County returning upon th<sup>e</sup> back of th<sup>e</sup>  
 Richard Harrington dft } writt (a Caepi Corpus) & the dft called  
 heare in Court to Answer th<sup>e</sup> sute did not appeare/ It is ordered by  
 th<sup>s</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> if th<sup>e</sup> shirriff of th<sup>e</sup> County doe not bring th<sup>e</sup> body of  
 th<sup>e</sup> said Harrington to th<sup>e</sup> next Court th<sup>e</sup> shirriff to be Amerst.

Edward Rogers brought a serv<sup>ant</sup> to Court th<sup>t</sup> came in to th<sup>e</sup>  
 Country w<sup>th</sup>out Indentures named Thomas James who is Judged by



th<sup>e</sup> Court to be fiftene yeares old This Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Liber C  
servant doe serve according to Act of Assembly w<sup>ch</sup> is seaven yeares  
from his first Arrivall.

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier brought a servant to Court th<sup>t</sup> came in w<sup>th</sup>out  
Indentures w<sup>ch</sup> is judged to be seaventeene yeares old named Jn<sup>o</sup>  
shaw This Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> servant doe serve according to  
Act of Assembly w<sup>ch</sup> is five yeares from his first Arrivall.

Thomas williams by Mich } A refferance granted by th<sup>e</sup> Court  
Miller his Attō p<sup>lt</sup> }  
John wells dft }

Whereas Jenkins smith hath made it appeare by his owne oath  
in open Court th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> is dew unto him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Robt Dunn  
th<sup>e</sup> full sum of six hundred & twenty fower pounds of Tobb This  
Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sem<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by th<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>ix</sup>  
else Execucon

samuell king by m<sup>r</sup> } In an Accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> sews th<sup>e</sup> dft [fol. 75]  
Francis his Attō p<sup>lt</sup> } for a bill th<sup>t</sup> he hath in his possession of  
Michael Miller dft } th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> This Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> dft doe  
furw<sup>th</sup> deliuer, unto th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> his bill w<sup>th</sup> Costs els Execucon

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Moll by Mich: } In an Accon of Tresspass on th<sup>e</sup> Case th<sup>e</sup>  
Miller his Attō p<sup>lt</sup> } p<sup>lt</sup> Attō produces a bill in Court due upon  
W<sup>m</sup> Harris dft } demand but in open Court could not prove  
his demand nor his bill where upon th<sup>e</sup> dft Craves a non sute th<sup>e</sup>  
w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth grant with Costs els Execucon  
Exc: Ish the 12 March 1676

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Moll p<sup>lt</sup> } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft craues a reff  
Vincent Attchchison dft } th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Grannt

Michael Taylor by } In an Accon of debt th<sup>e</sup> dft Acknowledgeth  
Michael Miller } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for five hundred & sixty pounds of  
his Attō p<sup>lt</sup> } Tobb th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> dft to  
Richard pedder dft } pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> with Costs of sute else Execucon

Thomas Brite hath issued out an alias ag<sup>st</sup> John Currer & th<sup>e</sup>  
shirriff hath returned a non est Inventus.

symond steuenson p<sup>lt</sup> } The Clrk of th<sup>e</sup> County issuing out a writt  
Richard Mason dft } ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> dft without any order & th<sup>e</sup> business  
called in Court th<sup>e</sup> dft makes it apaire th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> is satisfied th<sup>e</sup> dft  
craues a non sute ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Clrke The w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth with Costs  
else Execucon

Liber C William Jackman fined one hundred pounds of Tobb for swearein in open Court & being drunke.

It is ordered by m<sup>r</sup> Joseph wicks th<sup>t</sup> will Jackman be released

Whearas m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wicks one of th<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> of th<sup>s</sup> Court hath Complained to th<sup>s</sup> Court against John Bowles for seuerall divers scandalus words in a very unseemly mann<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Bowles hath spoken ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> wickes

Wheareas it is ordered by th<sup>s</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> shirriff of th<sup>s</sup> County doe take John Bowles in to his Custody & him to secure untill he finde sufficient security such as th<sup>e</sup> Court shall approve on for his good behavio<sup>r</sup> for a tweluemonth & th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bowles to appeare at Every Court or in defalt of his good bahavio<sup>r</sup> to forfit twenty pounds sterling to th<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> prop<sup>r</sup>

Thomas warren Juni<sup>r</sup> became bound for John Bowles in Tenn pounds sterling unto th<sup>e</sup> Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>.

Christophor Andrews	} In an Accon of Tresspass on th <sup>e</sup> Case after seuall debats it was referd to a Jury by name vincent Atchison foreman Thomas warren Juni <sup>r</sup> &c.
by Michael Miller	
his Atto <sup>ny</sup> p <sup>lt</sup>	
Ellis Humphrey	
by m <sup>r</sup> Warde dft	
Ex. iss th <sup>e</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> of 1ober 1676	

kent ss Ellis Humphrey of kent County was Attached to Ans<sup>r</sup> unto Christo<sup>p</sup> Andrews of th<sup>e</sup> same County in a plea of Tresspass on th<sup>e</sup> Case,

And wheareupon th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Christopher by Michael Miller his Attorney saith th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ellis th<sup>e</sup> first day of May last past Entertained & took into his service one william Jackman knowing him to be a servant of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Christopher & kept him in his service, from th<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day of May as afore said untill th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> same Instant to th<sup>e</sup> great damage of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Christopher wheareupon th<sup>e</sup> said Christopher saith he is damnified & hath damag to th<sup>e</sup> valew of 3000<sup>th</sup> of Tobb & theareupon he bringeth his sute  
Miller p<sup>r</sup> qur

The depotion of william Jackman aged 24 yeares or there aboots sworne in open Court sath th<sup>t</sup> in Ap<sup>l</sup>l Court after Court was donn Ellis Humphrey came to my Master Christopher Andrews & desired th<sup>t</sup> I yo<sup>r</sup> deponant migt goe to his house & worke for him & he would honnestly pay him for his worke, & sett his home againe: & I yo<sup>r</sup> deponant wrought with th<sup>e</sup> said Ellis Humphrey aboote a fortnight & did soe much worke for him as came to a hogshead of Tobb, & then th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ellis asked me what I would have, & I tould him I would have a hogshead of Tobb, & th<sup>e</sup> said Ellis tould me he would giue me one hundred pounds of Tobb, & he would sett me in th<sup>e</sup> ready roade way for New-york, & I yo<sup>r</sup> deponant saith th<sup>t</sup> Ellis Humphrey kept

me in his Tobacco house aboot nine or tenn dayes & furnished me with p̄visions & told me if ever I did discolose it I should undoe him, The last time he carried me towards New yorke he tould me he would hide William Davis Cannough & if my Master Andrews should come he should not Mistrust him for he would tell my Master Andrews th<sup>t</sup> William Davis Cannough was gon & farther sath not

Will<sup>m</sup> + Jackman

The depōtion of Ann Tumes Aged forty fower yeares sworne in open Court sath th<sup>t</sup> her Master Ellis Humphrey carried william Jackman away & he staid away aboot a fortnight & at length he came back againe & my master carried him away againe three or fower time & at last her maste<sup>r</sup> came home & s<sup>d</sup> th<sup>t</sup> he had carried him away & s<sup>d</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sonn of a whore was gon farr enough now for he would Come noe more to his master & further sath not

marke

Ann V Tumes

William Davis Aged one & thirty yeares sworne in open Court saith th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Andrews Taylor came to work after Aprill Court with Ellis Humphrey where words did pass th<sup>t</sup> Ellis Humphrey should say to th<sup>e</sup> Taylor that he was a foole if he served his master one hower & further sath not

marke

Will W Davis

Morgon Joanes aged twenty fower yeares sworne in open Court saith th<sup>t</sup> he had some bussiness over th<sup>e</sup> Creek from his being & when he was over th<sup>e</sup> Creek, he heard some hoggs Cry; & as I went along I see william Jackman sitting behinde a tree, by a fire & pillowbeare to sitt on & I asked him if he would he would goe over w<sup>th</sup> me & he said he would not but when he hollowed Ellis Humphrey would fetch him ouer & further saith not

Morgon Joanes

#### The Jury<sup>s</sup> Charge,

Gentlemen of th<sup>e</sup> Jury yow shall dilligently & truly Inquire make into th<sup>s</sup> bussiness now depending betwixt Christopher Andrewes p<sup>t</sup> & Ellis Humphery dft without partiallity favo<sup>r</sup> or Mallice or any other by respect but to th<sup>e</sup> best of yo<sup>r</sup> Consions deliuer in yo<sup>r</sup> verdict according to yo<sup>r</sup> Evidence so help yo<sup>w</sup> God.

#### The Jury<sup>s</sup> Verdict

The Juriors finde for th<sup>e</sup> plantiff th<sup>e</sup> su<sup>m</sup> of fiteene hundred pounds of Tobb w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute & soe wee say all

vincent Atchison foreman

Upon th<sup>e</sup> verdict of th<sup>s</sup> Jury This Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> deft doe pay to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>t</sup> fiteene hundred pounds of Tobb w<sup>th</sup> Costs of sute else Execu<sup>cō</sup>ne

turne over

The defendeth desireth an Appeale to th<sup>e</sup> next Proventiall Court to be holden for th<sup>s</sup> Province w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>s</sup> Court doth Grant & doth order that dft shall give in security to pay Treble damages in Case he be Cast in th<sup>e</sup> sute.

Liber C Whearea m<sup>r</sup> disboro Bennett one of th<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> of th<sup>s</sup> Court came into Court th<sup>s</sup> day & Complained ag<sup>st</sup> william dowland for th<sup>t</sup> he th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dowland came to m<sup>r</sup> Bennett<sup>s</sup> house, & abused him in a very un-seemly mann<sup>r</sup>

Wheareas it is ordered by th<sup>s</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> shirriff of th<sup>s</sup> County doe take willim dowland into his Custody & him to secure untill he finde sufficient security such as th<sup>e</sup> Court shall approue of for his Good bahavio<sup>r</sup> to be bound w<sup>th</sup> him dewring th<sup>e</sup> Court<sup>s</sup> pleasure, & th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> dowland to make his Appearance at every Court or in defalt of his good behavio<sup>r</sup> to forfeit & pay twenty pounds ster to th<sup>e</sup> lord prop<sup>r</sup>

William Joyner became bound for William Dowland in tenn pounds ster to be p<sup>d</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> in Case of a breach of his Good behavio<sup>r</sup>

William Dowland fined one hundred pounds of Tobb for being drunke.

Cornelius Comegys Juni<sup>r</sup> recordeth his mark a swallow fork on each eare & a nick taken of th<sup>e</sup> upper side of both th<sup>e</sup> eares & at th<sup>e</sup> Lower side of th<sup>e</sup> Eares

At a Court holden for th<sup>e</sup> County of kent october th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1676

	m <sup>r</sup> Joseph wicks	}	m <sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Evatts	}	Com <sup>rs</sup>
p <sup>s</sup> ent	m <sup>r</sup> John Hinson		m <sup>r</sup> Cornelius Comegys		
	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier				

Wheareas John David hath made it apeare to th<sup>s</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> is dew to him out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of m<sup>r</sup> Robert Dunn decd th<sup>e</sup> full sum of seaven hundred & fiteene poundes of Tobb This Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>s</sup>ent paym<sup>t</sup> be made out of th<sup>e</sup> estate by Adm<sup>x</sup> else

John & Matthew Errecson	}	Noe Cause of Accon being found th <sup>e</sup> dft
by Michaell Miller		Craues a Non sute The w <sup>ch</sup> th <sup>s</sup> Court
his Attorney p <sup>lt</sup>		Doth grant with Cost of sute else
Thomas warren Juni <sup>r</sup> by		Execucon/
m <sup>r</sup> Warde Attō dft		

Thomas Brite by Michell	}	In an Accon of debt th <sup>e</sup> shirriff of th <sup>e</sup>
Miller his Attorney p <sup>lt</sup>		County returning of th <sup>e</sup> writt (non est
John Curre dft		Inventus) & th <sup>e</sup> s <sup>d</sup> Curre being called in

Court did not appeare nor any Attorney for him th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> Attorney hath made his debt appeare in open Court to be Two thousand nine hundred twenty five poundes of Tobb This Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> Attachm<sup>t</sup> shall issue ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> debts Goods & Chattles of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Curre for th<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> debt & Costes of sute/  
giuen M<sup>r</sup> Miller the order & the Atachm<sup>t</sup> the 16 March 1676



# COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

## TALBOT COUNTY

Liber BB No. 2 contains the court proceedings from April, 1662, onward. Apparently Clerk Thomas Vaughan put this liber in service about 1663 and entered the court minutes in it while he held office. His successor, Clerk William Hemsley, continued the record. He also transcribed into it the earlier court minutes kept by Clerk John Morgan in 1662 and 1663, which were probably in a much smaller book. These copied minutes of Morgan are so brief as to rouse the suspicion that Hemsley curtailed the record to make it fit the available space in his liber. Liber BB No. 2

The liber now contains 297 pages of court proceedings, 137 pages of segregated land records, and 12 pages of vital records. The land records are omitted from this publication. For the most part this material represents the clerkship of William Hemsley. The regular court minutes were continued by him from his accession until the court of March, 1674, and two minor record items were added by him in 1675. The land records were made in 1673, in his time, although not by his hand. The vital records were begun by him in 1669 and received additions up to the time of his close of service about 1681. After his service ended, the record was extended by his successors until 1691.

Caecilius Absolute Lord And Proprietary of th<sup>e</sup> Province of [p. 1] (\*)  
 Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c; To Richard  
 Woleman William Coursey Philemon Lloyd Thomas South Seth  
 Foster Thomas Hynson Phi: Steeuenson James Ringold William  
 Hambleton Jonathan Sibery Rich Gorsuch Edward Roe and John  
 Welles Gen<sup>t</sup> Know Yee that wee for the greate trust and Confidence  
 that we haue in yo<sup>r</sup> Fidelityes Circomspections provedences and  
 Wisdoms haue Constituted Ordained and Apointed and by these  
 presents doe Constitute Ordaine and Apointe you the Said Rich:  
 Woleman William Coursey Philemon Lloyd Jho: South Thomas  
 Hynson Seth Foster Philipe Steeuenson James Ringold William  
 Hamblton Jona: Sibery Richard Gorsuch Edward Roe and John  
 Wells Gen<sup>t</sup> Comiss<sup>c</sup> Joyntly and Seuerally to keepe the Peace in  
 Talbot County in the said Province and to keepe And Cause to be  
 kept all Laws & Orders made for the good & Conserva<sup>c</sup>on of the  
 Peace and for the quiett Rule & Gouvern<sup>t</sup> of the people in all & Euery  
 of the Articles of the same and to Chastise and Punnish all persons  
 Offending againste the forme of Any the Laws and Orders of this  
 Our Province Or Any of them in Talbot County afore said as Ac-  
 cording to th<sup>e</sup> forme of the said Laws and Orders shalbe fitt to be

\* This commission and accompanying documents are recorded by Clerk William Hemsley, who makes brief mention of the commission on page 158 of the liber record.

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donn Wee haue allsoe Constituted and Ordained You and Euery fowre or more of you (of which you the said Richard Woleman William Coursey Philemon Lloyd and Thomas South unlest one of our Councell be present are allways to be one) to be Commissioners to enquier by the oaths of good & Lawfull men of yo<sup>r</sup> County afor[worn] of all Manno<sup>r</sup> of Felonys Wichcrafts enchantments Sorcerys Magicke Arts Trespasses forestallings Ingrosings and Extortions Whatsoeū and of all and Singular Misd[worn] and offences of which Justices of the Peace England may or ought Lawfully to enquier by whomsoeū or whensoeū done and Perpetrated Or which hereafter shall happen to be done and Perpetrated in the County aforesaid against the Lawes and orders of this Our Prouince Provided that you pseed not in any the Cases afore said to take Life or Member But that in euery such Case you Send the Prisoners with their Inditements and whole matter dependinge before you to the next Prouincial Courtt to be houlden for this Our Province whensoeū [worn] To be houlden there to be tryed And further we doe hereby Authorize to Isue writts Prosses Arrest and attachments to hould Plea of here and Determine and According to the lawe Orders And Reasonable Customes within this Our Province after Judgm<sup>t</sup> Execution to award in all Cause Ciuell whether in accōn Real or personall where the thinge in accōn doth not exseed the value of three Thousand pounds of Tobacoes in which Causes Ciuill to be tryed wee doe Constitute Ordaine and appointe you the said Richard Woleman William Coursey Philemon Lloyd and Thomas South to be Judges as aforesaid unlesse some one of Our Councell be then in Courtt and therefore wee Commaind you that you Deligently intend the keepinge of the Peace Lawes and orders and all and Singular other the primisses And att Certaine Days Appointed Accordinge to Acte of Assembly in that Case Provided in Such Places which you or any fowre or more of you as afore said Shall in that behalfe Appoint you make enquireys uppon the Primisses And performe and fullfill the same in forme Afore Said doinge therein what to Justices Appertaineth According to the Lawes Orders and Reasonable Customs of this Our Province Sauinge the Amercements and other thinges thereof unto us belonginge And Therefore Wee Commaind the sheriffe of the said County By vertue of these Presents that at the days and Places afore said which you or any such foure or more of you as afores<sup>d</sup> Shall make Knowne unto him to giue his attendance on you, and if Need Requier to Cause to Come before you or Any such foure or more of you as afore said such and soe many good and Lawfull men of yo<sup>r</sup> County By whom the truth in the primisses may the Beter be knowne and enquiered of, And Lastly wee haue appointed William Homsley Clarke and keeper of the Records & Proseedings In this yo<sup>r</sup> County Courtt and therefore you shall Cause to be brought before you at th<sup>e</sup> said days and Places the Writts and

precepts prosses and Indictments to yo<sup>r</sup> Court and Jurisdiction Belonging that the same may be Inspected and by due Course determined Giuen at our Citty of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes the seaventeenth day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> In the Nine and thirtieth yeare of our dominio Ouer the said Province of Maryland Annoq<sup>3</sup> Domini One Thousand Six hundred and Seaventy Wittness Our deare sonn Charles Calvertt Esq<sup>r</sup> our Lieu<sup>t</sup> and Cheife Gouvernor of Province of Maryland:

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Charles Calvert

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Prouince of Maryland & Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c: To our trusty and welbeloued Richard Woleman and William Coursey Greetinge Whereas wee haue lately by our Commission Beareing date with these presents under our Greate Seale of our Prouince of Maryland nominated Constituted and Appointed you the said Richard Woleman and William Coursey & the Severall the persons in the said Commission nominated to be Comisscō<sup>s</sup> and Justices for the keeping our Peace in & for our County of Talbot with full Power and Authoritie to keepe our County Court there at such days & times as by the Lawe in that Case made is Provided Nowe knowe yee that Wee Reposing greate trust and Confidenc in yo<sup>r</sup> fidilities & Provident Cercomspection haue Assigned you And by vertue of these presents doe giue unto you full Power and Authority (you the said William Coursey haueing first taken the usoll oath of Comisscōn & Justice of the Peace of our said County uppon the holy Evangelists) which oath we doe Impower and Authorize you the said Richard Woleman duly to Administo<sup>r</sup> and you the Said William haueing Reē: And taken the said Oath Wee doe hereby Authorize you to Administo<sup>r</sup> the like Oath of Comisscōn and Justice of the Peace of our said County to him the said Richard which Being done & performed that then you Call & Cause to Come before you the other persons in the said Comisscon Nominated and Appointed Comisscō<sup>s</sup> & Justices of the Peace of our said County they Allsoe takeing the same uppon the holy Evangelists the tenner of w<sup>ch</sup> oath wee here send you & when you haue soe done Wee doe will & Comaind you that you doe under yo<sup>r</sup> hands & seales Certiefy us of yo<sup>r</sup> whole pseedings herein without delay into Our Court of Chancery wheresoeū it shalbe together with the writt Wittnes our selfe at s<sup>t</sup> Marys th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> xxxix<sup>th</sup> yeare of our dominion ouer our s<sup>d</sup> Province of Maryland Annoq<sup>3</sup> Doñi 1670 Philipe Calvert Chanc<sup>r</sup>

The Oath of Comisscō And Justice of the Peace

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You shall sweare that as Comisscōñ in Talbot County In all Articles in his Lordpps Comisscōn to you deredcted you shall doe equall right to th<sup>e</sup> poore as to the Rich to th<sup>e</sup> best of yo<sup>r</sup> Cuning witt and Power and Affter the precidents & Customs of this Province & Acts of Assembly thereof made And that you hould yo<sup>r</sup> Courtts as you are

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No. 2 derected in yo<sup>r</sup> Comiss̄on or According to Acts of Assembly provided in that behalfe and all fines and Amercements that shall happen to be made & all forfeitures that shall happen to fall before you shall Cause to be entred without any Concealment & Certifie them to his Lordpps Receuer of this Province You shall not debare or hinder the Procecutiō of Justice to take any Bribe or fee to that Intent or delaing of Judgm<sup>t</sup> But shall behaue yo<sup>r</sup> selves Justly and truly to th<sup>e</sup> Best of yo<sup>r</sup> understanding and Power soe long as you shall persist in this Office and untill you shall by Lawfull Authority discharged therfore soe help you God

(\*) A Court held for Talbot County the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill 1662 at the house of M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey in Wye River

Present	Henry Coursey Esq	M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey	} Comisscoñs
	M <sup>r</sup> Ri: Woleman	M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster	

Noe more Bussnes Done at this Court only markes Recorded

A Court held for Talbot County at the house of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Wolemans the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1662

Present	Henry Coursey Esq	M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	} Comisscoñs
	M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Woleman	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson Jū	

To this Court M<sup>r</sup> Ri Woleman brought his Sarv<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson for the Court to Judge of his age there being not being a full Court is Refferd to the next County Court

This Day Came Robert Knap & hath taken the oath of a Cunstable

The Court Ariseing hath Appointed the next County Court to be held at the house of M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey in Wye River the 25<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1662

[p. 5] A Court held for Talbot County at the house of M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1662

Present	M <sup>r</sup> Rich Woleman	M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey	} Comiss̄
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho South	M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	
	M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson	

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey brought his sarvants Henry Cooper & John Hisok for th<sup>e</sup> Court to Judge of there ages is therefore ordred that Cooper Serue nine yeares & Hissok six yeares

\* John Morgan was clerk of the county court during these earlier sessions but these entries are by Clerk Hemsley's hand.



M<sup>r</sup> Richard Woleman brought his Sarvant John Jackson to haue  
th<sup>e</sup> Court to Judge of his Age his is adjudged thirteen yeres of Age  
& to Serue according to Acte of Assembly

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The County & Publique was this year 7473<sup>th</sup> of Tobacoe

The next Court is Appoanted to be kept at the house of M<sup>r</sup> Wm:  
Taylars the 25<sup>th</sup> of Novemb<sup>r</sup> next 1662

A Court held for Talbot County at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Taylor  
th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1662

Present	M <sup>r</sup> Ri: Woleman	M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey	} Comissc̄
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: South	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson	

Cuttbard Phelpes tooke the oath of Cunstable this day in Co<sup>t</sup>

The Court Ariseing hath Appointed the next Courtt to be kept at  
M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> next 1662

A Court held for Talbot County the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Febb<sup>r</sup> 1662 at the  
house of M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster:

Present	Henry Coursey Esc <sup>p</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster	} Comissc̄
	M <sup>r</sup> Ri: Woleman	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson	

William Taylor Came into Courtt & brought with him Josias Lam-  
bertt & Alexander Macotter who gaue theire oaths that they Saw  
James Magregory enter into bill to Wm: Taylor and that they weare  
wittnesses to the same for aboute the vallue of three hundred 10  
pounds of Tobac & Caske which s<sup>d</sup> Bill beareth date th<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> of Febb<sup>r</sup>  
1661

Josias Lambert  
Alexander Macotter  
his ⊕ marke

The Court hath granted an Order to M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Taylor against th<sup>e</sup>  
estate of James Magregory for three hundred & ten pounds of  
Tobacoe & Caske

The Court hath Further ordred that th<sup>e</sup> two ord<sup>rs</sup> which hath Been [p. 6]  
formerly granted unto m<sup>r</sup> William Taylor against the estate of James  
Magregory Bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1662 for seaven hundred  
& ten pounds of Tobacoe the other this present Court for three hun-  
dred & ten pounds of Tobacoe be Reinforced till the next Cor<sup>t</sup> held  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of May next at th<sup>e</sup> house of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: South & further the  
Said William Taylor Demaindeth attachm<sup>t</sup> against the estate of  
James Magregory that fourthwith it Issue &<sup>e</sup>

The Court hath Granted an Order to Henry Morgaine Gen<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>st</sup>  
the estate of James Magregory in the hands of Rob<sup>t</sup> Knap to the

Liber BB value of 2000<sup>th</sup> of Tobaccoe And Further the Plan<sup>t</sup> Craues an at-  
No. 2 tachm<sup>t</sup>, its Ordered that it Issue

Gregory Murill Came this day to Courtt and Acknowledged a bill to the vallue of 744<sup>th</sup> of Tobaccoe Due to Henry Morgaine &c:

This Court Ariseing hath Apointed the next Court to be held at the house of M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Wolemans the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1663

A Court held at the house of M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Woleman 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1663

Present: M<sup>r</sup> Ri: Woleman M<sup>r</sup> Jame Ringold } Comissc̄  
M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson }

John Madbery Came this Day into Open Court and did Comply with Henry Coursey Esq to Doe his worke According to his former Agreement &c:

This Day Came Tho: Philipes and John Morgaine And did Surrend<sup>r</sup> a pattin unto m<sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey not Complying with there Condiçon

To the worship<sup>h</sup> Comissc̄ of Talbot County the humble Pettiçon of Henry Morgaine: Sheweth that haueing 789<sup>th</sup> of Tobaccoe due from Rob<sup>t</sup> Martin sen<sup>r</sup> by Bill the said Martin being Areasted & hath not Apeared therefore yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ Craues Judgm<sup>t</sup> upon the said Bill and yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ shall euer pray

The deff<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Martin Came into Court & did acknowledg th<sup>e</sup> bill but did make appeare by Recept the paym<sup>t</sup> of 254<sup>th</sup> of tobaccoe of th<sup>e</sup> said bill soe there Remaines due 535<sup>th</sup> of Tobaccoe The Court hath granted an Order that present paym<sup>t</sup> be made unto Henry Morgaine

[p. 7] Abra: Bishop p<sup>l</sup>t } The def<sup>t</sup> hath owned his debt to be thirty two  
Wm: Hamblton deff<sup>t</sup> } pounds of tobaccoe & Caske due to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup>t, &  
th<sup>e</sup> Court hath granted that present paym<sup>t</sup> be made to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup>t

Charles Hollinsworth p<sup>l</sup>t } To the worship<sup>h</sup> Comissc̄ of Talbot  
Edmond Webb deffen<sup>t</sup> } County the humbl pettiçon of John Hollinsworth Humbly sheweth that yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ haueing bought of Edmond Webb two barills of Indian Corne & paid for the same to the Said Edmond Webb And the said Webb doth detane the Corne from yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ to the greate damage of yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ as by two Sufficient wittnesses shall make Appeare therefore yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ

Craues the Said Webb may render the Corne to yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ and yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ shall eū pray Liber BB  
No. 2

The plan<sup>t</sup> not makeing his Bargaine appeare the Courtt hath ordred a non sute ag<sup>st</sup> the Plan<sup>t</sup>

The Court Ariseing hath Appointed the next Courtt to be held at the house of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: South the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May next 1663

A Court held for Talbot County at the house of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas South the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1663

Present	Henry Coursey Esq	m <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster	} Comissē
	m <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey	m <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	
	m <sup>r</sup> Tho: South	m <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson	

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comissē, for Talbot County the humble petti-  
 cōn of Rich: Tilghman: Sheweth that whereas John Madbury of  
 the same County Plan<sup>t</sup>, did agree with yo<sup>r</sup> petti<sup>c</sup>ōñ on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
 Novemb<sup>r</sup> Last to liue with him and to be his ouerseeare & to take the  
 Charge of his hands & buld for him as by Articles of Agreem<sup>t</sup> from  
 under Boath theire hands it may more plainely Appeare the which he  
 did p<sup>r</sup>forme untill the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March last & then went away and left  
 yo<sup>r</sup> petti<sup>c</sup>ōñ & his hands Nor hath yett Retorned notwithstanding he  
 hath been diuers times somoned to p<sup>r</sup>forme his Couenants to the  
 greate damage and lose of yo<sup>r</sup> petti<sup>c</sup>ōñ euen to the ouerthrow of his  
 Cropp for want of houseing & his worke in the ground and derection  
 of his hands whoe being new & knows not how to p<sup>r</sup>form theire  
 duty yo<sup>r</sup> petti<sup>c</sup>ōñ therefore humbly prayeth that th<sup>e</sup> said John Mad-  
 bery may be compeled to make good the said losses and damages sus-  
 tained by his Absence and Likewise Compeled to p<sup>r</sup>forme the re-  
 mainder of his agreement with Cost of sute &c

The p<sup>it</sup> not making his bargaine Appeare the Court hath granted  
 an non sute ag<sup>st</sup> the plan<sup>t</sup>

The Court Ariseing hath Appointed the next Court to be kept at  
 M<sup>r</sup> James Ringolds th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> day of August &c

A Court Called and kept at Edw: Lloyds Esq his house the thirth [p.8]  
 day June 1663

Present	Edw: Lloyd Esq	} M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey	} Comissē
	Henry Coursey Esq		

Noe more done at this Court only m<sup>r</sup> Wm: Hamblton p<sup>r</sup>duced his  
 Comissē: to be High Sheriffe of this County & tooke his oath to  
 his Office & passes Bond

Liber BB A Court held for Talbot County at the house of M<sup>r</sup> James Ringold  
No. 2 the 25<sup>th</sup> day August 1663

	Henry Coursey Esq	m <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey	} Commiss̄
Present	m <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster	m <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	
	m <sup>r</sup> Tho: South	m <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson	

This Court noe other Buss Done But some Assign<sup>ts</sup> for Land  
Acknowledged

The Court Ariseing hath Apointed the next Court to be held at  
the house of m<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> next

A Court held for Talbot County at the house of m<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1663

	M <sup>r</sup> Ri: Woleman	} M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster	Comiss̄
Present	M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey		

There not being a full Court all Buss depending is Refferd to the  
Next Court to be held for this County at the house of m<sup>r</sup> Wm:  
Coursey in Wye River the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> next: 1663

A Court held for Talbot County at th<sup>e</sup> house of m<sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1663

	Edw: Lloyd	} Esqs	m <sup>r</sup> Ri: Woleman	} Commiss̄
Present	Hen: Coursey		m <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey	
			m <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	

- (\*) Whereas there was this Day Brought into Court severall Evi-  
dences in writting, with A virdictt of Twelue men as Inquest upon  
the Death of John Shorte Late Servant unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas South, And  
the Inquest findeing the Deceased To bee A Felo Desi, it is therefor  
[p. 9] Thought fitt, And ordered by this Court; that the said papers be  
Entered upon Record &<sup>c</sup>

1: You are to make Inquisi<sup>con</sup> whether any man hath Been assesary  
or Principall, you ought to State the Case in Matter of Law how it  
Lyeth.

2<sup>ly</sup> That Exa<sup>min</sup> whether hee bee nott A Felo Dese.

3<sup>ly</sup> Whether hee bee nott A Devodane.

4<sup>ly</sup> You are to Exa<sup>min</sup> the Evidence, & ground yo<sup>r</sup> Judgment upon  
that You shall Shall sweare to the utmost of your skill to serue and  
try on the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary the true Cause how John  
Shorte here Deceased, (before) Came to his Ontimely death that  
Justice may be done in th<sup>e</sup> same/ Soe helpe y<sup>o</sup> God.

\* Thomas Vaughan, second clerk of the court, is probably the writer whose pen-  
manship begins at this point.



This Charge was given to the Jury of Inquest, whose names are  
 heare under written upon the death of John Shorte/  
 P mee Henery Coursey

Liber BB  
 No. 2

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson sino<sup>r</sup> foreman

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson Juno <sup>r</sup>	}	of th <sup>e</sup> Jury
M <sup>r</sup> John Hynson		
M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold		
M <sup>r</sup> Anthony Griffin		
M <sup>r</sup> Edward Rogers		
M <sup>r</sup> John Madbury		

M <sup>r</sup> Daniell Glouer
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Norris
M <sup>r</sup> Nicholas Bradaway
M <sup>r</sup> John Boules
M <sup>r</sup> Edward Thomason

The Evidences Examined and Sworne, And their affadavis taken,  
 by the Jury before mentioned/

John Roys, aged Twenty one yeares or there abouts sworne and  
 Examined.

Saith that munday Last Past being the ninth of November about  
 seven of the Clock in the morning M<sup>r</sup> Thomas South, and his Ser-  
 vant John Short, now deceased were in the Plantation att worke  
 Together; Yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant Saith that m<sup>r</sup> South and the said John  
 Shorte were swareing; yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant the said South ask the said  
 Shorte what was the matter the saw went Forward, But the said  
 Shorte nott replying, Butt presently after the said South went to give  
 him Correction, and the said Shorte Run away from his Master,  
 towards the watter side And his Master after him, who by the way [p. 10]  
 would haue gott A switch butt Could nott finde one, Butt instead of  
 A Switch the said South tooke up A thin Tobacco stick, and Followed  
 after him to the waterside, And the said South Called to yo<sup>r</sup> Depon-  
 ant to Come to him butt before your Deponant Came to the Watter-  
 side hee bid yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant goe about his Busseness, And about some  
 Fower minetts after, yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant being att the Quarter Anthony  
 Purss Coming by your Deponant wisht to goe, and helpe to Rescue  
 the said John Shorte from his Master, for immediatly I heard A  
 Noyse, and my Master Call, Come away and goe into the watter and  
 fetch him outt, there hee is, butt your Deponant Could nott see him  
 butt A blubbering of the watter, neare to the Place butt Could nott  
 finde him, which was as neare as I Can guess about Twenty yards,  
 And all this time my master standing upon the bank, by the watter-  
 side, with nothing in his hand, that your Deponant saw; nether had  
 he bin in the watter, after him, for hee was Dry; And further saith  
 nott.

signum  
 John X Roys

Richard Fillinggam aged Twenty Fower years or there abouts,  
 Sworne and Examined.

Saith: That munday Last Past about seven A Clock in the morn-  
 ing your Deponant see m<sup>r</sup> Thomas South runing after his man John

Liber BB No. 2 Shorte, with A Tobacco stick in his hand untill hee Came neare the watter side, but knew nott the Cause, nither did hee say any thing, Nor the said John Shorte, butt Presently after yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant went to the watter side (with others) where wee saw the Place where they said That hee was Drowned, which was about Twenty yards in the watter, And the said M<sup>r</sup> South Coming up from the watter side, Saith, That hee said to the said John Shorte when hee was att the watter side, That if hee Could stand in the watter that hee Could stand by the watter side heare, And further saith nott

signum

Richard R Fillingam

[p. 11] Anthony Purss aged about Twenty seven yeares or thereabouts sworne and Examined.

Saith That upon Munday Last Past being the month of November about Eight A Clock in the morning, your Deponant Coming into the Plantation of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas South, neare about the offen he meete with John Roys who said to yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant goe doune to the watterside yendor, and help John Shorte for my Master is gone after him, to beate him; soe immediatly after yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant, heard as hee supposed the man in the watter striueing for breath whereupon your Deponant Runn, as fast as hee Could to the watterside, where he just saw him striveing and holding up his hand, and as he supposed his tooes aboue watter and soe immediatly suñke downe, Butt your Deponant blameing the said m<sup>r</sup> South that hee had nott Called some Body Sooner: for the said South Bid your deponant Call John Roys, which hee did, and the said Roys Came Immediatly and Run into the Place in the watter, where they saw the man sinke, which was about Twenty yards in the watter, butt Could nott finde him, butt the said M<sup>r</sup> South was nott wett, nor had nott bin in the watter, Butt after the said Shorte was Drowned, yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant heard the said M<sup>r</sup> South say, that he said while hee stood by the watterside, that if the said John Shorte Could stand in the watter, hee Could stand by the watterside: And Further saith nott

signum

Anthony PA Purss

Wee of The Jury before mentioned, by virtue of these depotions haue unanemusly agreed And doe finde that John Shorte Late servant unto m<sup>r</sup> Thomas South is Fielo Desi: And this is our virdict that hee ought nott to haue Christiall Buriall by Law.

Tho: Hynson senor fore man

M<sup>rs</sup> Frances Morgan of the County of Kent Relick plant<sup>ff</sup> Alexander Mecattor Deff<sup>t</sup> in an Action of Debt yo<sup>r</sup> Pettioner Craues warrant and it's granted.

That whereas M<sup>rs</sup> Frances Morgan hath due by Bill from Alexander Meccoker the summ of seven hundred ninety and one pounds

of Tobacco and Cask, her Request is, That the Court would be pleased to grant an order for the said Tobacco and your Pettitioner, Shall Ever Pray

Liber BB  
No. 2

Whereas M<sup>rs</sup> Frances Morgan hath due by Bill From Alexander Meccotter the summ of Seven hundred Ninty and one pounds of Tobacco and Cask The Court hath granted and order that present payment pay be made to the said M<sup>rs</sup> Frances Morgan.

[p. 12]

This day M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd, and his servant John Newman Came into Court: the said Newman Claimeing his Freedome his said Master haueing served Fower years next January being in the yeare one one Thousand Six hundred sixty Three, 1663/

The Court hath granted an Order that the Bond of Robert Martin seno<sup>r</sup> shall be Entered upon Record/

Bee it Known unto all men by these presents that I Robert Martin seno<sup>r</sup> of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Planter, doe hereby Ingage my selfe my heirs Excetors Adminesto<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes to Pay or Cause to bee Paid unto M<sup>rs</sup> Morgan of the Island of Kent, In the Province of Maryland aforesaid or to her Assignes Three hogsheads of Good Sound m<sup>c</sup>chantable Tobacco and Cask According to Act of Assembly to bee paid att or befor the tenth day of December next insueing the date hereof And for the Just and True Performance hereof I doe here bind ouer and deliver unto the aforesaid Frances Morgan this my Cropp now hanging in my Tobacco house as Wittnes my hand the 19<sup>th</sup> of october Anno Dom: 1663/

Testature p̄ mee

signum

Hen<sup>ry</sup> Hare

Robert R Martin seyo<sup>r</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Vicarrich.

	tb <sup>s</sup>
The Levy for Talbott County For this psent yeare 1663.	Tobacco
The Burgisses Charges.....	2792
The Boate hier .....	0420
Two mens wages Paid m <sup>r</sup> Lloyd.....	0840
To Anthony Griffin.....	0070
To Lef <sup>t</sup> Woollman.....	0400
To Three wolfes heads.....	0300
To the Muster Master.....	0572
To the Secretary for A Coppy of the Laws.....	0500
Sallery .....	0531
Tottall .....	6425£

Liber BB      The Court Arriseing haue Appoynted the next Court, to bee held  
 No. 2      att the house of Edward Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> In Wye River, upon the Third  
 [p. 13]      Tusday in January next 1663/

Roger Gross of Ann Arrundall County Gent: Commenceth Suite  
 against Christopher Staupher Def<sup>t</sup> In an action of Debt to the vallew  
 of Seven hundred and seventy pounds of Tobacco and Caske/ The  
 Plan<sup>t</sup> Craues warrant and it is Granted &<sup>e</sup>

Robert Martin seno<sup>r</sup> Commenceth Suite against Heney Clay def<sup>t</sup>  
 in an action of the Case: the Plain<sup>ff</sup> Craues war<sup>t</sup> & it is granted &<sup>e</sup>

This Court arrising hath appoynted the next Court to bee held  
 att th<sup>e</sup> houe of m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Wollmans on th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1663

A Court held for Talbott County att the house of M<sup>r</sup> Richard  
 Woollman on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March Ann<sup>o</sup> 1663

Present

Henery Coursey Esq <sup>r</sup> }	M <sup>r</sup> William Coursey }	} Commissioners
Lef <sup>t</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> Woollman }	M <sup>r</sup> Seth Forster }	
M <sup>r</sup> Tho: South }	M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold }	

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas South Plan<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Debt Craues war<sup>t</sup> is granted  
 Anthony Griffing Def<sup>t</sup> }

To the Worshipfull Comissioners of Talbott County the Humble  
 Pettion of Thomas South

Shewith That Anthony Griffin is indebted to your Pettioners the  
 summ of Three hundred ninety six pounds of Tobacco and Cask, and  
 hath Refussed the Payment thereof this Two years the Premisses  
 Considered your Pettitioner humbly Craueth Order for present pay-  
 ment of the said debt with the Court Charge and your Pettitioner Shall  
 Ever Pray

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Thomas South hath due by Bill from Anthony Griffin  
 the summ of Three hundred Ninety six pounds of Tobacco and  
 Cask/ The Court hath Granted an Order for Present paym<sup>t</sup> to bee  
 made to the said m<sup>r</sup> Thomas South with Court Charges.

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weeks plan<sup>t</sup> } In an action of debt Craues war<sup>t</sup> is granted  
 Anthony Griffin Def<sup>t</sup> }

[p. 14] To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Talbott County the Humble  
 Pettions of Joseph Weeks/

Shewith That Anthony Griffin standeth Indepthed to your Pettitioner  
 by Bill the Summ of Three hundred Ninety Eight Pounds of To-  
 bacco and Cask: and hath nott made any Satisfaction for the said



Debt; The Premises Considered your Pettioner humbly Crauith  
order for present pay with Court Charges and your Pettioner Shall  
Ever Pray

Liber BB  
No. 2

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weeks hath due by Bill from Anthony Griffin the summ of Three hundred ninety Eight pounds of Tobacco & Cask/ The Court hath granted order for present pay to bee made the said m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weeks with Court Charges.

Joseph Weeks Plan<sup>t</sup> }  
Michael Carman Def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of debt:

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Talbott County the Humble  
Petition of Joseph Weeks/

Shewith That Michael Carman stands Indebted to your Pettioner by Bill nine hundred and Three pounds of Tobacco and Cask, And hath nott made any satisfaction of the said Debt/ the Premises Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Pettioner Humbly Craueth Order for the said Debt with Court Charges And your Pettioner Shall Ever Pray

Whereas John Morgan being Present att the house of Michael Carman when m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weeks was to demand his Debt, hee doth tistifie that the said Carman in his hereing, did tender good goods or Catle for satisfaction of the said Debt.

The Court hath granted an order for present Payment to bee made to the said Weeks: the Plan<sup>t</sup> to pay Court Charge.

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weeks Lett<sup>r</sup> of Attorney to m<sup>r</sup> Tho: South

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Weeks of the Island of Kent doe appoynt and ordaine my Trusty, and well beloued Friend M<sup>r</sup> Thomas South my True and Lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name and steed to Arrest sue implaid imprison, Anthony Griffin and Michael Carman for Debts of Tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> the said Griffin and Carman are Indebted to me by Bill, giueing and granting unto my said Attorney full and ample power to all intents and Purposes whatsoever I my selfe should doe or Could Lawfully doe for the Recouery of the aforesaid Debt or Debts, and doe by these Presents allow Ratifie and Confirme whatsoever my said Attorney shall doe in the Premises as if I my selfe were Personally present as Wittness my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1663/ Joseph Weekes

[p. 15]

Wittnes John ~~W~~ Winchester Juno<sup>r</sup>  
John Wedge

Anthony Griffin Plan<sup>t</sup> }  
M<sup>r</sup> Tho: South Def<sup>t</sup> } In an Action of the Case

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the  
humble Petition of Anthony Griffin

Shewith That whereas m<sup>r</sup> Thomas South borrowed your Petitioners Cannew for the space of A fortnight for the Indians to huntt

Liber BB  
No. 2 for him, and Promised to Lett your Pettioner to haue his great Cannew to Lay att your Pettioners Landing in Lew thereof which the said m<sup>r</sup> South afterwards never did so that yo<sup>r</sup> Pettioner had never A Cannoe to suply his want, of his oune and also the said m<sup>r</sup> South kept your Pettioners Cannew Twenty Eight dayes Longer then the said time; The Premisses Considered your Pettioner humbly Craueth Order for Tenn pounds of Tobacco p̄ day for the said Twenty Eight dayes with Cost of suite and your Pettioner Shall Ever Pray

The Court hath granted an Order to Anthony Griffin for Fifety pounds of Tobacco and Cost of suite.

This Court Hugh Buttler servant to m<sup>r</sup> William Taylor was brought to Court haueing noe Indentures was Judged to to bee Fifeteene years old and to serve till hee is one & twenty according to act of Assembly.

Robert Perke sevant to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson Judged to be Betweene Fourteene & fifeteene years old to serve six years and A halfe

[p. 16] John Wilsey servant to m<sup>r</sup> South Judged to be Eighteene Years old to serue five years.

Samuell Dorman servant to Edward Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> Judged to bee Twenty years old to serve five years.

Charles & Clement Jones servants to Andrew Skinner Judged the first to serve seven years th<sup>e</sup> other Nine years/

I Anthony Purse Constable doe Present on the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson Juno<sup>r</sup> and Ann Gaine for Committing Fornication Contrary to the Laws of This Province.

Test p̄ mee Anthony **A P** Purss

Whereas there was A Presentment made by Anthony Purss Constable of Chester hundred upon the 15<sup>th</sup> day of march 1663 of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson Juno<sup>r</sup> and Ann Gaine for Committing Fornication Contrary to the Laws of th<sup>s</sup> Province and hereas the said m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson Juno<sup>r</sup> Came into Court being very sorrowfull for it, and hath now made her his Lawfull Wife; The Court for his Punishment haue thought fitt, and doe hereby order that he be suspended from setting in this County Court for one yeare and A Day: or till further order from the Geoverner and Councell; and it is further ordered that hee bring his wife to the next Court held for Talbott County

Bee it Known unto all men by these Presents that I John Dodson of the County of Talbott in the Province of Maryland Planter doe stand Justly Indebted unto William Elliott of the County of Kent the full and Just summ of Eighteene hundred Forty Eight pounds

of good sound merchantable Tobacco & Cask, To bee paid to the said William Elliott or his Certaine Attorney Excetors Adminesto<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes att or upon the tenth month & on the tenth day of the said month, next insueing the date hereof, for the which payment well and truely to be made and done I binde my selfe my heirs Exceto<sup>rs</sup> Adminesto<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes firmly by these p<sup>s</sup>ents And doe bind all my Cropp over to the said Elliott both Corne and Tobacco withoutt any Courss in Law, if the said summ aforesaid be nott fully satisfied and Paid; butt if paid that th<sup>n</sup> the Cropp to returne to the said Dodsons use as Wittnes my my hand and seale th<sup>s</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> month Called Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1663 Jn<sup>o</sup> Dodson ⊗

Signed sealed & d<sup>d</sup> &<sup>c</sup>

Ralph Dawson

Rob<sup>t</sup> Kent

Richard Stephens plan<sup>t</sup> } In an Action of Defimation The Plant<sup>ff</sup> [p. 17]  
 Tho: Wilkison } Def<sup>t</sup> } nott appeareing A non sute is Granted w<sup>th</sup>  
 Hanna: Wilkison } Cost of suite

Thomas Wilkison Plan<sup>t</sup> } To the worshipfull th<sup>e</sup> Commissioners of  
 Ric: Stephens Deff<sup>t</sup> } Talbott County humbly Sheweth That I  
 haue bine arrested by Richard Stephens of Kent County And haue  
 according to my arrest made my Peronall appearance, the Premisses  
 Considered the Humble Request of your Pettioner is that you will  
 be pleased to grant A Non sute against the said stephens w<sup>th</sup> Cost  
 of suite/

#### Interrogatorys

Drawne by mee Henery Coursey for John Barnes and Henery Hare; the first, Late servant, the Last now servant unto Henery Morgan of the Island of Kent deas<sup>d</sup> to be sworne to In open Court by the Commissioners of Talbott County this 15<sup>th</sup> of March Anno Dom<sup>i</sup>: 1663/

- 1 Whether yee did nott Know A Bright Horss with A Black mane and taile that was reputted the Horss of Hen<sup>ry</sup> Coursey which did use att or about or neare the habitation or ground of Henery Morgan;
- 2 Whether Henery Morgan some time the Last yeare did nott bring or Cause to bee brought, withoutt his Fence one mare which did belong to the said Morgan, and held her or Caused her to bee held untill the said Horss served her;
- 3 Whether yee did nott hear the said Morgan threaten to Kill the said Horss after hee had served th<sup>e</sup> mare afors<sup>d</sup>;
- 4 Whether yee doe nott Certainly know that the said Morgan did kill the aforesaid Horss or Cause some other to kill him and where his Body was putt;

- Liber BB 5 Att what time of the yeare the said Horss was Killed, and for what  
 No. 2 Damage or Trespass, the said Morgan pretended to sustaine;  
 6 Whether there were nott others that were suspectators att the  
 death of the said Horss; and who they were and by whatt names  
 Called;  
 [p. 18] 7 Whether m<sup>rs</sup> Frances Morgan theire then Mistres was not privy  
 to the Death of the said Horss.

Hen<sup>ry</sup> Hare Depostion

Answered/

To the 1:—In the affirmatiue.

To the 2:—Hee answered that hee see the Horss serve the mare butt  
 hee did nott know whether it was by M<sup>r</sup> Morgans Comm<sup>d</sup> or  
 nott, that the mare was turned outt;

To the 3:—Hee answered that hee did heare his Master say that  
 hee would give the Horss A gun, butt nott to say possitively  
 that hee would Kill him.

To the 4:—Hee answered in the negatiue;

To the 5:—Hee answered that sometime in May Last hee saw his  
 Master take the mare and Ride into the woods and the Horss  
 Followed him; and he had his gun on his Shoulder, and a Litle  
 whiles after hee heard a Gun goe off;

To the 6 & 7: Hee Answered in the negatiue.

John Barns Depostion/

Answered.

To the 1 & 2: Hee Answered In the affirmatiue;

To the 3:—Hee sayes that he did nott heare m<sup>r</sup> Morgan say that  
 hee would Kill the Horss, butt that hee would take some Cours  
 with him to keepe him out of his ground;

To the 4 & 5: Hee saith that some time in May Last the said Horss  
 was in m<sup>r</sup> Morgans Orchard, and Could nott be gott outt, soe  
 m<sup>r</sup> Morgan tooke his Mare that was in Company with th<sup>e</sup> said  
 Horss and Ride outt into th<sup>e</sup> woods and the Horss Followed  
 him, and he tooke his gun w<sup>th</sup> him: and about halfe an houre  
 after th<sup>s</sup> deponant heard A gun goe off, butt knoweth nott who  
 shot it:

To the 6: Hee saith that Henery Hare knew as much as hee;

To the 7: Hee answered in the Negative.

[p. 19] A Court held For Talbott County The 21<sup>th</sup> of June 1664.

Present

Lef <sup>t</sup> Richard Woollman	} m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Coursey	} Commissioners
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas South		

Anthony Griffin appeared att this Court and Produced A Commis-  
 sion from the Right Hono<sup>r</sup><sup>ble</sup> the Lef<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>tl</sup> thereby nominating him  
 Sheriff of this County for this Present yeare:



Whereas the oath of A Sherriff for the County of Talbott hath bin heretofore neglected to be Entered, upon the Records of th<sup>e</sup> said County and theire being urgent occation that the Sheriff Cannott Carry on the Publique Bussenss withoutt taken some oath Relating to the management of the aforesaid Busseness, it is therefor Ordered that these words hereafter Following shall oblidge and bind the said Sheriff to all intents and Purposses for the Carring on of his said office untill the Derict form be Produced, and no Longer, And that then the Sheriff take the oath nott withstanding this/

I Anthony Griffin of Talbott County being appoynted by the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lef<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>t</sup> of this Province Sheriff for the County of Talbott, for this Present Yeare Doe sweare that I will faithfully and Truely, to all intents and Purposses, and Instructions Excecute the office of A Sheriff within this County, and Perform by my selfe or deputy all things here-to belonging, soe farr forth as I am able or Capable, Soe Helpe yo<sup>a</sup> God & th<sup>e</sup> Cont<sup>s</sup> of this booke

And the said Anthony Griffing hath given Bond to the Lord Proprietary for Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacco; for his true Performance of the said office According to An Act of Assembly Provided in that behalfe.

Know all men by these Presents that I Anthony Griffin of Talbott County; being appoynted Sheriff for this same yeare by the Right Honourable the Leftenant Gernarall, doe binde mee my heirs Ex-ceto<sup>rs</sup> Adminesto<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee paid to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this province of Maryland his heirs Lords and Proprietarys of the same The summ of Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cask; to bee paid the tenth of October which shall bee In the yeare of our Lord one [p. 20] Thousand six hundred sixty and five 1665

The Condition of the abouesaid obligation is such that if the aboue bounden Anthony Griffin shall well and truely discharge the office of Sheriff within Talbott County for this Present yeare according to his Commission and Oath to that purposs that then the abouesaid obligation to bee voide and of none effect; otherwise to stand in full power force strength and virtue as Wittnes the hand and Seale of the said Anthony Griffin this 21<sup>th</sup> of June Anno Doñ: 1664/

Anthony Griffin ⊗

Lef <sup>t</sup> Richard Woollman Plan <sup>t</sup>	}	In an action of Deffimation.
Thomas Wilkison Deff <sup>t</sup>		
Lef <sup>t</sup> Richard Woollman Plan <sup>t</sup>	}	In an action of the Case.
Thomas Wilkison Deff <sup>t</sup>		

To the Worshipfull the Commissioners for Talbott County the humble Pettition of Ric<sup>d</sup> woollman

Shewith That whereas two of yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioners family upon the third of Aprell; walking walking into the woods neare yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioners

Liber BB  
No. 2 house, heard Hoggs Cry; and thereupon Run saying they thought the wolues were foule of them att Last they saw Thomas Wilkisons Bitch swimming after some of your Petitioners hoggs and when shee Came on shore took holt of one of them upon your Petitioners oune Land; whereby your Petitioner is Induced upon good grounds, vehemently to suspect that the said Wilkison did formerly huntt, and did foule and mangle divers of the said Hoggs; so that for A Long time After; they durst nott goe into the woods to feede the Premisses Considered your Petitioner humbly Craueth that the said Wilkison may make satisfaction for the said Damage with Cost of Suite and yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner Shall Ever pray

To the Worshipfull the Commissioners for Talbott County the humble petition of Ric: Woollman.

[p. 21] Shewith That whereas Thomas Wilkison hath by false and scandalous speeches reported; yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner Chargeing him with hog stealing; whereby nott only; yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioners good name is taken away from him; butt as I humbly Conceiue yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner is hereby disabled to excecute that Office where unto hee is designed by the Left Gen<sup>l</sup> wherefor your petitioner humbly Craueth that the said Wilkison may Proue his Charge; or Elce may make your Petitioner satisfaction according to Law; whereby your Petitioners good name may be vindicated and your Petitioner Shall Ever Pray

The deffendent Comeing into oppen Court and upon his Knees acknowldged that he had abussed; and wrongfully defamed the Plaintiff: m<sup>r</sup> Richard Woollman was Pleased for to take up both Actions, upon this his acknowldgement and th<sup>e</sup> deff<sup>t</sup> was ordered to pay Cost of suite.

Henery Gelp servant to m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weekes, Judged to serve fwe yeares; according to act of Assembly.

This Court Came Alexander Ray and gaue an Accompt of These Orphants estats th<sup>t</sup> are in his Custody, viz<sup>t</sup>

Hanna Woodley, hath one Cow, one Calfe, one heffer one sowe

Mary Woodley, hath one Cow, one hefer, and one sowe

Sarah Wallis: hath one old Cow, A Red hefer three years old, A Cow Calfe, two hefers more and one sowe.

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weekes Came into this Court and Informed the Court that an order (that) Passed Last Court against Michael Carman, where m<sup>r</sup> Weekes was ordered to pay Court Charges; which Charges, amounteth to more then the Court was knowing of, by Reason of tenn days Imprisonment Therefore the Court hath ordered

that the said Weekes pay all Charges excepting the Charge of Imprisonment. Liber BB  
No. 2

Robert Martin plan<sup>t</sup> }  
Abraham Bishopp def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of the Case

To The Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble petition of Robert Martin:

Shewith That whereas Abraham Bishopp is indebted unto your [p. 22]  
Petitioner the summ of Three hundred Thirty & fue pounds of Tobacco as I shall make appeare and accompt and the said Bishopp will nott giue your Petitioner Bill for the said Tobacco; the premisses Considered your Petitioner humbly Craueth order for the said Tobacco with Cost of suite and your Petitioner Shall Ever Pray

The Court hath ordered that Abraham Bishopp shall pay unto Robert Martin Two hundred and tenn pounds of Tobacco in Cask and for to bring fue Tobacco hogsheads unto the said Robert Martins Landing by the tenth of October, & th<sup>e</sup> said Martin for to pay Cost of suite;

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson Juno<sup>r</sup> according to an Order passed the Last Court, hath brought his wife to this Court, where shee submissiuey tendering her selfe to there Judgmen<sup>t</sup> and Acknowlidgeing her faulte with Extreame Sorrow for th<sup>e</sup> same; the Court haue thought fitt, that upon this her submission her Punishmen<sup>t</sup> be Remitted.

Bee it Known unto all men by these Presents that I Robert Martin being thereunto moued doe make Constitue and ordaine and and by these presents haue made Constitued and ordained Alexander Maxwell my Loueing Friend my true and Lawfull Attorney in my steed, and for my use, in any place in the Province of Maryland to ask demand, to sue Recouer all Debts in any kind or Condition whatsoever: And what Debt or Debts they or any of them doe Refuse to pay to him hee to sue them according to Law, and Implead imprison Release outt of Prison, Acquittances and discharges to give them or any of them which shall bee as sufficient as if I were personally present and what my Attorney shall doe on my behalfe in any Kinde or Condition soever, I the said Robert Martin doe bind mee my heirs Exceto<sup>rs</sup> Adminesto<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to Ratifie Confirm and approue in all and every thing whatsoever, and to beare and keepe harmless from any Trouble my said Attorney in Wittnes of the premisses I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale th<sup>s</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1664/  
Signed sealed &  $\ddot{t}$

in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>s</sup>ents of uss:

Ric: Woollman

Jn<sup>o</sup> Barke

signum  
Rob<sup>t</sup> R Martin  $\otimes$

Liber BB A Court held for Talbott County The 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1664 Present  
 No. 2  
 [p. 23]

Lif <sup>t</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> Woollman } M <sup>r</sup> Seth Forster } M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold }	Present	M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Coursey } M <sup>r</sup> Tho: South }	Commissioners
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Whereas there was this Day brought into Court severall Evidences in writting, with A vardict of Twelفة men as an Inquest upon the death of Robert Haukings Late servant to Edward Webb and the said Inquest finding the deceased to be Felo Dese; it is therefor thought fitt and ordered by the Court that the said writtings bee Entered upon Record.

- 1 You are to make Inquisition whether any man hath bin assesary or princepall; you ought to state th<sup>e</sup> Case in matter of Law how it Lyeth.
- 2 You shall examin whether he bee nott A Felo Dese.
- 3 Whether he bee nott A Deuodane.
- 4 You are to Examine Evidences and Ground your Judgments upon that.

#### The Charge

You shall sweare to the utmost of your skill to serch and try one the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary the true Cause how Robert Haukings Deces<sup>d</sup> (before) Came to his untimly End and A true sertificate thereof giue under your hands, that Justice may be done in the same Soe help you God

This Charge was giuen the Jury of Inquest whose names are here under written

Upon the death of Rob<sup>t</sup> Haukings  
 p mee Seth: Forster

The evidences sworne & examined & their affidauis taken by th<sup>e</sup> Jury Foff:

Cap <sup>t</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Leedes foreman } M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Lewis } M <sup>r</sup> Hen <sup>ry</sup> Clay } M <sup>r</sup> Nic: Lurke } M <sup>r</sup> Alex: Larimore } M <sup>r</sup> Christo <sup>r</sup> Staupper }	Jury	{ M <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Hooper { M <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Browne { M <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Poore { M <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Newman { M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Taylor { M <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Potter
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[p. 24] Nathanell Euett, aged 25 yeares or thereabouts sworne and Examined

Saith That hee Sett Robert Haukins and Sanders Sherriue to suck-oring of Tobacco, and Ralph Fishborne to Mauling of Timber, and bid the said Fishborne, when hee had done to bring some fier and watter to the field, which hee did; and when hee Came he told your deponant that the aforesaid sherriue told him that Robert Haukins was fallen dead in the field, and he said that he told his Master of it, and he



Could not beleewe it, with that your deponant went along with the said Fishborne, and found the said Haukings under the Banke hanging doune his head, and Called to him, and he did nott answere; soe your deponant stepped doune the banke and took him by the Arme and Lifted him up, he gaue A growne; we heareing, yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant Called to the said Fishborne to Come and help them for he was nott yett dead, soe heareing that he stepped doune; Looking on his face your deponant espied A string about his neck, and Clapped his finger on th<sup>e</sup> string and brook it, and slaked it about his Neck and further Saith nott

Liber BB  
No. 2

Ralph Fishbourne, aged Twenty Two yeares or thereabouts sworne and Examined.

Saith That hee was mauling A Cutt of Timber, and the ouerseer gaue him orders as soone as hee had mauled that Cut, and Carried A Quarter to the Tobacco house, he should bring some fier and watter where the Overseer was att worke; your deponant being att the springe for watter, the boy Came to him and told him that Robert was fallen doune dead in the field by the Bay side soe that yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant Came to the house and told his Master of what the Boy had told him, butt his Master Could hardly beleewe him (And went nott, along with him) butt your Deponant Called the Overseer, and both of them went to the Bay side; And th<sup>e</sup> Overseer Called to Robert: And he nott makeing answere, nor stering, hee went doune the banke to him, and tooke him by the Arme and Lifted him up; and hee gaue A groan, soe heareing that he Called your Deponant, and said hee was nott yett dead; soe your deponant took him by the arme and Lifted him upp then the ouerseer saw A string about his neck, and Clapped on his fingers upon it and it broake soe seing him dead we Lett him Lye; for any threatning words or Blowes he saw neither the ouerseer or his Master giue him any and further Saith Nott [p. 25]

Ju<sup>t</sup> Coram me Seth S Forster

Wee of the Jury before mentioned by virtue of these depositions haue unanemusly agreed, and doe find that Robert Haukins Late servant to Edmund Webb is a Fielo Desi and this is our virdict that hee ought nott to haue Christian Buriall.

Will<sup>m</sup> Leedes foreman

A Court held for Talbott County on th<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> of September 1664

Present

Mr Will <sup>m</sup> Coursey } Mr Tho: South }	Mr Seth: Forster } Mr James Ringold }	Commissioners
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This Court sitting and haueing no Bussiness haue appoynted the next Court to bee held att m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Courseys house in Wye River upon the Third Tusday in Nouember 1664/

Liber BB A Court held for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> of Nouember Anno Dom<sup>i</sup>:  
No. 2 1664

Present

M <sup>r</sup> Hene <sup>ry</sup> Coursey	} Left Ric: Woollman	} Commissioners
M <sup>r</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Coursey		
M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold		

M<sup>r</sup> Roger Cross Plan<sup>t</sup> }  
Will<sup>m</sup> Mullings Def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Debt.

To th<sup>e</sup> Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott Couny the humble  
Petition of Roger Cross.

[p. 26] Shewith That William Mullings stands indebted to your Petitioner  
by Bill Two Thousand sixty six pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & Cask & Three hun-  
dred thirty & three pounds of To<sup>b</sup> p<sup>r</sup> acco<sup>tt</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Mullings hath  
nott made satisfaction for th<sup>e</sup> said Debt, th<sup>e</sup> Premisses Considered  
your Petitioner humbly Craueth order for the said Deb<sup>t</sup> with Cost of  
suite and yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner Shall Ever Pray

The Def<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth th<sup>e</sup> Bill, butt denayeth th<sup>e</sup> acco<sup>tt</sup> the  
Court hath Granted Judgment upon the Bill, and to make his ac-  
compt appeare; and further the Court hath ordered that Execution  
Issue forth against the said Mullings.

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Morgan plan<sup>t</sup> }  
M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Morgan Def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of the Case

To the worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble  
Petition of Francis Morgan

Shewith That John Morgan took out an Excecution by order of  
your Petitioners husband Deas<sup>d</sup> and that the said Morgan the Exce-  
cution on the Estate of James Macgregory and hath nott as yett  
given your Petitioner any accompt of the Tobacco. The premisses  
Considered your Petitioner humbly Craueth order of this Court for  
her Tobacco with Cost of suite & yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner Shall Ever pray

The Planteff nott proueing her Declaration the Court hath granted  
A Non suite to th<sup>e</sup> said m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Morgan &<sup>c</sup>

Edw: Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> plan<sup>t</sup> }  
m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Taylor Adminesto<sup>r</sup> } In an action of Debt/  
to w<sup>m</sup> Applebys estate }

To th<sup>e</sup> Worshipfull Commissioners of Talbott County the humble  
petition of Edward Lloyd

Shewith That William Appleby stands indebted to your Petitioner  
on acco<sup>tt</sup> th<sup>e</sup> summ of Three hundred and Eightene pounds of &  
Cask; M<sup>r</sup> William Tayler Adminestrator to the said W<sup>m</sup> Applebys  
Estate humbly Crauith order of this worshipfull Court for th<sup>e</sup> said  
Debt with Cost of suite and yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner Shall Ever Pray

The abovesaid William Taylor Adminestrator to William Apple-  
bys Deceas<sup>d</sup> Estate hath acknowledged the said accompt where upon  
the Court hath granted Order for th<sup>e</sup> said debt with Cost of suite/

Liber BB  
No. 2

Whereas William Lads and Jane his wife Came to this Court and [p. 27]  
acknowledgeth them selues to bee willing to serue m<sup>r</sup> William Coursey  
the full term of Two Years begining upon the tenth day of October  
Last past Untill the tenth of October one thousand six hundred sixty  
and six In Consideration whereof the said m<sup>r</sup> William Coursey hath  
Cleared and discharged the said William and Jane Lads from M<sup>r</sup>  
Christopher Thomas, from all depts, dues, & demands, that the said  
Thomas or any pson in his name or behalfe shall pretend to be  
due from them the said W<sup>m</sup> & Jane Lads In Confirmation of which  
acknowledgement the aforesaid William & Jane haue sett theire hands  
to this writting in open Court.

Will<sup>m</sup> Lads  
Jane Lads

Whereas John Askins Late servant to m<sup>r</sup> John Anderton Came  
to this Court for to Craue Redress for his Freedome, there no man  
appeareing in his Masters behalfe, to Cause why he might nott haue  
his freedome, and th<sup>e</sup> Complant haueing nott stated his Grevance A  
Right the Court hath Left him to remedy himselfe by Law, for his  
Redress.

Whereas Thomas Haukins petitions to this Court for his Estate  
hee being att Age; to haue his estate that was Left him by will by  
m<sup>r</sup> Thomas haukins his Father, into his oune possession; m<sup>r</sup> Seth  
Forster haueing given an accompt thereof to the Court it is ordered  
by this Court that th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Haukins bee possessed with his  
Estate according to his petition.

Whereas John Boone was brought to this Court to Answer for  
abuse done to Indians, in takeing Corne from them, and beating one  
of them; the said Boone hath awarded himselfe to the Judgment of  
the Court; and the Court hath ordered fiue match Coats, for repara-  
tion viz<sup>t</sup> Three for the Corne and two for the Indians which Recevied  
th<sup>e</sup> batterey towards th<sup>e</sup> payment of which Henery Coursey Esq<sup>r</sup>  
gives one matchcoate m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Brown an other m<sup>r</sup> Forster, m<sup>r</sup>  
Ringold m<sup>r</sup> Woollman m<sup>r</sup> William Coursey Twenty pounds of To-  
bacco p head/

Know all men by these presents that I Roger Gross doe Constitue  
and ordaine my Loueing and trusty friend William Hambleton to be  
my Lawfull Attorney to receiue all such debts or sumes of Tobacco  
that is due to me in Talbott County & in Case of refusall or none  
paym<sup>t</sup> upon demand, to sue or Implaid any within th<sup>e</sup> said County,

Liber BB and upon Receipt or paym<sup>t</sup> of part or whole to give a full & absolute  
 No. 2 discharge as wittnes my hand th<sup>s</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> of x<sup>ber</sup> 1663 Roger Gross  
 Testis Philemon Lloyd  
 Hen: Haukings

[p. 28] These presents witnesseth that Francis Bellows hath rece<sup>d</sup> nothing  
 out of this Levy for A wolfe Killed by the said Bellows nor made  
 upp in the County Charge by the Court; Decemb<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1664  
 p̄ mee  
 Anthony Griffin

I haue Recevid for my sonn Edward Crook one hefer, marked th<sup>e</sup>  
 Right Eare Cropt with A hole and A peece taken afore th<sup>e</sup> Eare,  
 the Left Eare Cropt and slitt, as wittnes my hand th<sup>s</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> of x<sup>ber</sup> 1664  
 Elisabeth Crookeshanks

I Robert Curtis doe acquitt & releass, Elisabeth Crookshanks from  
 all services due to mee as wittnes my hand Robert Curtis

The Levy for Talbott County 1664	lb <sup>s</sup> Tobacco
The Burgisses Charge.....	1147
To m <sup>r</sup> William Coursey for one Wolfs head.....	0100
To Henery Costing for one ditto.....	0100
To Christopher Barns for one ditto.....	0100
To John Ingram for one ditto.....	0100
To Alexander Maxwell for Twenty seven days worke attaining the Burgisses.....	0255
To m <sup>r</sup> Richard Wollman for 27 days for Boate hier..	0255
To m <sup>r</sup> Woollman for provission for th <sup>e</sup> boates Crew..	0400
To the Sheriffs sallery.....	0281
To the Levy of Two hundred fifty fue persons att forty fower pounds of Toḃ p̄ pole with the sallery for Collection .....	11220
To the Sheriff for Collection.....	01020
To Tobaccos to be paid th <sup>e</sup> Lef <sup>t</sup> Genarall.....	10220
Tottall .....	25198f

A Court held for Talbott County on th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1664

Present

Henery Coursey Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Commissioners
m <sup>r</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Coursey	
m <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	
Lef <sup>t</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> Woollman	} Commissioners
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas South	

[p. 29] Whereas John Barrick servant to m<sup>r</sup> Henery Coursey was brought  
 into this Court for to haue his age Judged; the Court haue Judged



him to bee under fueteene years old and to serve till he be one and twenty yeares old that is for the terme of seven years, and to bee free November the Twenty ninth one thousand six hundred seventy Two 1671. Liber BB  
No. 2

Whereas Thomas Yeouting servant to m<sup>r</sup> Henery Coursey was brought to this Court, to haue his age Judged; th<sup>e</sup> Court haue Judged him to serve till he bee one and Twenty years old being adjudged to bee under Thirteene years old for th<sup>e</sup> terme of Nine years to bee free the twenty ninth day of November one thousand six hundred seventy Three 1673.

John Cole servant to M<sup>r</sup> Seth Forster was brought to this Court and adjudged to be under Fourteene yeares of age, ordered to serve till the Twenty Ninth day of November one thousand six hundred Seventy and Two: 1672.

Whereas Souch Allin Greenaway servant to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas South was brought to this Court to haue his age adjudged off By reason of A noate from m<sup>r</sup> Symon Carpender the Court haue suspended theire Judgements Concerning the Limeting of the said servants time; untill the said m<sup>r</sup> Carpender doth make appeare his power for to disposs of the said servant.

M<sup>r</sup> Woollman m<sup>r</sup> Coursey &<sup>e</sup> whereas I haue now sold unto m<sup>r</sup> South A Boy named Zouch Allin Greenaway who Came in withoutt Indentures, and I nott Qualified then to disposs of being made incāple by actident to Come to Court, & by bound according to Law the pmisses Considered of omission thereough important Nessestity bee pleased to decree to relation & his inclination on the behalfe of m<sup>r</sup> South and your friend to his power/ Symen Carpeander  
To the Commissioners in

Talbott County Jan<sup>ry</sup> th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1664/

M<sup>r</sup> James Ringold plan<sup>t</sup> }  
John Boules Deff<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Debt

To The Worshipfull Comissioners for Talbott County the humble petition of James Ringold.

Shewith That John Boules stands indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner by seven hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco and Cask; and fifty pounds of Toḅ for halfe A tunn of Cask; and hath taken no Course to satisfie your Petitioner, and is remoued outt of this County, taking noe Care to satisfie yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner butt hath satisfied severall other of his Creditto<sup>rs</sup>, nott takeing any Care for the satisfying of this debt although the first, the pmisses Considered your petitioner humbly Crauith Order for the said dept with Cost of suite and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner/ Shall Ever pray [p. 30]

The Def<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth the debt, the Court hath ordered & granted an order to the plan<sup>t</sup> with Cost of suite.

Liber BB John Askings plan<sup>t</sup> } In an action of the Case/ The Def<sup>t</sup> Craueth an  
 No. 2 John Anderton def<sup>t</sup> } appaile to the Provinciaall Court and it is  
 Granted.

Thomas Wilkison plan<sup>t</sup> }  
 Stephen & Martha Whetstone def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Defimation

This action Comeing to A triall, upon sufficient Evidences the  
 plan<sup>t</sup> was ordered to pay Cost of suite

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble  
 petition of Tho: Wilkison.

Shewith That whereas Stephen Whetstone and his Wife being  
 Fallen outt, and some words haueing passed betweene them, hee told  
 his wife that shee must Cleare her selfe, and shee made answere that  
 hee must Cleare himselfe first, and hee asked her for what and  
 shee told him that Thomas Wilkison had told her, that hee saw the  
 said Stephen Whetstone and m<sup>rs</sup> Wollman nought together The  
 premisses Considered your Petitioner humbly Craueth that the said  
 Martha Whetstone may proue that your Petitioner hath soe said or  
 Elce make repareation according to Law and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall  
 Ever pray

The Plaintiff By sufficient Evedences is ordered to pay Cost of  
 suite.

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble  
 petition of Fran: Morgan widdo<sup>w</sup>

[p. 31] Shewith That whereas your petitioner haueing Laid Excecuti-  
 on upon a man servant of Robert Knapps; which servant was nott  
 appraised by the sheriff to order of yo<sup>r</sup> said Petitioner, to which pro-  
 ceedings your petitioner is ready to make sufficient oaths/ wherefor  
 your petitioner request is that the Court would be pleased to order  
 that the Excecution may proceede as the Court already formerly  
 ordered and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever pray

Whereas an Excecution was granted upon A Judgment of this  
 Court beareing date the Twenty second day of Aprell one Thousand  
 six hundred sixty and Two against the Estate of James Macgregory  
 in the hand of Robert Knapp according to attachment in that behalfe  
 Legally Laid, and William Hambleton the then Sheriff haueing  
 seased on A man servant of the said Knapps for and towards the  
 satisfaction of the said Judgment, butt afterwards as by the said  
 sherriffs owne Confession hee did ommitt the apprasing of the said  
 servant soe excecuted in the hands of th<sup>e</sup> said Knap to the dutre-  
 ment of the Complant m<sup>rs</sup> Morgan she nott being fully satisfied her  
 order by seven hundred Twenty fue pounds of Tobacco it is there-  
 upon ordered that the sheriff or his deputy doe take the said servant

soe excecuted and putt him to Apraisement out of which appraisem<sup>t</sup> to pay the said m<sup>rs</sup> Morgan seven hundred Twenty Eight pounds of Tobacco as aboue said being in full of the first Judgment<sup>t</sup>

Liber BB  
No. 2

Whereas William Mullings hath Confissed in open Court that hee hath Layn with Sarah Spurdence; the Court hath ordered that hee shall Receiue Twenty Lashes upon the beare back, and that the sheriff shall bring the said Sarah Spurdence to the next Courte for this County there to stay and abide Judgment of the said Court.

Att A Court held for Talbott County The 22<sup>d</sup> of March 1665

Present

Left	Richard Woollman	}	M <sup>r</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Coursey	}	Comissioners
	M <sup>r</sup> Seth Forster		M <sup>r</sup> Tho: South		
	M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold				

M<sup>r</sup> Symon Carpender plan<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Debt  
Cornelius Comegess def<sup>t</sup> }

To the Worshipfull Comissioners for Talbott County the Humble [p. 32]  
petition of Symon Carpender.

Shewith That whereas your Petitioner on the accompt of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Griffith of London m<sup>r</sup>chan<sup>t</sup> haueing sold unto Cornelius Comygeess A servant named William Wake and severall other goods as p his accompt appeareth, amounting together to Two Thousand Eight hundred seventy & nine pounds of Tobacco & Cask, and your Petitioner as p Bill appeareth haueing bound over the said servant, & as much more of his Crope as should secure the said debt in time Convenent, Now soe it is, that your petitioner haueing severall times himselfe & by others demanded the said Tobaccos, butt Could gett none, and insteede thereof very gross and abussive Language, which Causeth your petitioner as p his Bill presumes qualified to take the said servant to himselfe againe, and now Craues your order for the Remainder of his debt, and such satisfaction for his servants Cropp who had A whole share allowed for him, and pformed to th<sup>e</sup> utmost as will appeare, as in your Considerations seems fitt with Cost of suite and your petitioner Shall Ever pray

The Plan<sup>t</sup> making appeare his Declaration the Court haue ordered that the Def<sup>t</sup> shall pay seven hundred pounds of Tobacco & Cask to the plan<sup>t</sup> for the servants years worke, and Eight hundred seventy Nine pounds of Tobacco and Cask due upon accompt besides with Cost of suite

M<sup>r</sup> Symon Carpender plan<sup>t</sup> } In an action of th<sup>e</sup> Case  
Cornelius Comeges def<sup>t</sup> }

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble petition of Symon Carpender.

Liber BB  
No. 2

Shewith That yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner haueing bought &<sup>e</sup> and now possessed of A man servant named Miles Grace of his Right m<sup>r</sup> as will appeare, and the said man haueing made his Cropp w<sup>th</sup> Cornelius Comiges your Petitioner haueing all proffitts redounding from his Cropp assigned him by his master which the said Comegges did always promiss to pay and perform to yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner; butt now Equivocates and fraudelently detains to himselfe, this proued your petitioner Craueth Order for the said Cropp according to proportion the said se<sup>r</sup>an<sup>t</sup> haueing neare finished his Cropp, and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner always Provided and tendered means for the striping and fineshing of the said Cropp, the said Cornelius for ought I see or heare, wilfully Ommitting all opportunities of that or paying his debts; am forced to this Remedy which can only make him honest; and Craue order to be possest of the same with Cost of suite and your Pettitioner Shall Ever pray

The Plan<sup>t</sup> making his Declaration appeare the Court haue ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> shall pay A proportionable part of Tobacco and Corne to th<sup>e</sup> the Plan<sup>tf</sup> hee allowing Two hundred forty fue pounds of Tobacco for Cloaths that the said servant had of him and the def<sup>t</sup> to pay Cost of suite Likewise.

Mr James Ringold plan<sup>t</sup> }  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Hutchings def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of th<sup>e</sup> Case

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble petition of James Ringold.

Shewith That yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner bought Three Barills of Indian Corne of Richard Hutchings for Eighty pounds of Tobacco p<sup>r</sup> Barill, which was the Demand of the said Hutchings & no more, and the said Hutchings promissed when the Corne was geathered he would giue yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner notice thereof, th<sup>t</sup> he might fetch it, Butt since he hath sold the Corne and denays deliuey of it, as by agreement; the p<sup>r</sup>misses Considered your Petitioner humbly Craues order for the said Corne, and your petitioner is ready to make satisfaction Ether in goods or Tobaccos for the said Corne and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever pray

The Deposition of John Gossip aged Twenty Two yeares or thereabouts, sworne in open Court/

Saith That m<sup>r</sup> James Ringold did buy Three Barills of Indian Corne of Richard Hutchings for Sixty p<sup>r</sup> Barell, and that the said Hutchings did promiss to send m<sup>r</sup> Ringold word when the Corne was Geathered, And further saith nott

M<sup>r</sup> James Ringold Did Testifie the same (as aboue) upon oath in oppen Court:

The Court granted order to the plaintiff for the said Corne with Cost of suite.



Gerratt vanswareing plan<sup>t</sup> }  
Hans Harman Def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of th<sup>e</sup> Case.

Liber BB  
No. 2  
[p. 34]

To The Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble petition of Gerrat Vanswareing/

Shewith That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner hath hiered Hans Harman for Two Cropps, for Eliven hundred pounds of Tobacco, A hogg, one p<sup>r</sup> of shooes, and stockings, And since the said Harman hath absented himselfe from yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioners service and hiered himselfe to Cornelius Comegges the premisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner humbly Craueth Order whereby the said Harman may Returne to your Petitioner & perform his agreement; with Cost of suite & damage your petitioner hath sustained by his absence, And your petitioner, Shall Ever pray

The Deposition of Anthony Griffin sworne in Oppen Court aged Thirty yeares or thereabouts,

Saith That Hans Harman told your deponant that the scout was to give him Eliven hundred pounds of Tobacco A hogg one p<sup>r</sup> of shooes and stockings, A yeare for Two yeares together and further Saith nott

The Court haueing noe other Evidence butt A single wittnes in this Case, and the Def<sup>t</sup> giving his Consent that the plan<sup>t</sup> should take his Oath; And hee haueing taken his Oath according to the full tennor of his declaration, they haue ordered that the Def<sup>t</sup> shall forthwith returne unto the plan<sup>t</sup> and fulfill his Bargaine made with him, that is to Liue with him Two Crops and the plan<sup>t</sup> to pay him att the expiration of each Cropp, Eliven hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cask, one hogg, one p<sup>r</sup> of shooes and stockings.

Cornelius Comegges plan<sup>te</sup> }  
Dan<sup>l</sup> Glover, Tho: Norris Def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Debt

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Talbott County the humble petition of Cornelius Commegges

Shewith That whereas Thomas Norris and Daniell Glouer stand indebted unto your petitioner the full and Just summ of one Thousand six hundred Twenty three pounds of Tobacco and Cask and haue satisfied noe part thereof the premisses Considered your Petitioner humbly Craues Order of this Court for his Tobacco with Cost of suite and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever Pray [p. 35]

Zouch Allin Greeneway servant to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas South who by an accedent that befell him Could nott be brought to Court within the Limitt of the time appoynted by the act of Assembly in that Case provided; and being brought to the Last Court, was by means of a noate that was sent from m<sup>r</sup> Symon Carpenter who had the disposall of him, To th<sup>e</sup> Commisso<sup>rs</sup> obstructed; Soe being brought to

Liber BB this Court m<sup>r</sup> Carpenter haueing Cleared to the Court the afore-  
 No. 2 said obstructions, the Court hath ordered him to serue five yeares,  
 haueing bin satisfied therein by m<sup>r</sup> Carpenter aboue said.

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman brought m<sup>r</sup> Symon Carpenter and John  
 Barns to this Court to giue in theire Testimony upon Oath, Concern-  
 ing an accident that befell unto one of m<sup>r</sup> Tilghmans servants which  
 was as followith

John Barnes sworne & examined in open Court.

Saith That Two of m<sup>r</sup> Tilghmans servants falling A Tree which  
 stood neare the fence side, and the Tree falling, it hett an old tree  
 and broak it into two peeces, and one of the peeces hitt the man on  
 the head, and beate outt his breans, and broak his thigh and his Leg  
 and further Saith Nott

M<sup>r</sup> Symon Carpenter declareth upon Oath. That he saw the man  
 Lye beseamed with his oune Blood and the peece of the tree Lye-  
 ing ouer him, and his breans beat outt, and further Saith Nott

I Edmund Webb Constable for Choptanke hundred doe p̄sent on  
 the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary William Mullings and Sarah  
 Sprudence for Committing fornacation Contrary to the Law of this  
 Province: Edmund Webb

[p. 36] A Court held for Talbott County the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 1665

Present

M <sup>r</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Coursey }	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson }	Commissioners
M <sup>r</sup> Tho: South }	M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold }	

Joseph Weekes plan<sup>t</sup> }  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Jenkins def<sup>t</sup> } Case

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble  
 Petition of M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weekes.

Shewith That whereas John Jenkins did agree with your Peti-  
 tioner to build houseing for him till the Last of September for which  
 worke ales Building, the said weekes was to pay the said Jenkins,  
 Rateable as m<sup>r</sup> Lloyd did pay for his Dwelling house, and for A  
 fifty foote Tobacco house Nine hundred pounds of Tobacco and the  
 said Jenkins haueing begin this worke, now Refuseth, to proceede  
 any further in the worke, according to his agreement; Butt although  
 hee hath receied in part of the said worke to the vallew of Two  
 Thousand Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco, the premisses Con-  
 sidered your Petitioner humbly Craueth that the said Jenkins may  
 make satisfaction for his Delay with Cost of suite, and damage, and  
 yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever pray

The Court haue ordered with the Consent of both Plan<sup>ff</sup> and Def<sup>t</sup> that the deff<sup>ts</sup> worke may bee vewed by Jacob Briminton and Pas- coll Dunn and that the Plan<sup>ff</sup> and Def<sup>t</sup> stand to theire Award; and the plan<sup>ff</sup> pay Cost of suite. Liber BB  
No. 2

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weekes plan<sup>ff</sup> } In an action of Trespass of th<sup>e</sup> Case  
John Jenkins deff<sup>t</sup> }

To the worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble petition of Joseph Weekes

Shewith That John Jenkins on fryday Last past by violence with an Axe broak open the doore of the said Weekes his house, being fast Locked, w<sup>ch</sup> violence was ussed Contrary to the Knowlidge of the said Weekes the premisses Considered your Petitioner Craueth that the said Jenkins may make Reparation with Cost of suite and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever pray

The Def<sup>t</sup> Craues A Refferance till next Court & it is Granted

Whereas Anthony Purss and Ann Mungummory were Brought [p. 37] to this Court by virtue of A sommons had and obtained by the Sheriff upon suspition that the said Anthony Purss had gott the said Ann Mungummory with Child; and shee upon Examination had in open Court did afirme that the said Anthony Purss had gott her with Child upon the first of January Last past; being sunday.

The Court hath ordered that the said Anthony Purss putt in bond with security to keepe the said Bastard if proued to be his Child, and that the said Ann Mungummory be brought to the next Court after her Delivery, to bee held for this County to Receiue her punishment.

At Court held for Talbott County the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1665

Present

Edw: Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Commissioners
M <sup>r</sup> Ric: Woollman	
M <sup>r</sup> Seth Forster	
M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	
M <sup>r</sup> William Coursey	}
M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Powell	
M <sup>r</sup> Symon Carpender	

M<sup>r</sup> Seth Forster plan<sup>ff</sup> } In an action of Defimation  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Knapp deff<sup>t</sup> }

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble petition of Seth Forster

Shewith That Robert Knapp by false and scandelous speeches Reproching your Petitioner, By Charging him with stealing of hoggs, belonging to Cutbert Phillips, saying hee was A hogg stealing fellow from his Cradle whereby his good name is nott only taken away butt as is humbly Conceived hee is disabled to Excecute

Liber BB  
No. 2 his Office whereunto hee is designed by the Lef<sup>t</sup> Generall, therefor  
your petitioner humbly Craueth that the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Knapp may proue  
his Charge or elce make your Petitioner satisfaction according to  
Law, whereby his good name may bee vindicated and your Petitioner  
Shall Ever Pray

In Confirmation whereof he produced these insueing Evidences.

[p. 38] The Deposition of Michael Rogers sworne and Examined in open  
Court.

Saith That Robert Knapp being att m<sup>r</sup> Forsters house upon  
Easter munday Last Past, your Deponant heard the said Robert  
Knapp say that hee heard Cutbert Phillips say that m<sup>r</sup> Forster was  
A hogg stealer from his Cradle, and that hee stole Cutbert Phillips  
hogs and further Saith nott

The Deposition of Abigall Esgate sworne and Examined in open  
Court/

Saith That Robert Knapp being att m<sup>r</sup> Forsters house on Easter  
munday Last past your deponant heard the said Knapp say that hee  
heard Cutbert Phillips say that m<sup>r</sup> Forster was A Hogg stealer from  
his Cradle, and that hee stole three of Cutbert Phillips hogs, and  
the said Knapp, said that hee would sware that Cutbert Phillips  
said soe, and further Saith Nott

The Deposition of Richard Girling sworne,

Saith That hee heard Robert Knapp say that m<sup>r</sup> Forster was A  
hogg stealer from his Cradle and further Saith Nott

Whereas Robert Knapp hath acknowldged himselfe to haue  
wrongfully scandalized m<sup>r</sup> Seth Forster, in Calling him hogg stealer  
and hath freely in oppen Court acknowldged that hee doth Really  
beleeve in his Conscience that hee is noe such man the Court haue  
therefor ordered that the Def<sup>t</sup> pay Cost of suite/

Rob<sup>t</sup> Knapp plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
m<sup>r</sup> Seth Forster def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Debt

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble  
petition of Rob<sup>t</sup> Knapp.

Shewith That m<sup>r</sup> Seth Forster stands indebted to your Petitioner  
the vallew of Fower hogsheads of Indian Corne w<sup>ch</sup> hath bin due this  
Eight yeares, and as yett hath nott satisfied, your Petitioner humbly  
Craueth order for the said debt with Cost of suite & yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner  
Shall Ever pray

[p. 39] The Plainti<sup>ff</sup> Craueth A Refferance till next Court and it is  
Granted him/

Rob<sup>t</sup> Knapp plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
Seth Forster deff<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Assaulte & Batterey



To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble  
Petition of Robert Knapp. Liber BB  
No. 2

Shewith That m<sup>r</sup> Seth Forster and his wife most violently sett upon  
your Petitioner & beate him soe much that yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner was forced  
to keepe his bed, wherefor th<sup>e</sup> pmisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner  
humbly Craveth satisfaction for the abuse & Cost of suite and your  
Petitioner Shall Ever Pray

The plan<sup>ff</sup> nott proueing his declaration by Letting fall his action  
is ordered to pay Cost of suite/

Joseph Weekes plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
John Jenkins Def<sup>t</sup> } The deff<sup>t</sup> Craued Refferance Last Court:

They now Joyning Issue by acknowledgning that hee had opened the  
doore as the plan<sup>ff</sup> declared in his Petition; hee is ordered to pay  
Cost of suite/

Joseph Weekes plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
John Jenkins deff<sup>t</sup> }

The Plan<sup>ff</sup> preferring A noate from under th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>ts</sup> hand to the  
Court for fwe hundred Eighty fower pounds of Tobacco and Cask  
being due upon the ballance of accompts betweene the plan<sup>ff</sup> and  
deff<sup>t</sup> for which Tobacco hee Craueth an Order, w<sup>ch</sup> the deffendent  
Confesseth Judgment; an order is granted for p<sup>s</sup>ent payment and the  
Plantiff to pall Cost of suite/

Sarah Sprudence summoned to this Court upon presentment by  
the Constable for Committing Fornication, doth appeare. Whereas  
the presentment by sufficient Evidences was made appeare as viz<sup>t</sup>

The Deposition of Ann Lambert sworne & Examined.

Saith That Williams Mullens and Sarah Spurdance did Lye to-  
gether in Naked Bed, divers nights and the said Sarah Told your [p. 40]  
deponant that shee was with Child by the said Mullins and moreover  
shee said that hee had Layne with her ought enough to gett her  
with Child, if shee was nott, and further Saith Nott

Henery Wharton sworne & Examined

Saith And doth testifie upon oath the words of the former deposi-  
tion and further Saith Nott

The Court haue ordered that shee Recieve Twenty Lashes upon  
the bare back: and shee being with Child it is further Ordered that  
her punishment bee deffered untill shee be brought to bed and then  
to Receiue it according to Order/

Robert Bullen an John Ringold tooke the Oath of Constables this  
Courte

Liber BB  
No. 2 Anthony Purss and Ann Mungummory Appeared att the Court to Answer to A pressentement Given in the Last Court by the Counstable for Burdergo.

Whereas Ann Mungummory upon Examination had in oppen Court att the Last Court held for this County Conserving the Father of A Bastard Child, that shee then went with; and upon her examination shee afirming that Anthony Purss was the Father of the said Bastard, and that hee gott her with Child upon New Yeares day Last past, and being now brought abed upon the sixteenth day of July Last past (w<sup>ch</sup> was before the time that was perfixed by her Examination) The Court therefor upon Examination of sercumstances, and of the Judgment of divers persons, finding that the Child being perfectly borne, Could nott bee the Child of the Reputed Father, being borne within the time before Limited/

Samuell May servant to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Powell was brought to this Court to Judg of his Age, the Court Judge him to bee Twenty yeares old and to serue according to Act of Assembly.

Richard Moore and John Isard servants to Richard Gorsuch Judged by the Court to bee fueteene yeares old; they Court hath ordered them to serve six yeares Apeece.

Mary Chicke servant to Richard Gorsuch to serve six yeares being Judged to bee sixteene yeares old/

[p. 41] John Boules Lay with m<sup>r</sup> Hynsons two maids as reported; m<sup>r</sup> Souths maide is with Child as reported. John Singleton

These are to Impower you to swear into your Commission these persons whose names are here under subscribed as viz<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Symon Carpenter, M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Stephenson, and m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Powell and for soe doeing this shall bee your warrant, Given under my hand this Fowerth day of July one Thousand six hund<sup>d</sup> sixty & fue  
To his Lordships Commissioners Charles Calvert  
for Talbott County

Alexander Ray appeared att this Court to answere the Complai<sup>t</sup> of Mary and Sarah Woodley Orphants, and the Court hath ordered that the Orphants Returne to theire father Law the said Ray, and M<sup>r</sup> Seth Forster and m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Powell are appoynted to goe and take Cognazance of their greviances.

A Court held for Talbott County the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 1665

Present

Henery Coursey Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	M <sup>r</sup> Symon Carpenter M <sup>r</sup> Philt: Stephenson sinyo <sup>r</sup>	} Commissioners
m <sup>r</sup> Ric: Woollman			
m <sup>r</sup> James Ringold			

This Court m<sup>r</sup> Phillip Stephenson was sworne to this Commis-  
sion of Justice of the Peace. Liber BB  
No. 2

James Fullerton plan<sup>ff</sup>  
John Singleton def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Debt

The Defend<sup>t</sup> pleading the act of Assembly for Evidence upon  
Letters of Attorney; and by virtue of the said Act Craueth an non  
suite in the said Actions, the Court hath granted him a none suite  
with Cost of suite.

John Burnett plan<sup>ff</sup>  
John Singleton deff<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Debt

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson junor plan<sup>ff</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> James Ringold def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Defimation

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble [p. 42]  
petition of Thomas Hynson Junor

Shewith That nott Long since, hee haueing through frailty and  
weakness Committed an offence against the known Lawes of this  
province (only through neglect of time) for the which hee Re-  
ceived punishment, according as this Worshipfull Court thought fitt,  
Butt now soe it is that m<sup>r</sup> James Ringold of the Commissioners that  
gaue this Judgment in the Cause, doth still make it his Common  
practice to add further punishment to your petitioner, by opprobrious  
and scandalus speeches, Branding him with his former offence nott-  
withstanding hee hath made full satisfaction in what the Law pro-  
vided, your petitioner humbly Craueth that your worships will be  
pleased either to dismiss yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner from sitting or elce that hee  
may haue such satisfaction as yo<sup>r</sup> Worships shall think fitt; & yo<sup>r</sup>  
petitioner Shall Ever pray

The Plan<sup>ff</sup> upon the open Confession of the deffen<sup>t</sup> before the  
Court, that hee hee was hartly sorry for what hee had said and by  
the perswade<sup>on</sup> of the Worshipfull Court then setting is satisfied  
for what wronge, by his declaration he doth declare to haue Recevied

The Court haue determined that Ann Mungummory shall Re-  
ceiue Thirty Lashes upon the bare back, which punishment shee was  
Judged, by reason of her weakness & Condition shee was in, nott  
to bee Capable thereof Last Court.

William Bagley and Elizabeth Crookshanks, being p<sup>s</sup>ented to this  
Court for Committing of Fornication, and the said Elizabeth upon  
Examination, had in oppen Court, and before m<sup>r</sup> James Ringold  
affirming that shee is with Child by the said William Bagley. The  
Court haue therefor ordered that the said William Bagley putt in  
Bond with security for his appearance when shee is delivered August  
the Twenty Third 1665/

Liber BB Elizabeth Crookshanks hath Charged William Bagley to haue had  
 No. 2 Bodyly and Carnall knowledge of her severall times since May the  
 first, Last past; and that shee is w<sup>th</sup> Child by him this declared  
 upon her examination by mee duly taken. James Ringold

[p. 43] A Court held for Talbott County November th<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1665

Present

Henery Coursey Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Commissioners
m <sup>r</sup> Seth Forster	
m <sup>r</sup> Tho: South	
m <sup>r</sup> Symon Carpender	
m <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	
M <sup>r</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Coursey	}
M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson	
m <sup>r</sup> Tho: Powell	
m <sup>r</sup> Phitt: Stephenson	

Richard Jones plan<sup>ff</sup> } In an action of the Case  
 Ann Hillyard def<sup>t</sup> }

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble  
 petition of Richard Jones.

Shewith That your petitioner haueing bought A servant maid  
 named Ann Halyard, being yeoung and of small growth, for the  
 term of fiae yeares, & your Petitioner knowing that the Custome  
 of the Country where hee then Lived was the same he never inquired  
 after any Indenture; the servant also being very willing to serve the  
 time aforesaid; butt after the expiracion of one yeare your Peti-  
 tioner intending to transport himselfe for Maryland, inquired of  
 her whether shee was willing to serve the Last of her time in this  
 province which shee was willing to, as by Evedence yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner  
 shall make appeare upon which agreement made outt of the province,  
 and since here Confirmed ought to stand good according to Law as  
 hee doth humbly Conceiue or elce hee would nott haue brought her  
 into the province; butt now soe it is that the said servant hath  
 absented her selfe, from her masters service withoutt Leaue or Li-  
 cence pretending shee hath served her full time; although nott  
 according to the aforesaid agreement; yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner humbly Craueth  
 order that the abouesaid servant may bee Compelled to make good  
 her aforesaid time, and such damages and Charges as the Court in  
 such Cases is accustomed.

The plea arriseing from this declaration is, that the plan<sup>ff</sup> haue-  
 ing transported the said servant outt of Virginia hither and nott  
 bringing of her to Court within six months as the Law of this  
 Province haue in that Case provided, and shee haueing served the  
 time of Fower yeares; whether shee ought to serve an other yeare  
 or noe. The Majo<sup>r</sup> vote of the Courts oppinion and Judgment is  
 [p. 44] that shee ought to serve an other yeare. It is therefor ordered by  
 the Court, that shee Returne to her said Masters service dureing the  
 terme of on yeare &c.



Whereas Francis Armstrong did preferr to this Court A Condition betweene him and one Robert Willin who was to plant with his hands for A sheare dureing the terme of Three yeares, the forfitture of the Condition being one Thousand pounds of Tobacco, and now the said Willin haueing run away outt of the Province, And being Indebted to the said Armestronge the summ of Two Thousand Eight hundred and seventy pounds of Tobacco & Cask as p̄ accompt did appeare, and the said Willin haueing Left behind him att the said Armestromgs house one bill of John Taylors for A man servant: w<sup>ch</sup> Bill the said Armstrong produceth in Court, and did desire an attachment against the said seruant due in the said John Taylors hands, for the secureing of his debt. The Court haue therefor ordered that An Attachment bee granted the said Armstrong against the said Servant in the hands of The said Taylor.

Liber BB  
No. 2

October th<sup>c</sup> Last day Anno 1665

The Jury

Frances Bellows foreman	}	Evan Morgan
Daniell Walker		W <sup>m</sup> Yeoung
Jn <sup>o</sup> Knight		W <sup>m</sup> Smith
Nath: Cleaue		W <sup>m</sup> Jones
Jn <sup>o</sup> Scott		Jn <sup>o</sup> Chafe
Jn <sup>o</sup> Newman		Jn <sup>o</sup> Elliott

Theire Virdict

The virdict of the Jury is that the tree was only the Cause of the Childs Death and wee Cannott finde by any Evidence that the man was anywise in fault nither by the mother of the Child, nor by any other Evidence

Francis Bellows foreman

October the 12<sup>th</sup> 1665

Jury

M <sup>r</sup> Robt Weekes foreman	}	Robert Bullin	[p. 45]
John Eason		Thomas Bramble	
Rich <sup>d</sup> Deavor		Joseph Bennett	
Rich <sup>d</sup> Garling		Thomas James	
Otwill Brodwill		Anth: Angle	
W <sup>m</sup> Fox		Alexand <sup>r</sup> Macatter	

Jurys Virdict

Is That the man is A deo Dane, and that hee ought to haue Christian Buriall

Rob<sup>t</sup> Weekes foreman

The Levy of Talbott County in the year 1665

To the Levy of Fower hundred Forty six p̄sons att seventy Three pounds of Tobacco p̄ head....32558

Liber BB  
No. 2

	lb <sup>s</sup> tobacco
To Wolfes heads for Twelfe.....	1200 paid
To To <sup>b</sup> : paid Symon Wood of Baltemore.....	1190
To ditto: John Hill.....	0048
To ditto: Hen <sup>ry</sup> Ward.....	0494
To ditto: John Larking.....	1112
To ditto Geo: Nettleford.....	0546
To ditto Hen <sup>ry</sup> Ridgley.....	0606
To ditto Tho: Roper.....	0336
To m <sup>r</sup> Wells att herring Creeke.....	0899
To Ann Covell.....	0918
To William Chandler.....	0612
To Richard Huchings.....	0612
To William Daus.....	0445
To Cornelius Howard.....	0675
To James Warner.....	0789
To Murren Duvall.....	0600
To James Capin.....	0700
To Will <sup>m</sup> Hill.....	0390
To Thomas Miles.....	0312
To James Rigby.....	0446
To Phillip Thomas.....	0449
To Jonathan Hopkinson.....	0520
To John Howard.....	0725
To James White.....	1080
To William Ramsey.....	0443
To Thomas Beason Juno <sup>r</sup> .....	0075
	lb <sup>s</sup> tobacco
To Edward Selby.....	0914
To Henery Woolchurch.....	0358
To John Baldwin.....	0120
To the Lef <sup>t</sup> Genar <sup>t</sup> .....	8054
To the sallery of 32558 <sup>lbs</sup> att 10 p Cen <sup>t</sup> .....	3255

Totall Summ ..... £

Att A Court held for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> of March 1665/6

Present

M <sup>r</sup> Richard Woollman	} M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Coursey	} Commiso <sup>rs</sup>
M <sup>r</sup> Symon Carpender		
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson		

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Francis Carpender being brought to this Court upon suspicion of murthering his Serant Samuella Yeoungman, and the Court finding by the Evidences that the Jurys virdict that Passed upon the Corps of the said Samuella was A sufficient Cause to bind ouer the said Carpender to answere att the Provinceall Court, the

Court hath therefor ordered that hee be forthwith Returned into the Sheriffs hands ales Custody to be sent doune to the next Pro-  
vinċall Court together with all the Evidences and Examinations.

The depotition of Henery Wharton aged Twenty Two yeares or thereabout sworne and Examined in open Court.

Saith That Being att the house of Francis Carpender house when his servant Samuells Yeoungman was dead and your Deponant standing by when the Carpenders were tying his tooes, hee saw one of his Eares Bleed, and asked the said Carpender how his Eare Came to bleede, and hee said that he had given him A Phillip one the Eare the day that hee died and further Saith Nott

[p. 47]

The Depotition of Edw: Fullward aged Twenty five yeares or thereabouts sworne & Examined in open Court.

Saith That being att Francis Carpenders house hee saw his servant Samuells Yeoungmans head bleedeing and your deponant asked how it Came soe, for hee bleede from sun sett till Two houers within night, and the said Carpender told your deponant that hee broak his head with A broaken stick, and your deponant dressing the wound found the skull beare, and about three weekes after your Deponant Came againe to the house and found the said Yeoungman setting by the Morter with his face all bloody, and the said Carpender told your Deponant that hee stuck him on the Eare with A small stick that day, and the next day hee dyed and further Saith Nott

Wee of the Jury haueing viewed the Corps of Samuells Yeoungman and finding A Depression in the Cranenum in on place, and another wound where all the musels flesh was Corrupted, and withall finding Corrupt blood betweene the Dura and piawater, and the braine & severall other brusses in the head and body therefor our virdict is that for want of Looking after the abouesaid wounds, were the Cause of his death Tho: Goddard Churgo<sup>n</sup> foreman

Whereas presentment was formerly Brought to this Court by the Counstable of Chester hundred for John Rice and Matha Chessill for Committing fornication, the said Matha haueing now taken her Oath that the Child is the said Rices and that hee gott it, and the Court haue ordered that the said John Rice doe father the said Child and pay five hundred pounds of Tobacco to the Lord Proprietary; and it is further ordered that the said Matha shall Receiue thirty Lashes well Laid upon her bare back.

William Bagley plan<sup>tf</sup> }  
Elizabeth Smith def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Defimation

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble petition of William Bagley.

Liber BB      Shewith That that Elizabeth Smith hath wrongfully defamed your  
                   No. 2      petitioner, and declared before m<sup>r</sup> James Ringold that shee was with  
                   [p. 48]      Child by yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner, and that hee had Carnall use of her body  
                          att his Pleasure, to the great disparagement of your petitioner, now  
                          soe it is that the said Smith did Confess before m<sup>r</sup> Thomas South  
                          and m<sup>r</sup> James Ringold and severall others that shee was nott with  
                          Child and that shee had done your petitioner wrong w<sup>ch</sup> your Peti-  
                          tioner will make appeare your petitioner humbly Craueth that shee  
                          may bee Punished according to Law and to pay Cost of suite and  
                          your Petitioner Shall Ever pray

Whereas The said Elizabeth Smith hath Confessed that shee hath  
 wrongfully abused the said Bagley: the Court hath ordered that  
 shee shall Receiue Thirty slashes on the bare back and also pay Cost  
 of suite/

John Morgan Plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
 Alexander Daus def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of the Case

To the worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble  
 petition of Jn<sup>o</sup> Morgan

Saith That the said Alexander Daus had of your Petitioner his  
 accommodation this Last yeare; for w<sup>ch</sup> your Petitioner demanded  
 fue hundred pounds of Tobacco and Three Barills of Corne; w<sup>ch</sup> the  
 said Daus Refuseth to pay, hee also stands indebted to your peti-  
 tioner by Bills and accompts The summ of Thirteene hundred  
 Twenty Fower pounds of Tobacco and Cask which hee Refuseth  
 to pay the pmisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth order  
 for the said Tobacco with Damage and Cost of suite And yo<sup>r</sup> peti-  
 tioner Shall Ever Pray

Whereas the said Alexander Daus did nott appeare att this Court,  
 it is ordered therefor that the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Morgan take two sufficient  
 men to sheare his Cropp and doe further Grant him an order for  
 the abouesaid Corne provided that att the next Court the said  
 Morgan proves his debt.

[p. 49]      A Court held for Talbott County the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 1666

Present		
Henery Coursey Esq <sup>r</sup>	Edward Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Commissioners
m <sup>r</sup> William Coursey	m <sup>r</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> Woollman	
m <sup>r</sup> Symon Carpenter	m <sup>r</sup> Tho: Powell	

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble  
 petition of Mary Woodley and Sarah Wallis.

Shewith That whereas our Father Law Alexander Ray did severall  
 all times abuse your Petitioners as by theire Compln<sup>t</sup> made to this  
 Court Appeare, and hath all this time turned them out of his house,



soe that your petitioners haue noe abiding place the premisses Con- sidered your petitioners humbly Craue that wee may haue Liberty to Choose our Gaurdian our selues and that our Father in Law Alexander Ray aboue said shall deliver our Estate that doth belong to uss Into our said Gardians hands and your petitioner Shall Ever Pray

Liber BB  
No. 2

Whereas the aboue said Orphants haue petitioned for to Choose A Gardian, the Court haue granted it, and appoynted William Goodin to bee theire Gardian, and also to haue theire Estates deliuered into his Custody, with Two Barills of Corne they haueing made Choice of the said Goodin for theire Gardian; its also ordered that the said Goddin Putt in security to bee accomptable for what Estate is delivered him to the Court when hee shalbe Called thereto.

Christopher Watters, Came to this Court and brought his servant Thomas Bissett to haue his age Judged of and the Court haue Judged him to bee Eighteene yeares old, and to serve according to act of Assembly

Richard Tilghman Chirurgion declareth thatt hee Administered Phisick to Bartholomey Glevin Deceased to the vallew of Three hundred and Forty pounds of Tobacco, and Crauith order for the said Tobacco against the Estate of the said Glevin.

Whereas the abouesaid Richard Tilghman did produce his accompt of the abouesaid debt, and made oath to it in open Court, the Court haue granted an order to the said Tilghman for his debt with Cost of suite. [p. 50]

m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Coursey plan<sup>ff</sup>  
John Wright adm<sup>tr</sup> to  
Bartholomey Glevin deff<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Debt

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble petition of W<sup>m</sup> Coursey

Shewith That Bartholomey Glevin deacs<sup>d</sup> stands indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner on acco<sup>tt</sup> for goods sold him to the vallew of One hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco & Cask the premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth order for the said Tobacco with Cost of suite and your petitioner Shall Ever pray

The Planff makeing oath to his accompt in open Court obtained an order for the said debt with of suite against John wright Admen- esto<sup>r</sup> of Bartholomey Glevins Estate, which order being past, m<sup>r</sup> wright tendering satisfaction for the said debt & Cost of suite, m<sup>r</sup> Coursey hath remitted the said order of Court.

Daniell Glover plan<sup>ff</sup>  
Alexander Dausis deff<sup>t</sup> } In an action of the Case

Liber BB      To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble  
 No. 2      petition of Daniell Glouer.

Shewith That the said Daus any yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner haue agreed as appears by Conditions bareing date the Fowerth day of December Last to plant with yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner and William Daus for A sheare of Corne and Tobacco, and the said Daus wife was to doe all theire houshold imployment, and to make and mend, theire Lining; now soe it is that the said Daus is gone, and hath Left your petitioner, withoutt his Cause, and Contrary to his agreement to the great damage of your petitioner, in leaueing him distitute and in danger of Loseing his Cropp, For depending all this winter upon the said Daus your Petitioner hath as yett all his Corne field fence to doe, and the said Daus his wife, being yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner is in want of one to doe his houshold Employments, and is the Fronteare plantation of all Chester River th<sup>e</sup> pmisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Craueth th<sup>t</sup> they may pforme th<sup>e</sup> Conditions or make good th<sup>e</sup> Damage your  
 [p. 51] Petitioner hath and may sustaine by theire non performance of th<sup>e</sup> said Condition and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever Pray

The Plan<sup>ff</sup> Craueth A Jury and it is granted/

The Jury viz<sup>t</sup>

Anthony Griffin	John Eason
John Wright	John Hynson
Andw: Skinner	John Barnes
John Daus	Stephen Tully
Tho: Snow	Nath <sup>l</sup> Evett
Rob <sup>t</sup> Bulling	Ric <sup>d</sup> White

The Charge

The matter depending betweene Daniell Glouer plant<sup>ff</sup> and Alexander Daus Def<sup>t</sup> you shall withoutt hattered Mallice or Envey to the best of yo<sup>r</sup> Judgments & skill, withoutt patiallity try and give in your virdict, and soe helpt you God &<sup>e</sup>:

The Virdict

The Jury upon deliberation, and inquierie in the Case depending betweext Daniell Glover plant<sup>ff</sup> & Alexander Deff<sup>t</sup> doe find it for the plan<sup>ff</sup> Damage Two hundred pounds of Tobacco with Cost of suite/

Jane Crips was Brought to this Court, upon suspition of murther, and the Court finding by her Confession, and the Examination of the Evidences, that shee was Delivered of A Child, and that it was deuoured by the Hoggs the Court haue bound her ouer to the Provinciall Court.

The Deposition of Charles Harbert aged Twenty six yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined in open Court Liber BB  
No. 2

Saith That about the Eighteenth day of Aprell Last Jane Crips was delivered of A Child withoutt doores in the plantation and shee would nott bee knowne that shee had A Child, butt your deonant went and fetched A Midwife, and Two women more, for to Examine her, and then shee Confessed that shee had A Child and the Hoggs had Eaten it, and further Saith nott Charles Harbert

Richard Tilghman plan<sup>ff</sup> } In an action of debt [p. 52]  
John Gossep Def<sup>t</sup>

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble petition of Ric<sup>d</sup> Tilghman

Shewith That John Gossep standeth indebted to your petitioner By Bill Fower hundred Forty three pounds of Tobacco and Cask yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner haueing Receved noe satisfaction for the said debt humbly Craueth order for the said debt with Cost of suite and your Petitioner shall Ever pray

The def<sup>t</sup> nott appeareing, th<sup>e</sup> plan<sup>ff</sup> proueing his debt by oath. The Court haue granted order against the Sheriff Thomas vaghan/

Whereas Richard Tilghman Churg<sup>on</sup> plan<sup>ff</sup> John Gossipp def<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> deff<sup>t</sup> nott appeareing order passeth against the Sheriff the sheriff prefferith A petition against the security as viz<sup>t</sup>

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble petition of Tho: Vaughan sher<sup>ff</sup>

Shewith That this Worshipfull Court granted order against your Petitioner for Fower hundred forty three pounds of Tobacco to m<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman, it being A debt of John Gossips who was arrested and hath nott appeared; noe soe it is, that your petitioner tooke bond with security for his appeareance, The pmisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth order against the security and your petitioner Shall Ever Pray

The Court hath granted an order to the petitioner against the security and upon his order Excecution.

Henery Parnam plan<sup>ff</sup> } In an action of the Case  
Edmund Webb deff<sup>t</sup>

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble petition of Henery Parnam

Shewith That the said Webb stands Indebted to Your Petitioner [p. 53]  
Fiue Barills of Corne Refusseth payment thereof, the pmisses Considered your Petition humbly Craueth order for the said Corne with Cost of suite and your petitioner Shall Ever Pray

Liber BB      The deff<sup>t</sup> nott appearing the Court hath granted an order against  
 No. 2      the securety with Cost of suite, and it is further ordered that if  
              the wittnessess doe not appeare att the next Court to pay one Thou-  
              sand pounds of Tobacco to the Lord Proprietary for A fine;

Christopher Deny plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
 m<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman deff<sup>t</sup> } In an action of the Case

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble  
 petition of Christo<sup>r</sup> Deny

Shewith That your petitioner brought into this County Tenn hogs,  
 and putt them ashore att Nathaniell Everts plantation, now soe it  
 is that m<sup>r</sup> Tilghman employed Indians to bring him home to his  
 house (hoggs) and they brought him your Petitioners marked  
 hoggs: which hee putt up in his Tobacco house, and Killed part of  
 them, Contrary to Law, to your Petitioners great damage wherefor  
 your petitioner humbly Craueth that the said m<sup>r</sup> Tilghman shall  
 bring him & deliver unto your petitioner his hoggs with the full  
 Increase or make him good satisfaction with Cost of suite and yo<sup>r</sup>  
 petitioner Shall Ever Pray

The Deff<sup>t</sup> haueing tendered satisfaction for the Hogs hee Killed  
 before that he was arrested w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> plan<sup>ff</sup>: Refused, it is therefor  
 ordered that the plan<sup>ff</sup> pay Cost of suite: the Def<sup>t</sup> to pay for th<sup>e</sup>  
 hoggs Killed and noe more.

This Court Came m<sup>r</sup> Richard Woollman and Recorded these  
 perticulers Following, belonging to the Estate of John Emersons  
 Orphants/ viz<sup>t</sup>

	lb <sup>s</sup> To <sup>b</sup>
To a pcell of beding.....	900
to a pcell of pewter.....	100
to a pcell of Nayles.....	300
to a p <sup>r</sup> of Andirons.....	150
to a pcell of powder & shott.....	120
to 3 napkins I sheerte.....	040
to a pcell of Lumb <sup>r</sup> & 2 pott.....	300
to one Barrow.....	200
to 1 sow 4 shotes.....	280
To 4 Cowes	
To 2 three yeare old beasts	
to 2 two yeare old beasts	

	lb <sup>s</sup> To <sup>b</sup> & Cask
to one negrow woman.....	3500
to one negrow gerle.....	2000

These goods I haue seen delivered as p order of Court requiered  
 p mee Thomas Taylor



	lbs	Liber BB
To M <sup>rs</sup> Gross is....D <sup>r</sup>	To <sup>b</sup> & Cask	No. 2 [p. 54]
To Beding .....	700	
to A percell of Nayles.....	300	
to powder and Shott.....	120	
to one Barrow.....	200	
to one Sow Fower shotes.....	280	
	<hr/> £s 1600	

Francis Armstrong recorded th<sup>e</sup> bills foll: viz<sup>t</sup>

This Bill bindeth mee William Johnson of Virginia in the County of Rapahanacke gen<sup>t</sup> mee my heirs Exceto<sup>rs</sup> Adminesto<sup>rs</sup> to pay or Cause to bee paid unto Francis Armstrong in the County of Talbott in Maryland to him his heirs Exceto<sup>rs</sup> Adminesto<sup>rs</sup> or assignes the full and Just summ of Two Thousand pounds of good and merchantable Tobacco & Cask to be paid in the River of Rapahan<sup>k</sup> if I doe make soe much there, if nott I do oblige my selfe to pay it in Rapahanacke river att my now dwelling house att or before the tenth day of November 1665 as wittnes my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>ber</sup> 1663

Will<sup>m</sup> Johnson

Testis Jos: Hambridge  
Mathew Harden

This Bill Bindeth mee William Johnson mee my heirs Exceto<sup>rs</sup> Adminestrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee paid unto m<sup>r</sup> Francis Armstrong his heirs Exceto<sup>rs</sup> Adminesto<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes the full and Just summ of Fower Thousand pounds of good sound m<sup>r</sup>chantable Tobacco & Cask to bee paid att Choptanke River, if hee makes so much there, if nott, to bee paid att my oune Dwelling house in Rapahanacke River att or before the tenth day of October next insueing the date hereof as wittnes my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>ber</sup> 1663

Testis Hen<sup>ry</sup> Sewell  
Enoch Comes

W<sup>m</sup> Johnson

A Court held for Talbott Coumy The 21<sup>th</sup> of August 1666

Present

Edward Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup>	} M <sup>r</sup> Seth Forster M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Powell M <sup>r</sup> Philt: Stephenson }	Commissioners	[p. 55]
M <sup>r</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Coursey			
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas South			
M <sup>r</sup> Symon Carpender			

Michael Carman preferred A Petition to this Court for the obtaining an Order against the Estate of John Jenkins as Foll:

The humble petition of Michael Carman to the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County

Liber BB      Shewith That John Jenkins did owe your Petitioner Fower  
 No. 2      hund<sup>d</sup> sixty Two pounds of Tobacco and seven hundred pounds of  
 Tobacco for A boat, now soe it is, that the said Jenkins being dead  
 your petitioner is frustrated of any satisfaction for his debt, the  
 premisses Considered, yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner humbly Craueth order against  
 the Estate of the said Jenkins & yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever pray

The Court haue granted the said Michael Carmen an order against  
 the Estate of the said Jenkins deceased.

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble  
 petition of William Calvert.

Shewith That yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Intrusted m<sup>r</sup> Bartholomy Glevin de-  
 ceased to the vallew of Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco which  
 your petitioner hath demanded of John Wright as posseser of the  
 said Glevins Estate, butt hee Refusseth to pay it wherefor your  
 Petitioner humbly desires an order of Court for the said Tobaccos  
 and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever Pray

Stephen Tully appeareing att this Court and preffering the aboue-  
 said Petition as Attorney for M<sup>r</sup> Calvert as by his Letter of Attur-  
 ney doth appeare did obtaine an order for the said Tobacco And it is  
 ordered that the said John Wright doe satisfie the said Tobacco to  
 m<sup>r</sup> Calvert with Cost of suite.

Stephen Tully hath discharged this Order.

[p. 56]      Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Francis Armstrong prefered A Complaint To this  
 Court against his servant Roger [blank] for runing away tenn  
 weekes: and the Court haue ordered that it bee recorded that hee  
 serve according to Law: Butt the said m<sup>r</sup> Armstrong did in open  
 Court oblige himselfe to requier noe more butt Fower yeares service  
 of the said Roger, which he was to serve first, Provided that hee  
 doth Run away noe more.

Whereas att the Last Court held for this County there was an  
 order past against the security of Edmund Webb Def<sup>t</sup> and the said  
 Webb appeareing att this Court, and Joyning Issue with the Plan<sup>ff</sup>  
 Henery Parnum, The Court finding that there was two Barills of  
 Corne due to the plan<sup>ff</sup>

Itt is ordered that the Deff<sup>t</sup> doe forthwith pay att his oune dwell-  
 ing house Two barills of Corne to the plan<sup>ff</sup> and both of them to  
 bare an Equall part of Charges/

Whereas att the Last Court held for this County Thomas Vaughan  
 sheriff obtained an Order and upon his Order Excecution against  
 Richard Devor security for John Gossip the said Devor appearing  
 att this Court and alledging that hee was nott bound for the said

Gossip and the said Vaughan makeing it appeare by sufficient Oaths: that hee was bound for the said Gossip the Court haue ordered that the Excecution proceed. Liber BB  
No. 2

The Deposition of John Broune aged Twenty five yeares or thereabouts sworne & Examined in Open Court.

Saith That hee saw Richard Devor become security for John Gossipp, and Edward Williams in A Bond of five Thousand pounds of Tobacco for there appearance att Court and yo<sup>r</sup> deponant was wittnes to the Bond & further Saith Nott

William Dawson plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
William Dell Deff<sup>t</sup> } in an action of the Case

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble petition of W<sup>m</sup> Dawson

Shewith That your petitioner haueing Lost severall hoggs that were of his oune proper marke, much to the Loss of yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner and now haueing found A hogg of his oune proper marke killed att the house of William Dell, your petitioner hath great Cause to suspect that hee hath made way with the Rest hee haueing sold hoggs withoutt Ears to his Neightbours, as your Petitioner Can make appeare; the premisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner Craueth the Benifitt of the act of Assembly against the said Dell with damage and Cost of suite and yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner Shall Ever Pray [p. 57]

The Court hath ordered that the Def<sup>t</sup> pay the Plan<sup>ff</sup> A hogg of Two yeares and A halfe old: when meat Comes in season; with Cost of suite.

John Jones Plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
John Morgan deff<sup>t</sup> } In an action of defimation

Declareth that John Morgan hath vilified your petitioner by taking away his good name by opprobrious Language the p<sup>r</sup>misses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner humbly Craueth satisfaction according to Law with Cost of suite and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner &<sup>c</sup>

The Court finding noe Cause of Action haue granted an order for A Non suite to the def<sup>t</sup> with Cost of suite.

John Jones plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
John Morgan deff<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Debt

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble petition of Jn<sup>o</sup> Jones.

Shewith That John Morgan stands indebted to your petitioner the summ of Fower hundred pounds of Tobacco and Refuseth to make satisfaction; the p<sup>r</sup>misses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth order for the said Tobacco with Cost of suit & yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever pray

Liber BB      The def<sup>t</sup> in answere to this declareth that by the request of John  
 No. 2      Jones plan<sup>ff</sup> your petitioner was perswaded to be bound in the be-  
 halfe of the said Jones for A Cow and Calfe to William Bishopp  
 of Kent County and also Fower hundred pounds of Tobacco &  
 [p. 58] Cask, butt before That your petitioner assigned the Bill to the said  
 Bishopp, in the said Jones behalfe, yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner told him that if  
 your petitioner was forced to deliver A Cow and Calfe, that then the  
 said Jones should pay him one Thousand pounds of Tobacco and  
 Cask to which the said Jones agreed, and to pass Bill for the said  
 Tobacco when yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner should demand it, that is for the one  
 Thousand pounds of Tobacco besids, and further yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner  
 promised that if the said Jones Could procure A Cow for Two  
 hundred pounds of Tobacco and bring yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner in his Bill hee  
 would giue the said Jones in his Bill, butt now soe it is, that when  
 yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner demanded bill of the said Jones according to agreement  
 as yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner shall make appeare by Two wittnesses the said  
 Jones Refussed to giue Bill, Butt expressed himselfe in extravagant  
 words; the premisses Considered the most humble Request of your  
 petitioner is that this worshipfull Court will be pleased to grant  
 order that the said Jones doth forthwith giue security for the said  
 debt with Cost of suite and your petitioner shall pray:

Ordered that in Case John Morgan doth pay A Cow and Calfe to  
 William Bishopp that then John Jones doe forthwith pay to m<sup>r</sup> Mor-  
 gan One Thousand pounds of Tobacco, and that the Ballance the  
 Fower hundred pounds pounds of Tobacco (each being indebted to  
 other, th<sup>e</sup> Like quantity) and that the plan<sup>ff</sup> pay Cost of suite/

To th<sup>e</sup> Worshipfull Commissioners of Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble  
 petition of John Day/

Shewith That your petitioner Liueing with his Father-Law is  
 abused, and is in want of necessares wherefor your petitioner  
 humbly Craueth that hee may Choice his oune Gardian and yo<sup>r</sup>  
 petitioner Shall Ever Pray

[p. 59]      The Court finding noe Cause for th<sup>s</sup> Complaint haue orderd that  
 he Continue with his father Law.

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble  
 petition of Seth Forster.

Shewith That yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner bought a man servant in Virginia  
 which was run away, and your petitioner being now possessed with  
 the said servant and haueing full power to sue for damage for his  
 runing away, the premisses Considered your petitioner Craueth order  
 for what time yo<sup>r</sup> worships shall think fitt that hee serve and your  
 petitioner Shall Ever Pray

Ordered that hee serve according to act of Assembly for satisfac-  
 tion for the time hee Run away.



To the worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble  
petition of Edward Lloyd. Liber BB  
No. 2

Shewith That whereas Thomas Wilkison was indebted to your  
Petitioner the summ of Fower hundred Thirty Eight pounds of To-  
bacco and one hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco by Bill to Fran-  
cis Bellows made ouer to your petitioner; your petitioner humbly  
Craueth order against the Estate the Estate of the said Tho: wilkison.

Francis Barns putt into this Court A Bill of John Jenkins for  
Thirteene hundred thirty three pounds of Tobacco and upon accompt  
Three hundred Eighty fue pounds of Tobacco.

The Court haue granted an order against the estate of the said  
Barns/

An acco<sup>tt</sup> of Rebecca Lumberd Estate given by John Knight Viz<sup>t</sup>  
Six Milke Cowes.....  
Three Heffers of two yeares old.....  
Two of th<sup>e</sup> same gone into th<sup>e</sup> wild gang th<sup>s</sup> yeare.....  
One yeareling Heffer one died Last winter.....  
One Cow Calfe this yeare.....  
Three Cowes & Three Cow Calfes sold to m<sup>r</sup> Lloyd for A man  
servant:

Rec<sup>d</sup> of John Edmundson for the use of Samuell Winsloe Two  
Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cask and I doe by these p<sup>s</sup>ents  
acquitt th<sup>e</sup> said winsloe from th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> debt as wittnes my hand this 22<sup>d</sup>  
of August 1666 Tho: vaughan Thomas Markin

Richard Phillips preffered an Ingagement of M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Stephen- [p. 60]  
sons to this Court as Follouith

These presents wittneseth that I Phillip Stephenson ingage my  
selfe my heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee paid unto Richard  
Phillips or his orders on Heffer of Two yeares old, and the Choice  
of such as I haue, of that age, for to bee delivered upon demand att  
my plantation upon Qeenes Creeke in virginia as wittnes my hand  
July th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1664 Phillip Stephenson

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Stephenson doe forthwith deliuer one Hefer  
according to Condition to the said Richard Phillips/.

Know all men by these presents that I Charles James m<sup>r</sup>chant doe  
Assigne ouer, and sell unto John Ingram one man servant named  
George Chandler, with all my Right and Interest of the time hee hath  
to serve from his arrivall brought in the Golden Lyon in the yeare  
one thousand six hundred sixty Fouer sometime before Christmass;  
the said servant run away from mee about the midle of March

Liber BB following and was brought home in sept<sup>r</sup> one thousand six hundred  
 No. 2 sixty Fiue, staid till Christmass and in the holy dayes Run away,  
 and haue nott seene him to this day hee being Now in Choptanke;  
 all which time I doe assigne ouer to the said Ingram to be by him or  
 his Assignes recorded of the said servant as wittnes my hand July  
 the 2<sup>d</sup> 1666/ Charles James

Signed sealed & dd  
 in the p<sup>s</sup>ents of uss/  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Foster  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Slater

Wee of the Jury being agreed in our virdict doe find that John  
 Jenkins and Elizabeth his wife hath bin Murdered in their oune  
 house: And by the Goods that haue bin Carried away wee doe Con-  
 ceive, the Indians haue Committed the Massacray

Will<sup>m</sup> Leeds fore man

This Bill bindeth mee James Shacklady my heirs Exceto<sup>rs</sup> or  
 Assignes to pay or Cause to bee paid unto John Edmundson his heirs  
 or Assignes the summ of Fower Thousand fiue hundred pounds of  
 Tobacco and Cask, according to act of Assembly, and to bee paid the  
 tenth of october in the yeare one thousand six hundred sixty and  
 Eight as wittnes my hand & seale th<sup>s</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> of August 1666

Testis Tho: vaughan James Shacklady  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> Girling

[p. 61] There is six Bills more for th<sup>e</sup> Like Quantity of Tobacco & Cask  
 payable on the tenth of October one yeare after an other/

A Court held for Talbott County the 29<sup>th</sup> of Ann<sup>o</sup> 1666, October.

Present

Edward Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Commissioners
m <sup>r</sup> Ric: Woollman	
m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Coursey	
m <sup>r</sup> Tho: South	
M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	}
m <sup>r</sup> Phitt: Stephenson	
M <sup>r</sup> Symon Carpenter	

John Wright adminestrator of John Jenkins Enters a Cavitt  
 against the Estate of Thomas Wilkison deceased, for the summ of  
 seven hundred and Forty pounds of Tobacco and Cask.

Henery Haukins enters A Cauett against the Estate of Thomas  
 Wilkison for Three hundred pounds of Tobacco & Cask.

Jonathan Hopkins the Attorney of Nathaniell Heathcott the  
 Adminestrator of Phillip Alombye, glasser enters A Cauitt against  
 the estate of Thomas Wilkison deceased for Three hundred and fifty  
 pounds of Tobacco and Cask.

A Court held for Talbott County the 15<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>ber</sup> 1666

Liber BB  
No. 2

Present

m <sup>r</sup> William Coursey	}	m <sup>r</sup> Thomas South	}	Commissioners
m <sup>r</sup> Richard Woollman		m <sup>r</sup> Seth Forster		
m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Powell		m <sup>r</sup> Phyll Stephenson		

John Edmundson plan<sup>ff</sup>  
Wiff: Dell def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of debt

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble petition of John Edmundson.

Shewith That William Dell standeth indebted to your petitioner the full and Just summ of Nine Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cask, whereof Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco is due This yeare, and the said Dell refuseth to pay it, the pmisses Considered your [p. 62]  
Petitioner Craueth an Order for the said Tobacco with Cost of suite & yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever Pray

The Plan<sup>ff</sup> Craues A Jury and it is Granted.

Wee of the Jury doe unanimously agree that m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson shall haue his debt that is due by petition and the rest due according to Bill.  
Anthony Griffin foreman

Richard Devor plan<sup>ff</sup>  
John Ingram def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Debt

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble petition of Richard Devor

Shewith That whereas Samuells Leverton stood indebted to your petitioner the full summ of Fower hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cask, and John Ingram did promiss yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner payment before wittnes your petitioner Craueth order against the said Ingram for the said Tobacco with Cost of suite and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever Pray

The deff<sup>t</sup> nott appeareing the Court hath granted an Order against the Sheriff according to act of Assembly.

John Slaughter aged about Forty fower yeares or there abouts sworne and Examined in open Court

Saith That your deponant heard John Ingram bed Richard White goe downe to Richard Devor, and gett him a receipt for Fower hundred pounds of Tobacco, due upon the accompt of Samuells Leverton, and it should be as pay to him and further Saith Nott

Richard White sworne and Examined in open Court.

Saith That John Ingram bed your deponant goe to Richard Devor and take his receipt for Fower hundred pounds of Tobacco upon Samuells Levertons accompt, and it should bee as pay to him, and the said Devor gaue him his Receipt and further saith nott.

Liber BB Richard Devor plan<sup>ff</sup> preferred A Bill of Five hundred Forty  
 No. 2 fue pounds of Tobacco and Cask upon acco<sup>tt</sup> due from Thomas Ryall  
 to the said Devor and the said Rayall being gon outt of the province  
 [p. 63] th<sup>e</sup> said Devor humbly Craueth an attachment against the said Ryalls  
 estate and the Court haue granted an attachment.

Richard Devor produced severall debts due to him in this County  
 upon the accompt of ordinary keepinge and desired an Excecution  
 upon the said debts. The Court haue granted an Excecution

William Dawson plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
 William Dell def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of th<sup>e</sup> Case

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble  
 petition of William Dawson.

Saith That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner hath often sustained great  
 damage by the Loss of his hoggs, some whereof William Dell did  
 owne to haue Killed, and your petitioner can make it appeare by  
 Testimony that since hee did Confess to haue killed some he hath  
 another which makes your Petitioner much suspect that hee hath  
 killed many more much to yo<sup>r</sup> petitioners Loss, the pmisses Con-  
 sidered yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner Craueth an order according to act of Assembly  
 against the said Dell wish Cost of suite & yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever  
 pray

The plan<sup>ff</sup> Craueth A Jury and it is Granted/

Wee of the Jury doe find it for the plan<sup>ff</sup> and that the def<sup>t</sup> is  
 guilty of Hogg stealing/ Sam<sup>th</sup> Winsloe foreman

John Boone aged Thirty yeares or their abouts sworne & Ex-  
 amined in open Court.

Saith That your deponant Came to William Dells house and hee  
 had killed A hogg, and your deponant att that time had A sow miss-  
 ing that ussed with the said Dells hoggs, soe that your deponant told  
 Dell that, that was his sow that was then Killed, and the said Dell  
 Replayed noe, it is one of Old Dawsons Hoggs, and he said that hee  
 gott him by A stump and with A Tobacco stick brook three of his  
 Leegs and further Saith Nott

William Vincent aged thirty two yeares or there about sworne &  
 examined in open Court.

[p. 64] Saith That upon a time Came to William Dells house and hee and  
 his wife were sick, and A Litle after hee Came againe and found  
 the pott boyling, and asked Dell whether hee had killed A deare or  
 noe, and hee said noe, it was one of his hoggs; and your deponant  
 Coming about three days after, he saw all the hoggs thatt dell had of  
 that age, that hee said hee killed, one of them aliuie att his Doore and  
 further saith nott.



Francis Armstrong plan<sup>ff</sup>  
John Hodges deff<sup>t</sup> } In an action of th<sup>e</sup> Case

Liber BB  
No. 2

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble petition Francis Armstrong

Shewith That hee bought of one maid servant of John Hodges for her full time and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner haueing demanded the servants Indenturs, severall times butt Could never gett them Butt the said Hodges hath proffered to sell the Indenturs; pretending that hee sold her to your petitioner butt for fue yeares, and the said Hodges would sell the other two years from your petitioner unless that I giue him Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco: the premisses Considered your petitioner Craueth an Order that the said Hodges shall make ouer the Indenture in Court to your Petitioner with Cost of suite; your petitioner haueing alredy payed for the servant the full of his demand without any Resservation, and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever Pray

The deff<sup>t</sup> made ouer the Indenture in open Court; being for seven yeares and is ordered to pay the one halfe of the Cost of suite/

Tho: Bolston plan<sup>ff</sup>  
John Hodges deff<sup>t</sup> } In an action of the Case

To th<sup>e</sup> Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble petition of Thomas Bolston.

Shewith That John Hodges detaineth two Bills that belong to your petitioner to his great damage and Loss wherefor your petitioner humbly Craueth this worshipfull Court will bee pleased to order the said Hodges to deliver the said Bills and pay Cost of suite and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner shall Ever Pray

Ordered that the plan<sup>ff</sup> haue his Bills delivered forthwith with Cost of suite/

Christopher Barns plan<sup>ff</sup>  
Jonathan Sybery deff<sup>t</sup> } In an action of th<sup>e</sup> Case

[p. 65]

To th<sup>e</sup> Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble petition of Christopher Barns.

Shewith That your petitioner was sent into this province A servant unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson who sold yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner unto m<sup>r</sup> Henery Morgan now deceased for Fower yeares according to the Custome of this province, and your petitioners m<sup>rs</sup> goeing for England the spring before that your petitioner was free Left order with m<sup>r</sup> Sybery to deliuer him his Corne and freedome Close the tenth of November Following as your petitioner Can make appeare, butt because m<sup>r</sup> Hynson my Former master Laying Claime to some further time which hee Could nott make appeare, and therefor haue made agreement betwext them, the aforesaid m<sup>r</sup> Sybery Refusseth pay-

Liber BB  
No. 2      ment, the premisses Considered your petitioner Craueth order for  
his Corne and Closes against the said m<sup>r</sup> Sybery and your petitioner  
shall Ever pray/

M<sup>r</sup> Sybery nott being found to bee his master the Court haue  
ordered it for the deff<sup>t</sup> with Cost of suite/

Beniaman Pride Plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
Tho: Boylston def<sup>t</sup>      } In an action in the Case

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble  
petition of Ben: Pride.

[p. 66]      Shewith That Thomas Boylston Came to Virginia into Northum-  
berland County to your Petitioners house and there pretended to  
haue Choptanke River in the County of Talbott one Thousand Acres  
of maine good Land Called Pohick; and the said Boylston promised  
your petitioner that it should bee Cleare from all and all manner of  
Claimes of any pson whatsoever and did further promiss to giue  
your Petitioner A Conveyance and full assurance for the said Land,  
upon which your petitioner delivered him one maid servant that had  
seven yeares to serve, att the rate of Two Thousand fivie hundred  
pounds of Tobacco in part of payment; butt now soe it is the said  
Boylston being intreated by your petitioner to perform the bargain  
with what speede hee Could, being that your petitioner was come  
up according to promiss, much to his Cost being forced to hier Boat  
and two hands, and haueing waited fourteene Dayes att Lest; was  
forced to goe withoutt any performance att all, the premisses Con-  
sidered your petitioner Craueth Order for the restoreing of his  
servant or elce that the said Boylston may putt in sufficient security  
to pay Two Thousand fivie hundred pounds of Tobacco upon demand  
with Cost of suite and your petitioner Shall Ever Pray

William Dawson aged ninety yeares or there abouts sworne in  
open Court.

Saith That Benjamin Pride did severall times demand A Bill of  
sale of Thomas Boylston, and hee refussed to giue him any security  
or bill of sale, butt what the Court should think fitt and further  
Saith Nott

The Plan<sup>ff</sup> Craues A Jury & it is Granted

Wee of the Jury doe find it for the plan<sup>ff</sup> and that the deff<sup>t</sup> doe  
forthwith pay the Tobacco sued for by petition with Cost of suite.  
Anthony Griffin foreman

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas South plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
William Bagley deff<sup>t</sup>      } In an action of th<sup>e</sup> Case.

To the Worshipfull the Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup>  
humble petition of Thomas South.

Shewith That William Bagley did take away your Petitioners  
servant from his worke to goe to drinking, and your petitioner sent  
for his servant downe to the watter side and the said Bagley sent  
your Petitioner very bad peremtory Language and your Petitioner  
went himselfe, and the said Bagley struck your petitioner and abused  
him very much premisses Considered your petitioner Craueth Legall  
Reparation for the said abusses and your petitioner Shall Ever  
Pray

Liber BB  
No. 2

Henery Williamson aged Thirty yeares or there abouts sworn &  
examined.

Saith That when m<sup>r</sup> South went doune Rice went into the Boat,  
and haueing the bung of the Cask in his hand hee went to take it  
away, and saw m<sup>r</sup> South strick William Bagley, and severall bad  
words passed betweene them, which your deponant Cannott Remem- [p. 67]  
ber, and further Saith Nott

John Hynson sworne and Examined.

Saith That as hee went over the fence hee heard William Bagley  
Call m<sup>r</sup> South Base words, and further Saith Nott

John Boules and Ann Hylliard being presented to this Court are  
ordered, that shee Receiue Twenty Lashes on the bare back well  
Laid on, and that hee pay fue hundred pounds of Tobacco to the  
Lord Propriatory.

Christopher and Elizabeth Barnes the Court haue ordered that  
they kneele doune upon theire Knees in open Court and ask forgiue-  
ness, in regard that they Court haue Considered theire poverty and  
abillity to make any other satisfaction/

Thomas Hrathod plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
Henery Wharton def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Debt

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble  
petition of Tho: Hrathod

Shewith That whereas your petitioner sold one halfe of A sloop  
to Henery Wharton for Eighteene hundred pounds of Tobacco your  
petitioner Craueth order for present payment or sufficient security  
for his Tobacco and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever pray

The Court haue Granted the Plan<sup>ff</sup> order for his debt with Cost  
of suite.

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> hum-  
ble petition of Michael Carman

Shewith That John Jenkins deceased stood indepted to your peti-  
tioner th<sup>e</sup> vallew of Eliven hundred Seventy fue pounds of Tobacco  
and your petitioner Entered A Cauett att the Last Court held for

Liber BB this County against the said Jenkins Estate and Craueth Order for  
No. 2 his Tobacco.

The Court haue granted an order against the Estate of the said Jenkins for the said debt.

[p. 68] Samuell Winsloe plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
John Vicaris def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Debt

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble petition of Sam<sup>th</sup> Winsloe.

Shewith That m<sup>r</sup> John Vickeris had of yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner goods to the vallew of Seven hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cask, and Refuseth payment thereof; the premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth Order for his Tobaccos with Cost of suite and your petitioner Shall Ever pray

The def<sup>t</sup> produced A noat from m<sup>r</sup> Winsloe and withall three depossions an accompt of Seven hundred Thirty fue pounds of Tobacco to Ballance with th<sup>e</sup> plan<sup>ff</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Vicaris m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Vaughan did desire mee to send you word that the master of th<sup>e</sup> vessell Intends to pay the Tobacco due to you upon the seamens upon the Island I supposs you will see him att your house; the things I promissed you shall be Left att m<sup>r</sup> Morgans if the m<sup>r</sup> doe desire upon any acco<sup>tt</sup> Tobacco to satisfie yo<sup>u</sup>, upon his or your request I shall pay it yours to Command.

Samuell Winsloe

November the 17<sup>th</sup> 1666/

This day John Copper aged Thirty fue yeares or there abouts being by Lawfull summons by m<sup>r</sup> John Vicares did then and there upon the Holly Evangelests of Almighty God declare that the Last yeare about the begining of January m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Winsloe, and m<sup>r</sup> John Vicares did to the best of this deponants knowlidge firmly agree that the said Winsloe was to pay all such Charges as were made and did accrew by A suite depending betweene m<sup>r</sup> Nathanell Clarke master of the Tryall of plymouth in New England Joseph Bennett and Malchissidick Bennett and my selfe then present; and upon these Condition wee went on board with the said Winsloe to perform our Labour and further Saith Nott  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper  
Ju<sup>t</sup> Corum mee

Tho: Brooke

[p. 69] Further John Cooper declareth that being sent by m<sup>r</sup> Vicares to m<sup>r</sup> Morgans house for A Barill of Mackerill and A quantity of suger with order to oppen them, and when that he had opened them the pickell was all run outt, and about Three Quarters of the Barill was Rotten and the rest much spoyled and further saith nott.

Ju<sup>t</sup> ut supra

Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper



M <sup>r</sup> Clarke.....is.....D <sup>r</sup>		Liber BB No. 2
To one wr <sup>t</sup> for 3 men.....	105	
To 8 days Imprisonment.....	320	
To 2 men 2 days.....	160	
To 1 summons.....	010	
To 2 days imprisonment.....	080	
To 3 war <sup>t</sup> .....	030	
To release for 3 Executions.....	030	

Tottall ..... 735 lb of Tobacco:  
p mee Jn<sup>o</sup> Vicares

The Court haue ordered that m<sup>r</sup> Samuell Winsloe pay the debt finding that m<sup>r</sup> Clarke is indebted to m<sup>r</sup> Vicares and m<sup>r</sup> Winsloe did Ingage on Clarke behalfe to pay it, being A dew debt for fees.

John Edmundson put into this Court A Condition Betweene him and James Shacklady of the which hee desirs to bee Released butt Shacklady nott being willing, John Edmundson made ouer to his Children Three servants Three Cows and fower sows that Shacklady had in his possession and Craued that an order might pass that att the next Court Shacklady putt in securitie for the premisses to the Children. The Court haue ordered that hee doe then bring security or returne them to John Edmundson againe.

The Levy of Talbott County Levyed Ann<sup>o</sup> 1666

	lbs Tobacco
P sellary to the Sheriff for Collecting.....	2096
P Alexander Maxwell—due to him to be paid.....	0400
P ditto to bee paid th <sup>e</sup> Lef <sup>t</sup> Gener <sup>l</sup> .....	20792

23288

P Wolfs heads	lbs
P Will <sup>m</sup> Parrott for.....2	0200
P Francis Armstrong.....1	0100
P Tho: Phillips.....1	0100
P W <sup>m</sup> Price.....1	0100
P Tho: Newton .....2	0200
P Tho: Alexander .....2	0200
P Richard Bridges .....1	0100
P Jn <sup>o</sup> Charlesworth.....1	0100
P Corn <sup>us</sup> Comeges.....1	0100
P m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Coursey by an Indian.....	0010

Liber BB	lbs Tobacco
No. 2 [p. 70]	
P fees due to the Sheriff from Francis Carpender.....	2998
P Boate and hands & other Charge about Indians.....	0705
P the Churgion that opened th <sup>e</sup> skull of Carpend <sup>s</sup> boy...	1000
P Alexander Maxwell .....	0836
P Thomas Haukings.....	0352
P m <sup>r</sup> Seth Forster for A boate and one hand.....	1672
P m <sup>r</sup> Coursey .....	0400
P m <sup>r</sup> Hambleton.....	0400
P the Chancellor .....	2000
P Lef <sup>t</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Smith.....	3214
	<hr/> 38045 £

A Court held for Talbott County March the 19<sup>th</sup> day 1666/7

Present

Henery Coursey Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Commissioners
m <sup>r</sup> William Coursey	
m <sup>r</sup> Richard Woollman	
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas South	}
M <sup>r</sup> Phitt: Stephenson	

Richard Tilghman plan<sup>ff</sup> } In an action of debt.  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Morgan def<sup>t</sup>

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble petition of Ric<sup>d</sup> Tilghman.

Shewith That m<sup>r</sup> John Morgan stands indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner the full and Just summ of one Thousand sixty and three pounds of Tobacco & Cask, and refusethe payment; the pmisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner humbly Craueth order for the said debt with Cost of suite and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner shall Ever pray

The plan<sup>ff</sup> proueing his debt the Court haue granted an order against th<sup>e</sup> deff<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suite.

[p. 71] m<sup>r</sup> John Morgan plan<sup>ff</sup> } In an action of debt.  
m<sup>r</sup> Ric<sup>d</sup> Tilghman deff<sup>t</sup>

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble petition of John Morgan.

Shewith That m<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman stands indebted to your the summ of one Thousand sixty Three pounds of Tobacco and Cask as appears by accompt and the said Tilghman refusethe payment thereof the premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth an order for the said debt with Cost of suite & yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever Pray

The plan<sup>ff</sup> for the prooffe hereof produceth this accompt m<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman D<sup>r</sup> to John Morgan viz<sup>t</sup>

	lbs Tobacco	Liber BB No. 2
To 30 Joynts of venson.....	800	
To 1 barill of Eares.....	150	
To 4 Loafs of bread.....	053	
To Candles .....	030	
To Bay salte .....	030	

Tottall: 1063 lbs  
Errors Excepted  
p mee Jn<sup>o</sup> Morgan

Haueing produced this accompt the planff Craueth A Jury and it is granted.

Wee of the Jury haueing seriously Considered John Morgans acco<sup>tt</sup> thought fitt to Rectifie it as Followith and that m<sup>r</sup> Tilghman pay Cost of suite.

	lb Tobacco
To 30 Joynts of Venson.....	150
To one Barill of Corne.....	050
To 4 pones .....	016
To one peck of salte.....	012
To 12 Candles.....	012

Tottall: 240 £

Ric: Devor plan<sup>ff</sup>

Att th<sup>e</sup> Last Court held for this County declared that John Ingram def<sup>t</sup> did ingage himselfe to pay Fower hundred pounds of Tobacco for Sam<sup>ll</sup> Leverton, and att th<sup>e</sup> said Court th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> nott appeareing & haueing now appeareing, by sufficient Evidences being found to haue ingaged for the debt, The Court haue granted order to the plan<sup>ff</sup> with Cost of suite.

William Shears plan<sup>ff</sup> } In an action of debt. [p. 72]  
John Richardson deff<sup>t</sup> }

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble petition of W<sup>m</sup> Shears

Shewith That John Richardson standeth indebted to your petitioner th<sup>e</sup> full & Just summ of Fiuteene hundred pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & Cask & denays payment th<sup>e</sup> pmisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner humbly Craueth an order for th<sup>e</sup> said debt with Cost of suite and your petitioner shall Ever pray

Order granted to the plan<sup>ff</sup> with Cost of suite.

This shall ingage mee John Pitt my heirs Excētors & to deliver unto John Edmundson or his orders one Bay mare in Tredauen

Liber BB Creeke by the Last of December next Insueing as wittnes my hand  
 No. 2 the 30<sup>th</sup> of october one thousand six hundred sixty six: this mare of  
 bought of Richard Kane John Pitt  
 Testis Tho: Vaughan  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Barke

Rece<sup>d</sup> of John Edmundson full satisfaction for one bay mare  
 that was formerley Richard Kanes I say rec<sup>d</sup> p mee John Pitt  
 Testis Miles Mason  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Alexander

John Michell aged Twenty Fower yeares or there abouts sworne  
 May th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1667.

Saith That Daudid Anderson being in drinke your deponants Laid  
 him doune to slep, and Lay by him all night and in the morning as  
 your deponant thought Left him Asleepe butt A while after Came  
 Sarah Sollard and told your deponant that hee was dead, butt for any  
 abuse or angry words your deponant heard (none) passed in the  
 Company and further saith nott Jn<sup>o</sup> Michell

Wee whose names are under subscribed doe wittnes the same.  
 W<sup>m</sup> Yeoung William Tollard and Sarah Sollard  
 W<sup>m</sup> Snaggs Jane Knight

Jur<sup>t</sup> Coram mee Tho: Vaughan

[p. 73] Wee of the Jury haueing vewed the body of Daudid Anderson and  
 haueing deliberately Considered what must bee the Cause of his death,  
 haueing Examined the wittnesses, on the same doe unanimsly Con-  
 sent and agree, that hee Came by his death, by being surfitted with  
 drinke; therefor, our virdict is that drinke was accedentially the  
 Cause of his death, and that he is A Deuo Dane and ought to haue  
 Christiall Buriall, may th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1667/ Andw: Skinner foreman

James Shacklady Came to this Court and brought Thomas  
 Vaughan to be his securitie to John Edmundson according to A  
 former order past Last Court &<sup>c</sup>

A Court held for Talbott County July the 16<sup>th</sup> Ann<sup>o</sup> 1667

		Present	
Edw: Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	M <sup>r</sup> Seth Forster	} Commissioners
m <sup>r</sup> Ric: Woolman		m <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson	
m <sup>r</sup> Symo <sup>n</sup> Carpenter		m <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	

James Hall plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
 James Shacklady def<sup>t</sup> } In and action of th<sup>e</sup> Case

To th<sup>e</sup> Worshipfull Commissioners of Talbott County the humble  
 petition of James Hall/



Shewith That John Edmundson bought him A pcell of Land of th<sup>e</sup> said Shacklady, and your petitioner hath made satisfaction for the said Land, to the said Edmundson for th<sup>e</sup> use of the said Shacklady butt now soe it is, that the said Shacklady refuseth to giue your petitioner any Assurance for the said Land; the pmisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner humbly Craueth order of this worshipfull Court for the same with Cost of suite & yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever pray

Liber BB  
No. 2

The deff: making appeare that the plan<sup>ff</sup> bought noe Land, butt only the Certificate to be had in his oune name, obtains an nonsuite against the plan<sup>ff</sup> with Cost of suite.

William Moore plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
Tho: Phillips deff: } In an action of debt

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble petition of W<sup>m</sup> Moore. [p. 74]

Shewith That yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner sold to Thomas Phillips A maide servant, and the said Phillips hetherto refuseth to make payment the premisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner humbly Craueth order from this worshipfull Court with Cost of suite & yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever pray

The Def<sup>t</sup> affirming that hee did severall times proffer pay according to bargain, and now in open Court tendering pay which the plan<sup>ff</sup> Refuseth th<sup>e</sup> deff: obtaines an Non Suite against the plan<sup>ff</sup> with Cost of suite

Whereas dāid Johnson your humble petitioner hath attended Fower and Twenty days upon old Williams, doth hereby petition to the Court that hee may haue satisfaction for the same.

Dauid Johnson

The Court hath granted an Order to Dauid Johnson against the Estate of Thomas Williams for Two hundred pounds of Tobacco.

Henery Pratt th<sup>e</sup> Attorney of Elizabeth Williams Shewith Thatt Dauid Johnson hath Carried away A Boate that did belong to Thomas Williams and hath Left the boate att the western Shore your petitioner humbly Craueth order that the said Johnson bring the boat in kinde to the place where hee had it and your petitioner shall Ever pray/

Dauid Johnson brought A peece of one of the boards of th<sup>e</sup> said boate that was all worme eaten, and A Noate under Thomas Coles hand, where the boate was Left, that did testifie, that the boate was disabled. Therefor the Court ordered that the said Jōnson should pay what the boate was Esteemed worth by Thomas Cole viz<sup>t</sup> Three hundred pounds of Tobacco

Liber BB  
No. 2

Thomas Coles Noate

These may Certifie whom it may Conserne that Daudid Johnson did bring to my Landing about the tenth month Last, past, a boat utterly disabled from swimming by th<sup>e</sup> wormes, and I Judge the boate to be worth, with th<sup>e</sup> rigging Three hundred pounds of Tobacco wittnes my hand th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> month 1667 Thomas Cole

[p. 75] Order granted to John Spencer for Three hundred and Forty pounds of Tobacco due by bill, against the estate of Thomas Williams:

To th<sup>e</sup> worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble petition of Alexand Maxwell

Shewith That Thomas Williams deceased stood indebted to your petitioner Three hundred Ninety Fower pounds of Tobacco and two yards of Trading Cloth Craueth order against th<sup>e</sup> said Williams estate for the said debt and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever pray

hee p<sup>r</sup>fers his acco<sup>tt</sup> as viz<sup>t</sup>

	lb to <sup>b</sup>
To 2 yards of trading Cloth for makeing a serge suite..	060
For makeing A Cloth Coat.....	070
For makeing A flying ditto.....	050
For 3 y <sup>ds</sup> of Ribbin.....	024
For makeing yo <sup>r</sup> daughter A suite.....	080
For Altering to petycoats.....	020
For makeing yo <sup>n</sup> an other suite.....	060
For threed & silke.....	030

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£394

Hee made Oath in open Court to this accompt And th<sup>e</sup> Court haue granted an order to him for th<sup>e</sup> same against the estate of Thomas Williams deceased.

Henery Parker obtaines an Order against the Estate of Thomas Williams for Fower hundred and tenn pounds of Tobacco/

Joseph Gundry pla<sup>ff</sup> }  
Jacob Briminton def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of Dept:

To th<sup>e</sup> worshipfull Commissioners of Talbott County the humble petition of Joseph Gundrey

Shewith That Jacob Briminton stands indebted to your petitioner th<sup>e</sup> Just summ of Three Thousand Three hundred Eighty fue pounds of To<sup>b</sup> and Cask, and refuseth payment; the p<sup>r</sup>misses Considered humbly Craueth order for the said debt with Cost of suite & your petitioner shall Ever pray

The deft: alledging that the action is about the Cognizance of  
th<sup>e</sup> Court Craueth and Non suite with Cost of suite/ Liber BB  
No. 2

Anthony Griffin plan<sup>ff</sup> } The plan<sup>ff</sup> nott appeareing the deff<sup>t</sup> Craues  
John Ringold deff<sup>t</sup> } an Non suite & it's granted him with Cost  
of suite

Robert Bullin putt into this Court an accompt of Theerteene [p. 76]  
hundred Forty Eight pounds of Tobacco against the Es-  
tate of William Johnson deceased as viz<sup>t</sup>

	lb Tobacco
For 3 Barills of Corne.....	0600
For To <sup>b</sup> paid to Hodges.....	2191
For 3 ells of Cloth.....	0100
For Rum .....	0050
For soap and washing.....	0050
For one p <sup>r</sup> of shooes.....	0025
For his Cask.....	0150
For Levys .....	0069

3235 £

Allowed outt of this acco<sup>tt</sup> 1138<sup>lb</sup> of Tobacco

And an order is granted against the estate for Eliven hundred  
thirty and Eight pounds of Tobacco & Cask.

A Court held for Talbott County January th<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> 1667/8

Present

Hen <sup>ry</sup> Coursey Esq <sup>r</sup>	} m <sup>r</sup> Seth Forster m <sup>r</sup> Symon Carpender }	Commissioners
m <sup>r</sup> Richard Woollman		
m <sup>r</sup> James Ringold		

Whereas A Letter Came from th<sup>e</sup> Hono<sup>r</sup>ble Chancelor in the be-  
halfe of the maimed souldiers that were hurt in this present Indiean  
warr was produced att this Court. Then it was ordered that Daniell  
Jones and William Smith remaine where they now are untill their  
afore said wounds be Cured and their ability made appeare att this  
Court whereby further order and Care may bee taken for their  
meaintinance.

Jonathan Hopkinson Came and Entered att this Court These  
Following accompts against th<sup>e</sup> Estats of the severall persons here  
after mentioned deceased.

Anthony Griffin one Thousand sixty & Eight pounds of Tobacco  
& Cask

Anthony Purss six hundred fifty six pounds of To<sup>b</sup> & Cask

Liber BB William Alderage Nine hundred Eighty Eight pounds of Toḃ &  
 No. 2 Cask

John Rice Fower hundred Forty fue pounds of Toḃ & Cask

[p. 77] Richard Newman one hundred Fifty and seven pounds of Tobacco  
 & Cask.

Robert Anslem Fower hundred fifty & fue pounds of Tobacco  
 and Cask.

M<sup>r</sup> Henery Haukins Came to this Court and brought his servant  
 William Carier to haue his age adjudged. The Court haue ordered  
 him to serve six yeares.

William Johnson seruent to th<sup>e</sup> said Haukings to serve seven  
 yeares.

John Lucas servant to John Barke Judged to bee Thirteene yeares  
 of age and to serve till hee is Twinty Two yeares old being nine  
 yeares.

John Burgis servant to William Lewis Judged to serve seven  
 yeares, being about sixteene yeares of age.

Robert White servant to m<sup>r</sup> John Anderton Judged to bee Twenty  
 one yeares of age and to serve six yeares.

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble  
 petition of Francis Armstrong.

Shewith That your petitioner hath A servant named Ralph Rawl-  
 ings Run away twenty daies or more which I shall make appeare;  
 your petitioner Craueth the fenifitt of the act of Assembly and your  
 petitioner Shall Ever Pray

Francis Armstrong haueing proved his petition it is ordered that  
 the said Ralph Rawlings doe serve the said Armstrong or his orders  
 the time of Two hundred days, after that the time is outt which  
 hee is to serve by Indenture.

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble  
 petition of John Bloare.

Shewith That your petitioner haueing served his Compleat time  
 with Edward Roe is Complent is that the said m<sup>r</sup> Roe will nott pay  
 mee my Corne and Close th<sup>e</sup> pmisses Considered your petitioner  
 humbly Craueth order for th<sup>e</sup> same and your petitioner Shall Ever  
 pray

The Court hath granted an Order that the said Roe pay the peti-  
 tioner his Corne and Closs.

Francis Parsons sworne and Examined

[p. 78] Saith That hee heard Ralph Rawlings say to his m<sup>r</sup> Armstrong  
 that hee Could haue his bussiness done as hee plaised for A botle of  
 Drams and further Saith nott



John Scot sworne and examined

Saith The same as th<sup>e</sup> aboue said deponant saith, and further saith  
nott.

Liber BB  
No. 2

Upon the Evidences of these deponants the Court seriously Con-  
sidering in the busseness, and scandalous reproch the said Rawlings  
hath brought on this Court, by his abrading speeches it is ordered  
that he haue forthwith Thirty Lashes on the bare back well Laid on  
with A Whipp.

A Court held for Talbott County the 21<sup>th</sup> of March 1667/8

Present

m <sup>r</sup> Richard Woollman	}	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas South	} Commissioners
m <sup>r</sup> Seth Forster		M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson	
m <sup>r</sup> Symon Carpenter			

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Talbott County the humble  
petition of Christoper Denny.

Shewith That m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson deceased was Indepted to yo<sup>r</sup>  
petitioner Three Barills of Indian Corne for my wifes attandance of  
him and his wife in theire sickness; I haueing demanded it of his  
sons they will nott pay it without order of Court wherefor yo<sup>r</sup> peti-  
tioner humbly Craueth an order for th<sup>e</sup> said Corne any yo<sup>r</sup> peti-  
tioner Shall Ever Pray

The Court hath granted an Order to Christopher Denny for Three  
Barills of Indian Corne against th<sup>e</sup> estate of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson  
deceased.

To th<sup>e</sup> worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble  
petition of Robert Denny.

Shewith That m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson deceased Doth stand indebted  
to your petitioner the summ of Two hundred 96<sup>th</sup> pounds of Tobacco  
your petitioner Craueth an order for his debt against his estate &<sup>c</sup>

The Court haue granted an Order to Robert Denny for Two [p.79]  
hundred ninety and six pounds of Tobacco against the estate of  
m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson deceased, hee haueing made oath to the said  
Debt/

To the worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble  
petition of Christopher Thomas th<sup>e</sup> attorney of m<sup>r</sup> Zachrias Waad  
and m<sup>r</sup> William Hatton

Shewith That whereas William Leeds and m<sup>r</sup> William Taylor  
stand indebted to th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Waad and Hatten the summ of six-  
teene hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cask which said Tobacco  
is due for th<sup>e</sup> Land that Cap<sup>t</sup> Leeds now Liveth upon, and the said  
Leeds Refuseth to pay the said Tobacco your petitioner Craueth

Liber BB order for th<sup>e</sup> same with Cost of suite and your petitioner Shall Ever  
 No. 2 Pray

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> William Taylor is only security to m<sup>r</sup> wade and Hatten in Cap<sup>t</sup> Leeds behalfe and th<sup>e</sup> sheriff haueing arrested th<sup>e</sup> said Taylor and Could nott find the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Leeds, butt returned him Non Est Inventus m<sup>r</sup> Taylor Craueing A reference to the next Court for to bring the said m<sup>r</sup> Leeds then to appeare and m<sup>r</sup> Wads and m<sup>r</sup> Hattons Atturney being therewith satisfied The Court haue granted m<sup>r</sup> Taylor A Reference till the next Court then to bring in m<sup>r</sup> Leeds/

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble petition of Richard Tilghman.

Shewith That William Taylor stands indebted to your petitioner th<sup>e</sup> summ of Two Thousand ninety fue pounds of Tobacco being part of A Bill for Two Thousand seven hundred Eighty Two pounds of Tobacco which the said Taylor refuseth to pay the premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth order for present payment thereof with Cost of suite and your petitioner Shall Ever Pray

M<sup>r</sup> William Taylor acknowledgeth Judgment: the Court haue granted m<sup>r</sup> Tilghman an Order with Cost of suite.

To the worshipfull th<sup>e</sup> Commissioners of Talbott County the humble petition of Leonard Daniell.

[p. 80] Shewith That whereas your petitioner was A servant to George Richardson, and hee in his Life time said that if he died before my time was outt, I should bee free, and now the Execucutors would haue mee serve the time, by Condidion that I was to serve, hee the said Richardson in his Life time, nor they since haue in noe part performed the tenor of the Condition wherefor your petitioner Craueth his freedome with Cost of suite &<sup>c</sup>

Wee of the Jury haueing maturely inquired betweene Tymothy Goodridge the Adminesto<sup>r</sup> of George Richardson, and Leonard Daniell, nott finding that the said Richardson hath performed his Condition wee doe agree that the said Daniell is free by the Condition

Andw: Skinner foreman

John Pitt plan<sup>ff</sup> } The plan<sup>ff</sup> haueing not field his petitions  
 Jonath: Hopkinson def<sup>t</sup> } according to Law The Court haue granted  
 the deff<sup>t</sup> A Non suite in both actions

Henery Clarke servant to m<sup>r</sup> Trustrum Thomas brought to Court to be judged; the Court Judged him to bee sixteene yeares old and to serve according to act of Assembly.

James Dowd servant to William Parrott Judged to bee Eightene  
old and to serve m<sup>r</sup> Parrott or his orders according to act of  
Assembly/ Liber BB  
No. 2

George Heays servant to M<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman Judged to bee  
sixteene and to serve him or his orders according to act of Assembly/

John Ringold plan<sup>ff</sup> }  
M<sup>r</sup> Tho: South def<sup>t</sup> } In an action of debt

To th<sup>e</sup> worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble  
petition of John Ringold.

Shewith That neare about fve years agoe m<sup>r</sup> Souths wife bor-  
rowed A Broad Axe of your petitioner butt m<sup>r</sup> South never since  
sent home the said Axe, nor will hee make any satisfaction for it,  
though oughten demanded; and now your petitioners pacience being  
worne outt he is forced to address himselfe to this Court for satisfac-  
tion for his Axe with Cost of suite and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever  
pray

The deff: makeing it appeare by Jacob Brimintons oath that the  
Axe was borrowed for th<sup>e</sup> said Briminton, and th<sup>t</sup> hee did offen  
proffer satisfaction to John Ringold for the Axe which hee Refussed  
the Court finding the plan<sup>ff</sup> had noe Cause of action haue granted [p. 81]  
the deff<sup>t</sup> A Non suite with Cost of suite/

To th<sup>e</sup> worshipfull Commissioners of Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble  
petition of Henery Coursey.

Shewith That whereas John Morgan Late of this County deceased  
died in debt to your petitioner Eliven hundred pounds of Tobacco  
and Cask, which was for Tobacco paid for him and goods had, as  
his Excecutor doth Certainely know; therefor your petitioner Craueth  
order for his debt and your petitioner Shall Ever Pray

The Excecutor being present in Court and haueing nothing to  
aleage against this Declaration the Court haue granted an order  
against the estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Morgan Deceased to m<sup>r</sup> Henery Coursey for  
his debt aboue said/

Nathaniell Evett obtained A Cauett against the estate of John  
Morgan for fve hundred pounds of Tobacco/

William Smith that was wounded by the Indians Came to this  
Court for some Releafe being disabled by his wounds, and the Court  
upon A former order in that Case providing, haue ordered that hee  
haue for this present yeare one Thousand fve hundred pounds of  
Tobacco and that m<sup>r</sup> Edmundson haue fve hundred pounds of To-  
bacco for his accommodations for the time hee was att his house/

Liber BB No. 2 To the worshipfull Commissioners of Talbott County the humble petition of Symon Carpender.

Shewith That whereas his servant William Wake hath unlawfully run away from his masters service for the space of Three Months or more and did Cary and steale away severall goods as hee Can make appeare these are therefor to Craue order against the said Wake according to Law and your petitioner Shall Ever Pray

The Court haue ordered that hee serve for every day of his Absence Tenn, according to act of Assembly/

M<sup>r</sup> Carpender putt in th<sup>s</sup> acco<sup>tt</sup> following against m<sup>r</sup> Hynsons estate and Craueth an Order.

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson senyo <sup>r</sup> —D <sup>r</sup>		
[p. 82]	To 360 foote of planke att 1½ p foote is.....	540 lbs
	brought from th <sup>e</sup> other side..	540
	To Tobacco paid m <sup>r</sup> Smith att S <sup>t</sup> Maries.....	060
	To 100 foote of planke and mans worke.....	200
		<hr/> 800 £

The Court haue granted an order for summ of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco to m<sup>r</sup> Carpender against the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Hynson deceased/

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Talbott County the humble petition of Christopher Barns/

Shewith That m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson deceased stands indebted to your petitioner one hundred seventy and one pounds of Tobacco which was of my Cropp yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Craueth order against the said Hynsons Estate and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Shall Ever Pray

The Court haue granted him an order for th<sup>e</sup> debt abous<sup>d</sup>

Trustrum Thomas plan<sup>ff</sup> } The deff<sup>t</sup> nott appeareing the Court haue  
 Petter Sides Def<sup>t</sup> } granted an order against the Sheriff according to act of Assembly.

To th<sup>e</sup> Worshipfull Commissioners of Talbott County the humble petition of William Coursey/

Shewith That your Petitioner arrested Peter Sides att th<sup>e</sup> suite of Trustrum Thomas and tooke bond of the said Syds and hee nott appeareing order is granted against yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner desires an Order Against the Estate of the said sides according to his bond for nott appeareing and your petitioner Shall Ever pray

The Court haue granted an order against the Estate of peter Syds to the Sheriff.



Here Ends Mr John Morgaines And Mr Thomas Vaughans Records Liber BB  
No. 2  
(\*)  
And Mr Wm: Hemsley Begins his Record

A Court held for Talbott County By his Lordships Justices of the [p. 83]  
Peace the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June in the xxxvi yeare of the  
Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>c</sup> Ann<sup>o</sup> Domini 1668

Present

Edward Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	m <sup>r</sup> Thomas South	}	Justices
m <sup>r</sup> Richard Woollman		m <sup>r</sup> Symon Carpenter		
m <sup>r</sup> Seth Forster		m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Powell		
m <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson				

Whereas this Courtt did Intend for to haue taken Cognizance of the Accompts of what Charges the County hath been att In the Late Indian Warre Butt finding Nether Presedent nor from the Gouverner and Councell to be there Warrant therein the haue Ordred that with all Speed that Boate and hands bee sent to the Gouero<sup>s</sup> to Knowe his plesure therein and itt is further Ordred that the Sheriffe make Proclamaçon that all that haue any Bussnes Conserving the Charge aforesaid that on the third Tusday in Jully next at Jonā: Hopkinsons they make theire Apperranc with there Accompts &<sup>c</sup>.

Richard Gould Came to this Courtt and Brought Petter Hadway and George Hadway Boath Orphants and the Courtt hath Ordred that the Both Continue with the said Richard Gould Untill further Orders:

Jane the Relicke of Anthony Griffin deceased acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> against her Husbands estate for Two thousand pounds of Tobacoe and Caske due by bill unto John Edmundson:

John Vicaris Declares that Anth: Griffin deceased stands Indebted unto him One thousand and fifteen pounds of Tobacoe due by bill and accompt: the said Vickeris Sheweth bill for seauen hundred & makes Oath to three hundred upon accompt Therefore the Courtt hath Ordred that John Vicris bee paid One Thousand and fifteen pound of Tobacoe out of the estate of Anthony Griffin deceased &<sup>c</sup>:

Mr: Jonathan Sibery Pettiçons to this Courtt for Six hundred and fifty Six pounds of Tobacoe and Caske due by bill and accompt from the estate of Anthony Griffin deceased M<sup>r</sup> Jonā Sibery makeing Oath to his Accompt &<sup>c</sup> the Courtt hath Ordred M<sup>r</sup> Jonā: Sibery six hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacoe out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Antho: Griffin deceased

\* Clerk William Hemsley's hand pens the record from here onward, with occasional assistance from others.

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M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Vaughan Craues Order of this Courtt against the estate of Anthony Griffin deceased for three hundred & eight two pounds of Tobacoe due by Accompt th<sup>e</sup> said Vaughan makes Oath to his Accompt & obtaine Ord<sup>r</sup> of this Courtt for his above said Debt:

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñ for Talbott County the humble petition of Isabell Barnes Sheweth that Tho: Hynson Anthony Griffin John Morgan Anthony Purse all deceased Stood Indebted unto yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ these suñs of Tobacoe under written yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ Craues Order for her debt and she shall euer pray:

M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson.....	224 <sup>th</sup>	} Isabell Barne Makes Oath to her Accompt and obtaine Ord <sup>r</sup> for her debts:
Antho Griffin .....	553	
Jn <sup>o</sup> Morgan .....	230	
Antho Purse .....	113	

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County the humble petition of Richard Tilghman Admisto<sup>r</sup> unto John Barne deceased:

Sheweth that Jn<sup>o</sup> Morgan Stood Indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ the Sum of Twelue hundred pounds of Tobacoe And Caske: Yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ Craues Order of this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt for his debt and he shall euer pray:

M<sup>r</sup> Ri: Tilghman Informes this Courtt that Jo: Morgan deceased Nominated the fore said debt in his will to be paid unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Barnes Therefore the Courtt hath Ordred that Rich: Tilghman be paid Twelue hundred pounds of Tobacoe out of the estate of John Morgan deceased &c:

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbot County the humble pettcoñ of Tho: Hynson:

Sheweth that Sometime in march Last was twelue munth yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ Receued of Jn<sup>o</sup> Morgain three hñs of Tobacoe and Sent a Sloope for the same hñs left there Butt there was butt two a short-time Affter yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ did meete with th<sup>e</sup> said Jno: Morgain at Michell Carmans and he tould yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ that one of the three hñs he paid yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ was by mistake for it was Docter Tilghmans hñ and he all soe tould yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ he would pay him another hñ in the Rome of itt: Butt yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ neuer had any pay as yett & all for a warrant for one hundred Acres of Land th<sup>e</sup> Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Morgan bough of yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ Craues Order of this Worshp<sup>th</sup> Courtt for his hñ of Tobacoe & warrant for one hundred Acres of Land and yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ shall euer Pray

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson makes Oath to his accomp<sup>t</sup>, the Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson be paid one hñ of Tobacoe and a warr<sup>t</sup> for one hundred acres of Land

Albert Johnson Pettiōn to this Courtt for eight hundred pounds of Tobacoe a Caske Due by Bill from the estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Morgan deceased: The Courtt hath Ordred that Albert Johnson be paid eight hundred pounds of Tobacoe and Caske out of the estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Morgan deceased

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Natthaniell Euitt Uppon his pettiōn is Ordred five hundred pounds of Tobacoe out of the Estate of John Morgan deceased:

Thomas Parker Pettiōns to this Courtt for three hundred pound of Tobacoe due uppon accompt for waiges from the estat of Anthony Griffin deceased Thomas Parker makes Oath to his Accompt: The Courtt hath Ordred that Tho: Parker bee paid three hundred pound of Tobacoe out of the estate of Anthony Griffin deceased

William Sockell Pettiōn to this Courtt for three hundred and fourty Six pounds of Tobacoe due by from the estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Rice deceased: William Sockell makes Oath to his Accompt: The Courtt hath ordred that William Sockell be paid three hundred fourty pounds of To<sup>b</sup> out of the estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Rice deceased:

Edward Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> obtaines Order of this Courtt for seaven three pound & a halfe of Tobacoe against estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Rice deceased: his Accompt as followeth

Jn <sup>o</sup> Rice Dr	lb
To 1 <sup>th</sup> of powder at.....	18
To 18 <sup>th</sup> of lead at.....	55½
	Edw: Lloyd

Jonā Hopkinson Petticoñ to this Courtt for these follwing accompts

Mr John Morgan.....	1377
John Barnes .....	0260
Antho: Griffin .....	1300
Antho: Purse .....	0770
John Rice .....	0445
Rich Newman .....	0200
Nich: Steephens .....	0270

The Courtt hath Ordred that Jonā Hopkinson bee paid these aboue said Accompts of there Seuerall estates:

An Inuentary of Marrah Woodis that is to say one Cow with Caulue about five or Six yeares Ould:

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                     No. 2  
                     [p. 86]      Two Cowes about fue or Six yeares ould one Cow about twelue  
    yeares ould one heffer two yeares ould one Cow Calue

Mr Simond Carpender Brought his Saruant Edw : Sparkes to haue  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his tim Who hath Ajudged him to Sarue  
 Six yeares

Mr William Hamblton Brought his Saruant Jn<sup>o</sup> Pollson to haue  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Courtt for his time who is adjudged to Serue Six  
 yeares

Robert Mackey Brought his Sarv<sup>t</sup> John Harris to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of  
 this Courtt for his time who hath adjudged him to serue Six yeares

Thomas Hopkins Brought his Sarv<sup>t</sup> Ann Winkley to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 of this Courtt for her time who is adjudged to serue Eight yeares

Mr Steephen Tully Brough his Sarv<sup>t</sup> Tho: Taine to this Courtt to  
 haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> for his time Who is Ajudged to Serve Six yeares

Robert Knappe brought his Sarv<sup>t</sup> Edward Bell to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 of this Courtt for his time Who is adjudged to Serue Seauen yeares

Thomas Hopkins brought his Sarv<sup>t</sup> George Axton to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 of this Courtt for his time Who is adjudged to serue Six yeares

Jonā Hopkinson hath Agreed with this Courtt for to keepe Ferry  
 for horse and foote at all times and Accassions & is to haue for his  
 Labour two Thousand pounds of Tobcoe from th<sup>e</sup> County & from  
 John Edmundson Three hundred and fifty lb from Fran: Armstrong  
 one hundred pounds and Richard Gorsuch one hundred pounds of  
 Tobacoe :

A Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lordpp<sup>s</sup> Justices of Peace  
 the one and tweneth day of Jully in xxxvii<sup>th</sup> Yeare of the  
 Dominnion of Caecilius &<sup>e</sup> Annoq<sup>u</sup> Dom: 1668

Present		
Henry Coursey Esq	Mr Seth Foster	}      Justices
Mr Rich: Woleman	Mr Tho: Hynson	
Mr James Ringold	Mr Tho: Powell	

Nich: Holmes Brought his Sarv<sup>t</sup> Timothy Whaley to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 of this Courtt for his time who is Ajudgd to serue Six yeares

Howell Powell Brought his Sarv<sup>t</sup> Theophelos Sheuell and Jn<sup>o</sup>  
 Daus to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of Courtt for there times th<sup>e</sup> first is adjudged  
 to serue Six yeares th<sup>e</sup> other fue

[p. 87]      Mr Richard Gorsuch Brought his Sarv<sup>t</sup> Jacob Ouerman to haue  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> of Courtt for his time who is Ajudged to Serue Six yeares :

Walter Dickenson brough his Sarv<sup>ts</sup> Thorston Coller and John  
 Steephens to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for theires time Who Are  
 Ajudged to Serve Six yeares apice



James Smith being Lame and Decriped is Acquitted for the futer of all Leavys: Liber BB  
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Mr Tho: Powell Craues of this Courtt for Attachment Uppon the Estate of Joſp: Streat where he may find itt in this County: for fowre pounds Sterling monny and one hundred and Eleven pounds of Tobacoe Tho: Powell makeing his debt Appeare by the Said Joseph Streat Obligation: the Said Streat beinge Deceased in England and haueinge noe Admisto<sup>r</sup> here the Courtt hath Ordred that Mr Tho: Powell haue Attachment Uppon any Partt of Joseph Streat Deceased Estate where it May bee found in this County Allowing A penny p pound of Tobacoe for his mony which is Dew with Courtt Charges:

Noe more Bussnes at this Courtt Butt the Countys Charges Vewed and Ordred to bee Retorned to the Gouvernor and Councell:

A Courtt held for Talbott County by his Lordpps Justices of the Peace the Eighteenth day of August in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of Dominnion of Caecilius &<sup>c</sup> Annoq; Doñ: 1668

Present

Henry Coursey Esq;

M <sup>r</sup> Ri: Woleman }	M <sup>r</sup> Tho South }	Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson }	M <sup>r</sup> Si: Carpender }	

Tho: South Plan<sup>t</sup> } The Plan<sup>t</sup> declares as Adm<sup>i</sup>st<sup>r</sup> to Anthony Purse  
 Ri: Foxson Deff<sup>t</sup> } deceased for Two thousand pounds of Tobacoe  
 due for Rent of A Plantacon and Stocke of Cattle and Hogs the  
 said Foxson Deff<sup>t</sup> Accknowledges the Rent to be due, Butt pleads  
 for damages he hath Sustained by Breach of Condi<sup>c</sup>on But Can  
 make non appeare Therefore the Courtt hath Ordred that the plan<sup>t</sup>  
 haue two Thousand pound of Tobacoe paid him by the deff<sup>t</sup> Only  
 he is to haue two hundred Sixty eight pounds of tobacoe allowed  
 him for his Lordpps quitt Rent the Plan<sup>t</sup> to haue Cost of sute

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: South Plan<sup>t</sup> } The Plan<sup>t</sup> declares for Nine hundred pounds [p. 88]  
 Wiff Baggaley Deff<sup>t</sup> } of Tobacoe due by bill the Deff<sup>t</sup> makes Ap-  
 peare three hundred And Sixty pound paid And Accknowledges a  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> for fue hundred and forty pounds of tobacoe the Courtt  
 hath Orderd that the Deff<sup>t</sup> make present paim<sup>t</sup> of fue hundred and  
 forty pounds of tobaco with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Hugh Sherwood Plan<sup>t</sup> } The Plan<sup>t</sup> declares for One Thousand three  
 Jame Shacklady Deff<sup>t</sup> } hundred pounds of Tobacoe due by Ac-  
 compt, and makes Oath to his Accompt. The Courtt hath Ordred

Liber BB that James Shacklady make present paym<sup>t</sup> of One Thousand three  
 No. 2 hundred pounds of Tobacoe Unto Hugh Sherwood with Cost of  
 Sute &<sup>c</sup>

James Shacklady Plan<sup>t</sup> } The Plan<sup>t</sup> declared that the deff<sup>t</sup> tooke away  
 Hugh Sherwood Deff<sup>t</sup> } his Cannow Whereby he is damnified to th<sup>e</sup>  
 vallue of Two thousand pounds of Tobacoe: the Deffen<sup>t</sup> denyes he  
 tooke it the Pla<sup>t</sup> Craues a Refferance untill the next Co<sup>rt</sup> to haue his  
 Evidence So<sup>m</sup>oned the Courtt hath Ordred the Said Shacklady a  
 Refferance to the next Courtt:

The Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Vaughan Should bee  
 Warned to the Next Courtt uppon Complant of M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey  
 that he Could not find An Order against Jonā Hopkinson Uppon  
 the Account of Jn<sup>o</sup> Morgan:

A Courtt held for Talbot County the fifteenth day of Sep<sup>t</sup> by his  
 Lordpps Justices of the Peace in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the  
 Dominion of Ceecilius &<sup>c</sup> Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Do<sup>m</sup>i: 1668

	Present	
Henry Coursey Esq <sup>ue</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	} Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Ri Woleman	M <sup>r</sup> Si: Carpenter	
M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster	M <sup>r</sup> Tho Powell	

Henry Coursey Esq<sup>ue</sup> Brough his Sarv<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Poore to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 of this Courtt for his time who is adjudged to serue Nine yeares

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comiss<sup>er</sup> for Talbot County the humble Petti-  
 cōn of Bryon Omely

Sheweth that yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ hath a Sarvant by Name Edmund Roe  
 who hath Rune away fourteen days yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ humbly Craues  
 Order of this Courtt According to Law In Such Casses Prouided  
 and yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ as bound In duty Shall Pray

The said Edmund Roe Accknowledges According to his Master  
 Petti<sup>c</sup>ōn The Courtt hath Ordred that Edmund Roe Serue his Master  
 Bryon Omely for euery day he Run away ten According to Act of  
 Assembly:

[p. 89] John Barnes Complaineth to this Courtt and Saith that Wm:  
 Charlton Deffamamed him and Frances Churchyard widdow in say-  
 ing the Frances Came to bed to him at John Edmondsons house and  
 Craues Sattisfacōn for taking away theire good names The Courtt  
 not finding the Barnes his Casse acōnable hath the Said Charlton  
 an non sute

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñ for Talbott County the humble Pet-  
tiçon of And<sup>r</sup> Skinner Liber BB  
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Sheweth that James Shacklady did Receue of Jn<sup>o</sup> Nevell of of Caluert County by Order and upon the Accompt of M<sup>r</sup> Francis Armstrong and for the use of yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ the Sum of Twelue hundred pounds of Casked Tobacoe w<sup>ch</sup> tobacoe the said shacklady haueing Soe Receued Denieth to giue yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Any Accompt of therefore yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ bringeth his Sute

Yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ further Complaineth Against the said Shacklady that he Receued of Mr Richard Collett of Caluert County Seuerall Bills and Papers belonging to yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ and Amongst them One Bill of two Thousand two hundred pounds of tobacoe wherein Henry Michell of Caluert County Stood bound Unto yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ for payment of the Same the Said Shacklady Reffuseth to giue yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ any Accompt thereof But he hath Giuen the Said bill to the Said Michell therefore Petticoñ brings his Sute

Yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ further Complaineth Against the said Shacklady that he Did Receue Another bill of yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ of Richard Wherein William Mackdowell of Caluert County Stood bound unto yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ for paymen of three hundred and od pounds of tobacoe which Allsoe the said Shacklady Reffuseth to Giue yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Any Accompt thereof yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ for the same brings his Sute

The Said And<sup>r</sup> Skinner not makeing Any thing Appeare against James Shacklady The Courtt hath Ordred James Shacklady An Nonsute

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñ for Talbott County the humble Pet-  
tiçon of Wm: Hemsley

Sheweth that In June Last Past yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ did Buy of M<sup>r</sup> Fran: Armstrong a yonge horse and at the Same time & Place did Exchang the said Horse with Nich: Hackett for another Horse which said Horse was to bee Deliuered the Next day Sound and in good Condiçon But Soe it is that th<sup>e</sup> said Hackett haueing yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Horse in his possesçon Did Not Deliuer the other Horse According to bargain but Intendeth to Defroad yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ of his horse Soe th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ is much Damnified for want of his Horse Yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ humbly Craues of this Courtt that the said Hackett may bee Compeled to Deliver th<sup>e</sup> said Horse Sound and well According to bargain Or to Deliuer yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ the Effects which he sould yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs horse for

The Courtt hath Ordred that Nich: Hackett pay Wm Hemsley th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>duce</sup> he had for th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Hemsleys Horse &<sup>c</sup>

Liber BB A Courtt held for Talbott County by his Lordppps Justices of Peace  
 N<sup>o</sup>. 2 the Last day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> in the xxxvii<sup>e</sup> yeare of the  
 [p. 90] Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>e</sup> Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup>: 1668

## Present

Henry Coursey Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	}	Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Ri: Woleman		M <sup>r</sup> Si: Carpenter		
M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster		M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Powell		
M <sup>r</sup> Tho: South		M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson		

Conelyus Comagys 2 Wolues heads.....	0200
Tho: Hampiare 1 Wolues head.....	0100
Hopkin Daus 1 Wolues head.....	0100
John Hollingsworth 1 Wolues head.....	0100
Jacob Brimington 1 Wolues head.....	0100
Thomas Philipps 1 Wolues head.....	0100
William Price 1 Wolues head.....	0100
M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes 2 Wolues heads.....	0200
George Aldridge 1 Wolues head.....	0100
William Standly 1 Wolues head.....	0100
Jn <sup>o</sup> Ringold 1 Wolues head.....	0100
John Gibes 1 Wolues head.....	0100
George Sprouse 1 Wolues head.....	0100
Abraham Bishop for keeping the Ould man.....	1800
To th <sup>e</sup> Corroner M <sup>r</sup> Tho South.....	0360
To John Edmundson Upon the Accompt of Rangers.....	2660
To Wm: Hemsley and Dainell Jones for losses.....	5000
To Wm Hemsley Clarke for Retorn of Accompts.....	0400
To William Smith.....	1500
To M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey for mendg Jonā Hopkinson Shallope..	0250
To M <sup>r</sup> William Coursey for What Levys short the Last yeare	0390
To M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey for people disabled by th <sup>e</sup> Warr.....	1000
Lent to Tho: Godard Chirurgion.....	3000

Tottall ..... 18260

The Leavy by Order of Courtt 290<sup>th</sup> p Powle

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñ for Talbott County the Humble  
 Pettiçon of Brion Omely:

Sheweth that Jn<sup>o</sup> Bradham Deceased stood Indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Petti-  
 coñ the suñ of five hundred and ten pounds of Tobacoe yo<sup>r</sup> petti-  
 coñ Craues Ordred of this Worship<sup>th</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> for his debt & he shall  
 Euer Pray

[Two folios seem to be missing here.]

[p. 95] Thomas Phillipps Pettcoñ to this Courtt for order for his Sar-  
 vant Francis Oxman time for Runing away the Said Francis Oxman



Acknowledges that he Run away eighty one Days The Courtt hath  
Ordred that Francis Oxman Sarve his master Tho: Philipes for eury  
day he Run away ten days according to Acte of Assembly

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To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County the humble  
Pettiçon of Rich: Tilghman

Sheweth that Jn<sup>o</sup> Hull Deceased Stood Indebted unto yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ  
the Sum of Six hundred and twenty Pounds of Tobacoe Due by  
Accompt: yo<sup>r</sup> Pettcoñ Craues Order of this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt for his  
Debt and yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Shall Euer Pray

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman haueinge Made Oath to his Accompt before  
M<sup>r</sup> James Ringold The Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Tilghman  
be Payd Six hundred & twenty Pounds of Tobacoe out of the Estate  
of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hull Deceased &c

Clement Harbartt Pettiçons to this Courtt for these Charges out  
of the Estate of William Snaggs Deceased

To takeing up and Securing him and goe for the Corroner . .	040
to hireinge a man to Digg his Grave . . . . .	010
to a New Wynding Shete . . . . .	100
to a Canvis bagg . . . . .	010

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The Courtt hath Ordred that Clement Harbartt haue Pay him out  
of the Estate of William Snaggs Deceased One hundred and Sixty  
pounds of Tobacoe &c

Uppon Informaçon giuen to this Courtt that Christo<sup>r</sup> Barnes and  
William Baggaly is bound for to Runn away M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey  
Craues Order of this Courtt for An Attachmen against th<sup>e</sup> Estate of  
Christopher Barnes to the Securing of a Debt of fíue thousand Pounds  
of Tobacoe Due to him from Barnes M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Griffin Craues At-  
tachm<sup>t</sup> against Wm: Bagglys estate for Eleaven hundred and fifty  
Pounds of Tobacoe John Bowles Craues Attachm<sup>t</sup> against William  
Baggaly for two thousand pounds

The Courtt hath Upon the Informaçon aforesaid Ordred that  
m<sup>r</sup> William Coursey Jane Griffin and John Bowles haue Attachments  
for there Debt Afore Mentioned

Jn<sup>o</sup> Foster and Elizabeth Stuckey being brought before this Courtt [p. 96]  
for Liueing together in Incontinance the Courtt hath Ordred that  
Elizabeth Stuckey Retorne unto her Master Robertt Martin Sarvis  
untill the Next Courtt held for this County and that then the Said  
Robert Martin bring Elizabeth Stuckey to Answear to What Shee  
Shalbe Charged with and Abide Judgm<sup>t</sup> of Courtt

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The Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Foster Remaine in Prison untill the Next Courtt Unlest he giues bond with Sufficient Securytie for his good behauior and for to Appere at the Next Courtt and abide Judgm<sup>t</sup> in such things as Shalbe Laid to his Charge

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Armstrong Pettiçons to this Courtt for Execution for Seuerall Debt Due for Accomadaçon John Richardson and Hugh Sherwood Makes Oath to his Booke: The Courtt hath Ordred that Francis Armstrong haue Execution to his Booke of Debt for Accomadaçon

Jonā Hopkinson Pettiçons to this Courtt for execution for Seuerall debt Due for Accomadaçon the said Jonā Makes Oath to his Accompts: The Courtt hath Ordred that Jonā Hopkinson haue Execution for his debts Due for accomadaçon

Michell Carman and Matthew Masson Makes Oath to Michell Carmans Booke of Accompt for Accomadacon & the said Michell Carman is Ordred Execution to his booke

A Courtt held for Talbott County by his Lordpp<sup>s</sup> Justices of the Peace the Sixteenth day of Febuary in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>e</sup> Annoq<sup>3</sup> Do<sup>m</sup>: 1668

	Present	
Henry Coursey Esq <sup>3</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> : Tho: Hynson	} Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Ri: Woleman	M <sup>r</sup> Jonā Sibery	
M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Hamblton	
M <sup>r</sup> Tho: South	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Powell	

[p. 97] William Lewis Brought his Sarv<sup>t</sup> Elizabeth Baily to to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for her time she is Judged to Sarue Six yeares

Anthony Lecountt brough his Sarv<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Horne to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Serue ten yeares

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Powell brought his Sarv<sup>t</sup> Edward Fish to haue Judgement of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Serue Six yeares

M<sup>r</sup> Philip Steeuenson brought his Sarv<sup>t</sup> Henry Snodwell to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Serue eight yeares

Robert Mackey brought his Saruant Mary Mudey to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for her time She is Judged to Serue Seauen yeares

Steephen Whetston brought his Saruant Robert Daus to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue ten yeares

James Hall brought his Saruants Rich: Barkey and Ann Futhrop to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for thire times the are Judged: Rich Barkey to sarue eight yeares Ann Futhrop to Sarue Six yeares

Tho: Hopkins brought his Saruant Tho: Milborne to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to serue ten yeares

M<sup>r</sup> James Ringold brought his Saruat John Couch to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to serue thirteen yeares

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M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Wells brought his Sarvant Tho: Taylor to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for Runinge away thirty fue days he Judged to Serue for euery day ten according to Law

Tho: Martin brought his saruat George Seton to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to serue Six yeares

Jn<sup>o</sup> Shephard Came to this Courtt and Accknowledged himselfe to Sarue M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson foure yeares

Cap<sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares that the Deff<sup>t</sup> is  
Walter Dickenson Deff<sup>t</sup> } Indebted unto him one thousand foure  
hundred and thirty Six Pounds of Tobacoe and Caske the Pla<sup>t</sup> Makes  
his debt Appeare by a bill from under the Deff<sup>ts</sup> hand The Courtt  
hath Ordred that the Deff<sup>t</sup> Walter Dickenson Make Present Payment  
of one thousand foure hundred thirty and Six pounds of Tobacoe  
and Caske unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd &<sup>c</sup>

Henry Hawkins Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares that Whereas th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup>  
Wm: Gard Deff<sup>t</sup> } Wm: Gard the Last Courtt Courtt had an  
Order against the estate of Wm: Snaggs Deceased for three hun-  
dred and fifty Pounds of tobacoe that the deff<sup>t</sup> may be ordred to  
pduce his accompt th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> Consents to which as Followeth:

William Snaggs Accompt		[p. 98]
Copia from his booke	To 1 <sup>th</sup> of Cotton wicke.....	018
	To 1 Pickes.....	008
	To 2 quartts of wine.....	026
	To 1 quart of Brandy.....	015
	To 1 paire of Sisers.....	005
	To 1 Cup.....	004
	To 1 gall & 1 pinte of wine.....	045
	To ½ a bushell of salt.....	027
	by Lauranc Simons.....	062
	To 1 Emty Anker.....	020
	To 3 gall <sup>s</sup> of Brandy.....	120
		350

The Deff<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> William Gard Produceing the p<sup>t</sup>iculors of his Accompt<sup>t</sup> The Courtt hath found noe Cause of sute therefore hath Ordred that the Deff<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wm Gard haue A Nonsute against the Pla<sup>t</sup> Henry Hawkins

Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Declares that M<sup>r</sup> William Gard did Receue for him Some Tobacoe Tobacoe at Robert Mackeys and that the said Gard tooke two hñ of Tobacoe more then his Due the Edmundson

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No. 2    hauing demanded Sattisfaction the said Gard saith he paid to Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt which the said Pitt denieth the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson not makeing his Declaracon Appeare M<sup>r</sup> William Craues An non sute The Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Gard haue an nonsute against Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson:

Mathias Petterson Declares that Wm: Standly is Indebted to him Seaven hundred pound of Tobacoe William Sandly acknowledges a Judgem<sup>t</sup> for his aboue Said Debt the Courtt hath ordred that William Standly make present Payment of Seaven Hundred Pounds of tobacoe and Caske With Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Tho: Vaughan Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Pla<sup>t</sup> Tho: Vaughan not Appeareing the  
James Hall Deff<sup>t</sup> } Deff<sup>t</sup> James Hall is Ordred a non sute

To the Worship<sup>h</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County the humble Petitiōn of Andrew Skinner

Sheweth that Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright of Kent County is Indebted unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pettcoñ the Sum of two Thousand foure hundred pound of tobacoe and Caske Due by bill from under the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright his hand: Jn<sup>o</sup> Viceris Attorney for Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright Pleads to haue the benifitt of an Acte of Assembly Intituled an Acte Concerning Paym<sup>t</sup> of Debts Due by bill which saith Bills beareing Date aboue three yeares are not pleadable the Courtt Seeing that the Said Vicaris went to Defraud the said And<sup>r</sup> Skinner of his Just Debt Therefore the Courtt hath Ordred that John Wright make present paym<sup>t</sup> of two thousand foure hundred Pounds of Tobacoe accordg to his bill with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 99] Henry Coursey Esq; is ordred one hundred and Sixty seauen Pounds of Tobacoe Out of the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Rice Deceased

Nich: Brookes and, m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Tilghman hath Concluded there Bussnes to a reffarance untill the next Courtt held for this County

Nathaniell Evitt Pettiōns to this Courtt for six twenty Pound of tobacoe Due by bill and Accompt from the estate of Anthony Purse Deceased the Said Euitt makes his Debt Appeare:

The Courtt hath Ordred that Nathaniell Euitt be paid Six hundred and twenty Pound of Tobacoe out of the Estate of Anthony Purse Deceased

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringold Declares for three hundred and forty Pounds of tobacoe Due from Jn<sup>o</sup> Madbery the Said Madbery acknowledges a Judgm<sup>t</sup>



The Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Madbery make Present Payment of three hundred and forty Pounds of Tobacoe unto M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringold with Cost of sute &<sup>c</sup> Liber BB No. 2

William Sockell Craues Order of this Courtt for one hundre pounds of tobacoe Due from Jn<sup>o</sup> Morgan Deceased William Sockell Makes Oath to his Accompt and is Ordred his Debt afore Said

Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Deff<sup>t</sup> Not Appeareing With the Concent  
Wiff Sheres Deff<sup>t</sup> } of the Pla<sup>t</sup> the Courtt hath Ordred A reffarranc in Sute &<sup>c</sup>:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson Attorney for Tho: Cooper Admisto<sup>r</sup> to Tho: Freeman Deceased Declares that Tho Vaughn is Indebted to the Deceaseds estate the su<sup>m</sup> of Nine hundred and Seaventy Pounds of Tobacoe Anthony Mayle Attorney to Tho: Vaughan Saith that th<sup>e</sup> said is Sicke and Craues a Refferance untill the Next Co<sup>rt</sup> the Courtt With the Concent of Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson hath ordred a refferranc untill the Next Courtt

Isack Abrahams Declares that Tho: Vaughan tooke a hñ of tob<sup>b</sup> of his from Bryon Omelys and Payd it unto M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey which waighed foure hundred and ninty Pounds Anthony Mayle the Attony of Tho: Vaughan Craues a refferranc to the next Courtt and Ingages that In Case the said Vaughn<sup>a</sup> Appeares not to pay the hñ of tobacoe him selfe the Courtt hath Ordred this sute untill the next Courtt to be Refferd

Francis Armstrong Declares that Jn<sup>o</sup> Attkins is indebted to him the su<sup>m</sup> of fourteen hundred & forty nine Pounds of tobacoe by bill Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Attkins Attorney Craues a refferrance untill the next Courtt and saith if Attkins Apeare not he will pay the Debt to francis Armstrong On Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Ingagem<sup>t</sup> a refferance is Ordred &<sup>c</sup>

Jonā Sibery Pla<sup>t</sup>  
John Dais Deff<sup>t</sup>

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To the Comisscoñs of Talbott County the humble Pettiçon of Jonā: Sibery

Sheweth that on or aboute the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the x<sup>br</sup> Last John Dais tooke away yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Saruan James Poulston upon the Said Dais owne Employ<sup>m</sup><sup>t</sup> unknowne to yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ or his Wife or without there Concent butt soe it was by Allicklyhood was maid Drunke and was Drowned Soe that yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ is Damified to the vallue of three thousand Pounds of Tobacoe: The Primisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craues order of this worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt that the said

Liber BB Jn<sup>o</sup> Dauis Shall Pay for yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Saruant and Make good What  
 No. 2 yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ is Damnified and yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Shall Euer Pray

The Courtt with the Concent of both Partys hath ordred A Jury  
 to bee Implanelled In this Sute

Simond Harris Examaned in open Courtt and Sworne

Saith that James Poulton M<sup>r</sup> Jona: Siberys Sarvant and said if  
 he would goe with him to the Boate he would Jump Ouer board and  
 Soe Did and further Saith not:

Si: S Harris

Sigñ:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Madbery Sworne In open Courtt:

Saith that Jn<sup>o</sup> Dauis bad m<sup>r</sup> Siberys People make hast home with  
 the Boate and if the would not goe he would Carry the boate home  
 himselfe the Welshman bad him take Noe further Carre and further  
 saith not:

Jn<sup>o</sup> I Madbery

Sigñ:

Elizabeth Madbey Sworne In open Courtt:

Saith that Jn<sup>o</sup> Dauis bad m<sup>r</sup> Siberys People make hast home and he  
 the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Dauis feched them a Scull Soe they went away Butt  
 the Wind brought them backe againe butt Jn<sup>o</sup> Dauis was gon away  
 and further Saith not

Eliza: ? Madbery

her Sigñ:

Petter Gersey Sworne In open Courtt:

Saith that he was In the Connou when James Poulton was  
 Drownded and the Said James said he would ouersett the Cannoa if  
 ther was Six fatham watter and Soe Jumpt ouer and ouersett the  
 Cannou and further Saith not

Petter ? Gersey

his Signe

Robert Ford Sworn in open Courtt:

Saith that Jn<sup>o</sup> Dauis gaue Order to Cap<sup>t</sup> Siberys men to goe  
 home and they said Jn<sup>o</sup> Dauis should take noe Care for the would  
 goe home as fast as the Could Soe they went away the wind blew  
 fresh against them and they came Backe againe and Staid that Night  
 the Next Morning the went aboard the Cach and Staid a little while  
 and then went aboard a Sloope and Affter the desiered M<sup>r</sup> Cowells  
 Boy to giue a Cast ashore to ther boate and in goinge they Ouer-  
 torned there Cannou and further Saith not

Rob<sup>t</sup> Ford

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The Jury

Andrew Skinner  
 Hugh Sherwood  
 Pack: Browne  
 John Slatter

Robert Mackey  
 James Selbey  
 Francis Bellos  
 Pett<sup>r</sup> Sides

William Gard  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson  
 William Sockell  
 Richard White

Wee of the Jury haue Upon Matture Deliberacon and Considera-  
con of all the deposscons finde it for the Deffend<sup>t</sup>

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p Our for man And<sup>r</sup> Skinner

Petter Sides Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
George Aldridg deff<sup>t</sup> }

To the Worship<sup>h</sup> Comisscons for Talbott County the humble Pet-  
ticon of Petter Sides

Sheweth that George Aldridge is Indebted unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pettic<sup>r</sup> the  
Sum of two Thousand two hundred and fifty Pounds of Tobacoe  
and Caske which debt the Said Aldridge Reffuseth to Pay though  
often Demained yo<sup>r</sup> Petticon Craues of this Worship<sup>h</sup> Courtt  
Order for his Debt with Cost of sute and yo<sup>r</sup> Petticon Shall Euer  
Pray

The Deffend<sup>t</sup> George Aldridge Saith that he had noe Consideracon  
for his Debt the Pla<sup>t</sup> Petter sides saith that George Aldridge bought  
of him a Seate of Land and Plantacon that George Aldridge Now  
liueth on And that his dete was Part of Sattisfaction for the Same  
M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey Declareth that the Land was taken up by false  
Right forged by Richard Fittsalen And Produces a Note from under  
one of the Clarkes of the Se<sup>c</sup>: Office his hand to that Effect And  
Further Saith that the Gouverner in his Sight Maide Jn<sup>o</sup> Wrights  
Patten Voyd Where Upon the Courtt Ordred George Aldridg a Non  
sute

Patrick Browne Booke Keeper to M<sup>r</sup> Francis Armstrong Makes  
Oath in Open Courtt to Seuerall Debt and sum of Tobacoes Due to  
the Said Armstrong for Accomadacon in his Ordinary which debts  
are Upon Record by them Selfues in a Smale Booke :

Jn<sup>o</sup> Buley Makes Oath to a booke of Accompts due for Accomada-  
con unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson

James Eluard Acknowledges in Open Courtt that he hath Receued  
of Isack Abraham the Sum of Eight Thousand Seauen hundred  
Sixty Seauen Pounds of Tobacoe for the Use of Edward Martingall  
in Part of a bond of twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacoe

Feb<sup>ry</sup> th<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1668

Receued of Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Seauen hñs of Tobacoe waighing  
Near three thousand Seauen hundred and Seauenteen Pounds upon  
the accompt of Isack Abrahms I Say receued

p me James Eluard

M<sup>r</sup> William Gard Makes Accknowledgm<sup>t</sup> In Open Courtt that he [p. 102]  
Paid Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt th<sup>e</sup> two hñs of Tobacoe which was In disput betwixt  
him and Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson

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 No. 2 Peace the Sixteenth day of March In the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the  
 Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>e</sup> Annoq̄ Doñ: 1668

Present Henry Coursey Esq̄

M <sup>r</sup> Ri: Woleman	}	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: South	}	Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster		M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson		
M <sup>r</sup> Sim: Carpender		M <sup>r</sup> Jonā: Sibery		

Jn<sup>o</sup> Newman brough his Saruant Lauranc Flecher to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time hes Judgd to sarue Six yeares

William Taylor brought his Saruant William Perry to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Ajudged to Sarue Six yeares

Jn<sup>o</sup> Kinemant brought his Saruant Richard Austin to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Six yeares

Dennes Hopkins brought his Saruant William Marshall to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue ten yeares

William Shaw brought his Saruant Thomas Yeamons to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time hes ajudged to Sarue Seauen yeares

Robert Lamden brought his Saruant Jn<sup>o</sup> Nichallson to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Seauen yeares

William Steephens brought his Saruant Petter Perry to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Six yeares

M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Carter brought his Saruant Rich: Hogard to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Seauen yeares

Rich: Howard brought his Saruant Thomas Dauison to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Seauen yeares

Rich: Howard brought two Saruants more Rich: Cossen and William Lupton to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for theire times the first Judged to Sarue Six yeares the other fve yeares

Richard Lee brought his saruant Jo: Brasse to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue fourteen yeares

[p. 103] M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes brought his Saruant William Rouse to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Six yeares

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Royston by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster Petticōns to this Courtt for one thousand one hundred and eighty pounds of tobaccoe Due p̄ bill Jn<sup>o</sup> Rawlling by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Vaughan Acknowledges a Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the aboue Said Debt:

The Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Rawlings make Present Paym<sup>t</sup> of one thousand one hundred Pounds of tobaccoe Accord to his Acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> unto m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Royston with Cost of Sute

Whereas there is a Sute depending in this Courtt betwixt William Shaw Pla<sup>t</sup> and Jn<sup>o</sup> Newell Deff<sup>t</sup>: for foure hundred Pounds of



Tobacoe The Courtt hath Ordred that the foure hundred Pounds of  
tobacoe be equally deuided betwixt them and that the Cost of Sute  
be equally Payd by them

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Cap<sup>t</sup> Jacob Brimington Obtaines Order of this Courtt for Nine  
hundred Pounds of tobacoe against Nich: Brookes for Nessesary  
Charges in the Said Brookes Sicknes

Clement Harbartt Accknowledgd a Judgm<sup>t</sup> for three hundred  
thirty three Pounds of Tobacoe Due unto William Head The Courtt  
hath Ordred that Clement Harbartt make Present Payment of three  
hundred thirty three Pounds of tobacoe with Cost of sute

William Sockell Accknowledges a Judgment unto Wm: Head for  
twelue hundred Ninty one Pounds of Tobacoe and Caske the Courtt  
hath Ordred that William Sockell make Present Payment of twelue  
hundred Ninty one Pounds of tobacoe and Caske with Cost of  
Sute &<sup>c</sup>

The Courtt hath Ordred that the Williams Keep Wm: Mores  
Child untill further Order &<sup>c</sup>

The Sheriffe is Ordred to Pay Jn<sup>o</sup> Rice his Cuntry Pay unto  
M<sup>r</sup> Tho: South:

Joyce Cleue Came to this Courtt and Accknowledged her free  
concent to the Saile of a pcell of Land her husband formerly sould  
unto Francis Bellos

Tho: Furby Accknowledges Judgment to Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Morris for  
Six hundred and Seauenty fue pounds of tobacoe the Courtt hath  
Ordred Present Pay according to the Said Furbys Accknowledgm<sup>t</sup>  
with Cost of sute

James Barkehost Accknowledges a Judgm<sup>t</sup> to Wm: Head for  
Nine hundred thirty Six Pounds of tobacoe and Caske Due by bill  
The Courtt hath Ordred that James Barkhost make Paym<sup>t</sup> of his  
debt to Wm: Head according to his bill with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Michell Pouls vandervortt Accknowledges a Judgm<sup>t</sup> to William  
Head for three thousand and fue Pounds of tobacoe and Caske it  
being two Accons the Courtt hath Ordred Present Payment Accord  
to his Accknowledgment with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup> [p. 104]

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollinsworth Accknowledges a Judgment unto M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Har-  
ris for one thousand two hundred and twenty Pounds of tobacoe and

Liber BB Caske The Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollinsworth make Present  
No. 2 Paymen with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Tho: Philipes Acknowledges Judgment to Thomas Hawkins for twelue hundred and fourty Six Pounds of tobaccoe and Caske Due p bill the Courtt hath Ordred that Tho Philipes make Present Paymen According to his bill with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs of Talbott County the humble Pet-  
tiçon of Ri: Carter Robte Haile & Wm: Dunderdell

Sheweth that William Mulings was taken out the Crop from yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Into the Publick Saruis to the loss of two thousand Pounds of Tobaccoe the Said Mulings his Master in the Same Crop yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craue Order that the said Muling his Pay May bee equally Deuided Betwixt us:

The Courtt hath Ordred that What Pay was Allowed Wm Mulings for his Cuntry Saruis Shalbe Pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Carter for the Use of himselfe and the other Sharares

Wm: Caple and Wm Mulings Sute Reffared to the Next Courtt &<sup>c</sup>

Henry Hawkins Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Wm: Gard Deff<sup>t</sup> }

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñ for Talbott County the humble Pet-  
tiçon of Henry Hawkins

Sheweth that Whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Sued Wm Gard of New England the Last Courtt for to Produce the p<sup>t</sup>icalors of his Accompt for which he had an Order Against the estate of Wm: Snaggs Now yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craues of this Worship<sup>th</sup> that th<sup>e</sup> said Gard may Proue his Accompt by his Oath and yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ shall Pray

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Craue a Jury The Courtt hath Ordred that a Jury be Impanelled in this Sute

[p. 105] Robert Noble Examaned and Sworne In Open Courtt

Saith that he Saw Henry Hawkins m<sup>r</sup>ke and waigh a hñ of Tobaccoe which belonged to the estate of William Snaggs Deceased at Jn<sup>o</sup> Michells Tobaccoe house and further Saith Not

Jn<sup>o</sup> Michell Examaned and Sworne In Open Courtt

Saith that M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hawkins Came to yo<sup>r</sup> deponants house and demanded of yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> what Tobaccoe I had Strooke of Wiff: Snaggs and yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Shewed him one hñ of Tobaccoe and the Said M<sup>r</sup> Hawkins marked the Said hñ with Duble H and waighed it and futher Saith not:

The Names of the Jury

Anthony Mayle	John Singleton	Nath: Euitt
Jonāh: Hopkinson	Jn <sup>o</sup> Michell	Wm: Mountigue
John Scott	Clemet Harbart	Math: Smith
John Briggs	Nath: Cleue	Tho: Hawkins

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The Jurys varditt is that the estate of W<sup>m</sup> Snaggs Ought to Pay that Accompt to William Gard as as a Just Accompt to Snaggs estate  
Anthony Mayle formon

Henry Hawkins Complaineth that the Sheriffe M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey Seased on a hñ of Tobacoe of his and Craues Restoration According Acte of Assembly in Such Cases Provided The Courtt hath Ordred that by Reason that Some of the Members is Rizon and gon that this bussnes be reffered to the Next Courtt

A Courtt held for Talbott County by his Lordp̄ps Justices of the Peace the fifteenth day of June In the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>c</sup> Annoq Doñ: 1669

Present

M <sup>r</sup> Ri: Woleman	} Justices	M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey
M <sup>r</sup> Philip Steeuenson		M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Powell
M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Hamblton		M <sup>r</sup> Jonāh Sibery

Petter Sharpe Saruatt Brought to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for time he is Judged to Sarue Seauen yeares

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hawkins brought his Saruant Edward Boune to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Serue Six yeares

M<sup>r</sup> Jonāh Sibery brought Two Saruants to haue Judgment of this Courtt for theire times one by name Jame Grant the other John Challer the are Judged to sarue Six yeare apiece

Robertt Smith brought his Saruant John Riding to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> [p. 106] of this Courtt for his time his is Judged to Sarue seuen yeares

Jn<sup>o</sup> Eason brought his Saruant Robertt Coutman to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to sarue Six yeares

George Allemby Pettiçons to this Courtt to be taken out of the Leavy: Saying he is Nere Seaventy yeares ould haueing Noe Saruants to worke for him The Courtt hath Ordred that George Allemby Dismist from the Leavy for the Futter

William Rich a uery Ould man Pettiçons to this Courtt to be taken from the Leavy the Courtt hath Ordred that the Said William Rich by Reason of his Age & weaknes bee Dismist of all Leavy for the Futter

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No. 2

Richard Hudson of Chester River Saith by his Pettiçon that Richard Philipes Left his Sonn Richard Philipes with him the said Hudson When he went Away And Never was Seen Since by Any Butt is Supposed to be Drownded therefore the Said Hudson Craues of this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt that he May haue the Keeping and Gardiaship of the said Orphant Richard Philipes and he will Sett him free when he Comes to the Age of Eighteen yeares/

Therefore the Courtt hath Ordred that Richard Hudson Keep Richard Philipes untill he is Eighteen yeares of Age And then the said Richard Philipes to be free the Courtt hath allsoe Ordred that the said Richard Hudson Bring to the Next Courtt An Accompt of what estate the Said Richard Philipes Deceased Left

Arthur Emry Gardian to Marke Kings Children gaue this Accompt: Robertt King hath one Cow and one Calue aliue Mary King hath one Cow aliue John King hath one Cow and two yearlings aliue

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñ<sup>s</sup> for Talbott County the humble Pettiçon of Steephen Whetston

Sheweth that Rogger Grosse Deceased Stands Indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Pettiçoñ one thousand of tenpeny Nales yo<sup>r</sup> Pettiçoñ Craues Order of this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt for his Debt and yo<sup>r</sup> Pettiçoñ Shall Pray

The Courtt hath Ordred that Steephen Whetston be Payd one thousand tenpeny Nales Out of the Estate of Rogger Grosse Deceased

Wm: Joans Pettiçons to this Courtt for two hundred Pounds of tobaccoe due from the Estate of Rogger Grosse th<sup>e</sup> said Joans Proue his Debt and obtaines Order of Courtt for his Debt &<sup>c</sup>

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William Caple By his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Philipe Steeuenson Pettiçon to this Courtt for foure hundred Pounds of Tobacoe Due from William Muling by bill the said Muling Accknowledges a Judgment of his debt The Courtt hath Ordred that William Mulings make Present Payment According his bill with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñ for Talbott County the humble Pettiçon of Henry Hawkins

Sheweth that Whereas M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey Late Sheriffe of this County hath made Seasure by way of Execution of one fih of tobaccoe of yo<sup>r</sup> Pettiçoñs and yo<sup>r</sup> Pettiçoñ Prefferd his Sute to the Last Courtt held for this County and the Justices was Pleased to denie Passing Judgment Butt Reffered my bussnes this Courtt: yo<sup>r</sup> Pettiçoñ humly that this Courtt wilbe Pleased to Order me Restetution According to Acte of Assembly with Cost of sute And yo<sup>r</sup> Pettiçoñ Shall Euer Pray



M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey Agreed with M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hawkins for to Pay him his Tobacoe and that M<sup>r</sup> Wiffm: Gard Should Pay All Courtt Charges to th<sup>e</sup> Clarke In all the Sutes Betwixt him and William Gard The Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> William Gard Pay the Clarke all th<sup>e</sup> Charges in all th<sup>e</sup> sutes Betwixt him and M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hawkins &<sup>c</sup>

Liber BB  
No. 2

A Courtt held for Talbott County by his Lordppps Justices of Peace the Seaventeenth day of August In the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>e</sup> Annoq̄ Doñ: 1669


Present


M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Woleman	}	M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster	}	Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Philipe Steevenson	}	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Powell	}	
M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Hamblton				

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes Brought his sarvant William Joans to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Six yeares

An Inventory for What Stocke William Ladds hath in his hand of Rich: Philipes Deceased

Imprimis 3 Cows 3 heiffars and 3 Calues 3 Sows and one Barrow and one Barrow Due from John Singleton to th<sup>e</sup> Said Estate

Wm  Dais  
his marke

Wm  Ladds  
his marke

The Bussnes of this Courtt Aiorned untill Sep<sup>r</sup> Courtt next

A Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lordppps Justices of Peace [p. 108]  
th one and twentieth Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare  
of the Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>e</sup> Annoq̄ Doñ: 1669

Present

Henry Coursey Esq̄

M <sup>r</sup> Wm Coursey	}	M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster	}	Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steeuenson		M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Powell		
M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Hamblton				

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes Pettiōn to this Courtt his Share of the Cuntry Pay Allowed Jn<sup>o</sup> Rice deceased which was Nine hundred and Sixty Pounds of Tobacoe the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Rice Planting with the Said M<sup>r</sup> Wickes his Saruants for a Share and Allsoe the Said M<sup>r</sup> Wickes had a Saruant that did worke in the Crop three Munths which was noe Shareare M<sup>r</sup> Wickes allsoe Craues Pay for his worke M<sup>r</sup> Tho: South Admisto<sup>r</sup> for the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Rice Deceased his Estate and the Said M<sup>r</sup> Tho: South haueing had a full Share of Corne and Tobacoe out of M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes his Crop As Part of the fore Said Deceaseds estate M<sup>r</sup> Tho: South Not Appeareing these two Courtts being Sofmōnsed in this Acōn: The Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup>

Liber BB Tho: South make Present Payment to M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes of Seaven  
 No. 2 hundred and thirteen Pounds of Tobacoe being his Just due from  
 150<sup>lb</sup> to 5 Jn<sup>o</sup> Rice his Pay it being Equally devided and that m<sup>r</sup> Tho: South  
 for work make Payment unto M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes for his Saruants worke  
 In the Crop with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Smith Acknowledges a Judgment to Thomas Osborne for  
 Aleaven hundred and fifty Pounds of Tobacoe and Caske Due by  
 bill The Courtt hath Ordred that John Smith make Present Payment  
 unto Tho: Osborne According to his Bill with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Francis Harison Complaineth to this Courtt that haueing Sarued  
 his full time with Robert Mackey of this County and that his said  
 Master Robertt Mackey Denieth him his Corne and Cloths: the Courtt  
 hath ord<sup>r</sup>d Robertt Mackey make Present Payment unto Francis  
 Harrison of his Corne and Cloueth with Cost of sute

[p. 109] Jonath Hopkinson Pettiçons to this Courtt for Nineteen hundred  
 and Sixty Nine Pounds of tobacoe Due from the Estate of Francis  
 Armstrong Deceased Due by bill and Accompt<sup>t</sup> the said Jonath makes  
 Oath that Neuer Receued Any Sattisfaction Nor Part of the fore  
 Said debt Edward Winckles Mackes Oath to the Accompt The  
 Courtt hath Ordred that Jonath Hopkinson be paid Nineteen hundred  
 and Sixty Nine pounds of Tobacoe out of the Estate of Francis  
 Armstrong Deceased

Petter Sides Pettiçons to this for two thousand two hundred and  
 fifty Pounds of Tobacoe due by bill from George Aldridg: Petter  
 Sides his bill being for Six Thousand Seauen hundred and fifty  
 Pounds of tobacoe and to be paid at Seuerall Payments itt is the  
 Judgment of the Courtt that the said Bill is Not Pleadable untill the  
 last Paym<sup>t</sup> be due The Courtt hath Ordred that George Aldridge  
 haue An Non Sute

Jn<sup>o</sup> Drywood Declares that Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich: Lee Receaued two thou-  
 sand pounds of Tobacoe which was the said Drywoods Pay for his  
 being a Souldier Cap<sup>t</sup> Lee make it Apeare that he hath Not Receued  
 it the Courtt hath Ordred that Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich: Lee haue Non Sute:

Francis Maudling Complaineth that Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich: Lee Prest a Mus-  
 cett of his Into the Cuntry Saruis and Craues Order of Courtt for  
 Sattisfaction from Cap<sup>t</sup> Lee for his Muscett: the Said Maudling  
 Could Not Make Apeare that Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Lee Prest his Muscett  
 the Courtt hath Ordred that Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Lee haue a Non Sute

Stanup Robertts by his Attorney Jn<sup>o</sup> Daus Pettiçons to this Courtt  
 for Aleaven hundred and Sixty Pounds Due from the estate of

William Hill Deceased And sues his widdow to this Courtt for the debt the Said Widdow Margaret Hill Declares that She Neuer had Any Part of her Deceased husbands estate & obtaines Order against Stanup Robertts

Liber BB  
No. 2

William Fox Declares that Richard Mirickes Stands Indebted Unto him foure hundred and eighty Pounds of Tobacoe: And Produces two bills wherein the said Mirickes Stands Indebted unto Ramond Staplford the like quantetie and for want of a letter of Attorney from Staplford the Said Mirickes is Ordred a Nonsute

William Parratt Craues Order of this Courtt for foure thousand foure hundred Pounds of tobacoe Due from the Estate of James Edwards Deceased The Courtt with the Concent of Isack Abrahams Admisto<sup>r</sup> hath Ordred that William Parratt be Payd foure thousand fore hundred Pounds of Tobacoe out of the estate of James Edward Deceased


To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñ for Talbott County the humble Pett-  
con of Jn<sup>o</sup> Kinemont:

Sheweth that yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs saruat Anthony Petchecoe Run out of yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Saruis twenty days or more yo<sup>r</sup> Pett<sup>r</sup> Craues Order for sattisfaction according to Law

William Joans Sworne in Open Courtt


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Saith that he Carryed Anthony Pechecos home to his Master Jn<sup>o</sup> Kinemant and that the Said Kinemant did beate his Saruât Untill he was awerry and further Saith not

Wm  Joans  
his marke

William Gary Sworne In Open Courtt

Saith that he Saw Jn<sup>o</sup> Kinemant Beate his Saruant Anthony Pecheco When he was brought home with A Rod and Reasted and beate him Againe And further Saith not:

Wm  Gary  
his marke

The Courtt hath Judged Such Punnishment Suffiçi as by the Oaths of William Joans and William Gary that Jn<sup>o</sup> Kinemant hath giuen his saruant Anthny Pecheco for Runing Away

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñ for Talbott County the humble Pett-  
con of Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooka:

Sheweth that yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Agreed with Edward Hughs for to buld yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ A thirty foott Tobacoe house and Paid the Said Hughs for the Same And Allsoe for one tunn and halfe of Caske Butt soe itt is that the Said Hughs did buld yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs house Butt it is Soe bad and Insufficient that with the house and want of the Caske yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ is Damaged to the Vallue of two thousand Pounds of Tobacoe and Caske The Primisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craues

Liber BB Order of this Worship<sup>h</sup> Courtt that the s<sup>d</sup> Edward Hughs Shall  
No. 2 Make good yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Damages and yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Shall Pray

Anthony Mayle Attorney for the Said Hughs Craues A Refferance untill the Next Courtt the Courtt hath Ordred a refferance of this sute untill the Next Courtt

Antho: Dawson Sworne in Open Courtt

Saith that Jn<sup>o</sup> Crooka Desiered him to Vew the Tobacoe house which Edw: Hughs bulded for him and yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Saith that the house Cannot be made Sufficient unlesst the boards be Beaten of and further Saith Not Anth: Dawson

[p. 111] Samuell Abbott Sworne in Open Courtt

Saith that he was with Edw: Hughs when he recd his Tobacoe of John Crooka for bulding him a tobacoe house the house being Insufficient the Said Hughs Promised to make the house Sufficient and to find Naile and Soe Receued his Tobacoe and Further saith not

Sam: S Abbott  
his Marke

Percefield Westerndall Sworne in open Courtt

Saith Virbatim with Sam: Abbott and further Saith that yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> was at the Striping of one hñ of tobacoe in the Said house and yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> threw away about 20<sup>lb</sup> of tobacoe and Saw a greate Dele more Damnnified tobacoe by Leakes in the Said house and further Saith Not

Percefield PM Westerndall  
his marke

To the Worship<sup>h</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County the humble Pet-  
ticon Walter Dickenson Humbly:

Sheweth that Siluanias Wood who is Runn Away Standeth In-  
debted unto yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ the Sum of Two hundred Pounds of To-  
bacoe and the Sum of three hundred Pounds of Tobacoe for Rent  
Since the Said Woods Croop is In my Owne hand yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craues  
Order of this Worship<sup>h</sup> Courtt for An Attachment Against th<sup>e</sup> Said  
Woods Estate for his Debt and yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Shall euer Pray

The Courtt hath Ordred that Walter Dickenson haue An Attach-  
ment against the Estate of Siluanias Wood for Seaven hundred  
Pounds of Tobacoe

[p. 112] A Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lordp<sup>ps</sup> Justices of Peace  
the twenty eight day of October In xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the  
Dominion of Caecilius Annoq<sup>3</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup>: 1669

Present

Henry Coursey Esq<sup>r</sup>

M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Woleman	}	M <sup>r</sup> Wm Coursey	} Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steeuenson	}	M <sup>r</sup> Si: Carpend	



The County Leavy		Liber BB No. 2
To Jn <sup>o</sup> Edmundson.....	6600	
To Abraham Bishop for ould man.....	1493	
To Jonath: Hopkinson for the Fery.....	2100	
To Wm Hemsley for goeing to the Assembly with acc <sup>t</sup> .....	1400	
To Jonā Hopkinson for his boate to the Burggeses.....	0400	
To M <sup>r</sup> Ri: Woleman for his Sailes.....	0100	
To Edw Winckles for goeing in th <sup>e</sup> boate.....	0540	
To William Joanes ditto.....	0540	
To Tho: Linstead ditto.....	0540	
To Si: Steeuens for two Wolues heads.....	0200	
To Henry Costin for one Wolues head.....	0100	
To Michell Carman foure Wolues heads.....	0400	
To Rich: Joanes one Wolues head.....	0100	
To m <sup>r</sup> Si: Carpender one Wolues head.....	0100	
To Hen: Hawkins one Wolues head.....	0100	
To m <sup>r</sup> Rich: Woleman.....	0100	
To Rich Filingham one Wolues head.....	0100	
To James Barkhost one Wolues head.....	0100	
To Jn <sup>o</sup> Kinemant one Wolues head.....	0100	
To m <sup>r</sup> Wm: Hamblton for Brandy to th <sup>e</sup> Burgses.....	0592	
To m <sup>r</sup> Rich Woleman for Prouission Ditto.....	0500	
To m <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey p th <sup>e</sup> high ways.....	0400	
To Jonath Hopkinson p th <sup>e</sup> Stockes.....	0200	
To th <sup>e</sup> Sheriffe p Sallary.....	1623	

Su<sup>m</sup> Totall ..... 18428

The Courtt hath Ordred that the Publique and County Leavy be Collected by the Sheriffe at Seaventy Six p Pole

The Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Wilkison and Michell Pouls uandervortt be Accquitted from all Leavy for the Futter

The Courtt hath Ordred that the Clarke Demaind th<sup>e</sup> Publique Leavy of th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe to record

A Courtt held for Talbott County by his Lordp<sup>ps</sup> Justices of the Peace the Sixteenth day of Nouember In the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Do<sup>mini</sup> 1669 [p. 113]

Present

M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Woleman	M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey	Justices
M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: South	
M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steeuenson	M <sup>r</sup> Tho Hynson	
M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Hamblton	M <sup>r</sup> Si: Carpender	
M <sup>r</sup> Jonath: Sibery	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Powell	

Liber BB  
No. 2 William Younge Pettiçons to this Courtt for three thousand Pounds of tobaccoe Due from the estate of Francis Armstrong deceased by accompt: Frances the Widdow of Francis Armstrong Acknowledges that Wm young his Accompt be Justly Due: The Courtt hath Ordred that Wm: young be Payd three thousand Pounds of tobacco out of the Estate of Francis Armstrong Deceased

Wm: Richardson of Longe Island In the Province of New Yorke Pettiçons to this Courtt for Aleaven hundred and twenty foure Pounds of tobaccoe Due by bill from the Estate of Francis Armstrong Deceased The Courtt hath ordred that Wm: Richardson be paid out of the Estate of Francis Armstrong According to his bill

Robert Harwood Pettiçon to this Courtt for two Thousand one hundred Pound of tobaccoe Due from the Estate of Francis Armstrong by two bills one of Sixteen hundred and the Other for five hundred The Courtt hath Ordred that Robertt Harwood bee Paid out of the Estate of Francis Armstronge deceased According to his two bills

Robertt Harwood Petticons to this Courtt for two Thousand Nine hundred Pounds of tobaccoe due from the Estate of Francis Armstrong deceased by bill The Courtt haith Ordred that Robertt harwood be paid two thousand Nine hundred Pounds of tobacco out of the Estate of Francis Armstrong Deceased According to his Bill

[p. 114] M<sup>r</sup> Edward Roe Petticons to this for foure thousand Pound of tobaccoe Due by bill from the estate of Franis Armstrong deceased: The Courtt with the Conccntt of the Widdow of Francis Armstrong deceased hath Ordred that Edward Roe be Paid out of the estate of Francis Armstrong According to his bill

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Antill Pettiçons to this Courtt for An Attachment against the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hooper in the hand of Anthony Mayle the Said Hooper beinge Runn away: for foure hundred And ten Pounds of tobaccoe due by bill M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Antill Proueing his debt the Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> John Antill haue Attachment against the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Hoopers Estate in the hand of Anthony Mayle

Brion Omely Pettiçons to this Courtt for Attachment for eight Hundred And tenn Pounds of tobaccoe due by bill from Jn<sup>o</sup> Hooper the Said Hooper being Run away Bryon Omly Proueing his bill The Courtt hath Ordred that Bryon Omely haue Attachment against the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hooper:

William Hemsley Pettiçons to this Courtt for Sixteen hundred Seaventy foure Pounds of tobaccoe due from the Estate of Francis

Armstrong deceased by bill: the Courtt hath Ordred that Wm: Hemsley be Payd his Debt out of the estate of Francis Armstrong deceased According to his bill

Liber BB  
No. 2

Wm: Hemsley Pettiçons to this Courtt for thirteen hundred twenty fue Pounds of tobaccoe from the estate of Francis Armstrong Deceased by Accompt for goods Francis the Relicke of the Said Armstrong deceased The Courtt hath Ordred that William Hemsley be paid thirteen hundred twenty fue pounds of tobaccoe out of the Estate of Francis Armstrong deceased

William Hemsley Pettiçons to this Courtt for two thousand fue hundred and fuey Pounds of tobaccoe and Caske Due for Clarke and Surveyo<sup>rs</sup> fees and tobaccoe Paid to the Sec<sup>s</sup> Office at S<sup>t</sup> Marys being due from the Estate of Francis Armstrong deceased Frances the Relicke of the Said Armstrong Accknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of fore Said Debt the Courtt hath Ordred that Wm: Hemsley be paid two thousand fue hundred & fuey Pounds of tobaccoe out of the estate of Francis Armstrong Deceased

Wm: Hemsley Pettiçons to this Courtt for two thousand Pound of tobaccoe due from th<sup>e</sup> estate of Francis Armstrong deceased Due for Medicins and Seaven days attendance in Said Armstrongs Sicknes: th<sup>e</sup> Relick of th<sup>e</sup> said Armstrong Accknowledges a Judgm<sup>t</sup> The Courtt hath Ordred that Wm: Hemsley be paid his aboue said Debt Out of Franis Armstrong Deceased Estate

Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Pettiçons to this Courtt for foure thousand fue hundred Pounds of tobaccoe due by bill from the estate of Franis Armstrong deceased The Courtt with the Concent of Franes the Relicke of the fore Said Deceased hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson haue foure thousand fue hundred Pounds of tobaccoe Payd out of the estate of Francis Armstrong Deceased According to his bill

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Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Petticons for two thousand Seuen hundred and Six Pounds of Tobaccoe Due by bill from the estate of Francis Armstrong deceased Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Proueing his bill The Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson be his debt out of the estate of Francis Armstrong deceased According to his bill

Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Pettiçons to this Courtt for two thousand fore hundred Eighty Pounds of tobaccoe due by accompt from the Estate of Francis Armstrongs Estate deceased Francis the Relick of the fore Said Deceased Accknowledges the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Accompt to be Just The Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson be Payd his aboue said debt out of Francis Armstrong deceaseds estate

Liber BB      Mr Philipe Steeuenson brought his Saruant Jn<sup>o</sup> Willsy to haue  
 No. 2      Judgment of this Courtt for his time his Judged to Serue Seavey  
 yeares

Edward Steeuenson brought his Saruant William George to haue  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Serue Seauen  
 yeares

Mr Rich: Gorsuch brought his Sarv<sup>t</sup> Wm: Bowne to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 of this Courtt for his time his Judged to Sarue Eight yeares

Simond Steephns brough his sarv<sup>t</sup> Isac Stone to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of  
 this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Eight yeares

Samuell Winslow Pettiçon to the Courtt for fiae hundred Pounds  
 of tobacoe due from the Estate of Francis Armstrong deceased due  
 by bill the Courtt hath ordred that Samuell Winslow be paid fiae  
 hundred Pounds of Tobacoe out of the Estate of Francis Armstrong  
 deceased

Mr Tho: Hynson Accknowledge Judgm<sup>t</sup> to M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Griffin for  
 fue gall<sup>s</sup> of Tarr

[p. 116]      Jn<sup>o</sup> Kirke Pettiçons to this Courtt for Seaven hundred Pounds  
 of tobacoe due by bill from Jn<sup>o</sup> Renalds the Said Renalds Accknowl-  
 edges a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of his Debt The Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Renalds  
 make Present Paymen of his debt unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Kirke according to his  
 bill with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>:

Wm: Smith Pettiçons to this Courtt for his Corne And Cloths  
 haue Compleated his time with Nathaniell Euitt the said Smith make  
 his Pettiçon Appeare The Courtt hath Ordred that Nathaniell Euitt  
 make present Paym<sup>t</sup> to William Smith of his Corne and Cloths with  
 Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Robertt Harwood Pettiçons to this Courtt for Nine hundred  
 pounds of Tobacoe due by bill from the Estate of Francis Arm-  
 stronge deceased: The Courtt hath Ordred that Robertt Harwood be  
 paid Nine hundred pounds of Tobacoe out of Francis Armstrong  
 deceased Estate According to his bill &<sup>c</sup>

Samuell Pratt Chirurgian of the Ship Figtree Pettiçons to this  
 Courtt for tw hundred Sixty foure pounds of tobacoe Due from  
 the estate of Jame Edwards deceased the said Pratt makes Oath to  
 his Accompt The Courtt hath Ordred that Samuell Pratt haue paid  
 him two hundred sixty foure pounds of tobacoe Oute of the estate of  
 Jame Ewdwards deceased

Mr Rich: Tilghman Pettiçon to this Courtt for Eight hundred &  
 ten pounds of tobacoe due by bill from the Estate of Francis Arm-



strong deceased The Courtt hath Ordred that Rich: Tilghman be paid Eight hundred And ten Pounds of tobaccoe out of the Estate of Francis Armstrong deceased According to his bill: Liber BB  
No. 2

Mathew Read Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Pla<sup>t</sup> Mathew Read Pettico<sup>n</sup>s to this  
Jonath: Hopkinson Deff<sup>t</sup> } Courtt for two thousand six hundred  
fourty five pounds of Tobaccoe due by Accompt from Jonath: Hop-  
kinson: the said Hopkinson Accknowledgeth that he Standeth In-  
debt to Math: Read Seaven thousād Nine hundred thirty three  
pounds of tobaccoe Butt Pleads that his Accompt Cannot be devided  
because Contracted for at one time the said Mathew Read saith the  
Price of his goods was agreed on at one time but Deliu<sup>e</sup>red at  
Seuerall days upon proffe of Mathew Reads Last Words the Courtt  
hath ordred that Jonath: Hopkinson make present payment unto  
Math: Read of two thousand Six hundred fourty five pounds of  
tobaco with Cost of sute &<sup>c</sup>

Mathew Read Pla<sup>t</sup> } Math: Read Pettico<sup>n</sup>s to this Courtt for [p. 117]  
Jonath: Hopkinson Deff<sup>t</sup> } two thousand Six hundred forty four  
pound of tobaccoe Due by Accompt from Jonath Hopkinson: Both  
Deffendant and Plan<sup>t</sup> makes the same Plae as to the fore going  
Order The Courtt hath Ordred th<sup>t</sup> Jonath Hopkinson Make present  
Payment of two thousand Six hundred forty four Pounds of to-  
baco<sup>e</sup> with Cost of sute

Mathew Read Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Pla<sup>t</sup> Math: Read Pettico<sup>n</sup>s to this  
Jonath: Hopkinson Dff<sup>t</sup> } Courtt for two Thousand sixty four  
pounds of tobaccoe due from Jonath Hopkinson by Accompt: Both  
Deffend<sup>t</sup> and Plan<sup>t</sup> Makes the Same Plae that they did to the fore  
going Orders: The Courtt hath Ordred that Jonath: Hopkinson  
Make Present Payment of two thousand Six hundre 44<sup>b</sup> Pounds  
of tobaccoe unto Mathew Read with Cost of Sute

The Deffend<sup>t</sup> Jonath: Hopkinson Craues an Apeale to the Next  
Provinciall Courtt held for this Province In all the three Acc<sup>o</sup>ns  
depending betwixt him & the Plan<sup>t</sup> Matthew Read After Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
Past The Co<sup>r</sup>t hath Ordered that Jonath Hopkinson haue An Aple  
prouided that he giues bond for treble damages if Caste

To the worship<sup>th</sup> Comissco<sup>n</sup>s for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble Pet-  
tico<sup>n</sup> of John Davis

Sheweth that M<sup>r</sup> Jonath Sibery detained Part of yo<sup>r</sup> Pettico<sup>n</sup>s  
Crop which yo<sup>r</sup> Pettico<sup>n</sup> made with his sarv<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of Six  
hundred and eighty pounds of tobaccoe Yo<sup>r</sup> Pettico<sup>n</sup> Craues that  
this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt wilbe pleased to Order M<sup>r</sup> Sibery to make  
paym<sup>t</sup> to yo<sup>r</sup> Pettico<sup>n</sup> of his tobaccoe due as aforesaid yo<sup>r</sup> Pettico<sup>n</sup>  
shall pray

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M<sup>r</sup> Jonath<sup>n</sup> Sibery denieth that he oweth any tobaccoe to Jn<sup>o</sup> Daus butt saith that he wonteth one Share of the Crop for his Sarvant James Poulton: Jn<sup>o</sup> Daus Saith M<sup>r</sup> Sibery was to haue Noe Share for James Poulton and that he was to haue James Poultons assistanc for to make good the Insufficiency of the other labourares and further Saith that if M<sup>r</sup> Jonā Sibery will take his Oath that he was to haue a Share of th<sup>e</sup> Crop for James Poulton he will allow it M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Sibery makes Oath that he was to haue a share of the Croke for Jame Poulton: The Courtt hath Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Sibery haue a Non sute against John Daus &<sup>c</sup>

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M<sup>r</sup> Wm Hamblton Attorney for M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Poulston Pettiçons to this Courtt for Seaven hundred And Eighty Pounds of tobaccoe due by bill from William Sockell the Said Sockell Acknowledges A Judgment of his Debt: The Courtt hath Ordred that Wm: Sockell Make Present Payment of Seaven hundred and eighty Pounds of tobaccoe with Cost of Sute

Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt Admisto<sup>r</sup> to the Estate of Francis Armstrong deceased Pettiçons to this Courtt for Eight hundred foot White Oake Planke Due from the Estate of Jame Edward Deceased the Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt bee Paid Eight hundred foot of Planke out of the Estate of James Edwards deceased According to his bill

Jonath<sup>n</sup>: Hopkinson Pettiçons to this Courtt for two thousand one hundred and Ninety foure Pounds tobaccoe due by bill from William Sockell the said Sockell Acknowledges a Judgment for his aboue said debt The Courtt hath Ordred that William Sockell Make Present Payment of his debt unto Jonathan Hopkinson with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Jonathan Hopkinson Pettiçons to this Courtt for one thousand and fifteen Pounds of tobaccoe Due by bill from William Richardson the said Richardson Acknowledges a Judgment of his debt the Courtt hath Ordred that William Richardson Make Present Payment of his debt one thousand and fifteen Pounds of tobaccoe According to his bill with Cost of sute

Nich: Wyott by his Attorney Nathaniell Euitt Pettiçons to this Courtt for two thousand of tobaccoe due from Christopher barnes by bill Christopher Barnes Acknowledges a Judgment of his debt the Courtt hath Ordred that Christopher Barnes Make Present payment of two thousand pounds of tobaccoe unto Nich: Wyott with Cost of sute &<sup>c</sup>

Nich: Wyott by his Attorney Nathaniell Euitt Petticons to this Courtt for Eight Hundred forty foure Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske

due by bill From Jame Barkhost of the said Barkehost Accknowledges  
a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of his debt to Nich: Wyott: The Courtt hath Ordered that  
James Barkhost Make Present Payment of Eight hundred forty  
four Pounds of tobaccoe And Caske unto Nich: Wyott with Cost  
of Sute

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To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble Pet-  
tiōn of William Garry:

Sheweth that Tho: Furbey Doth Falle Timber uppon yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Land without leaue from yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ notwithstanding yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ hath forwarned him: saith he will fale Timber at his Pleasure Soe that yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ is damaged to the ualue of two thousand Pounds of tobaccoe The Primisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craues that this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt wilbe Pleased to Order that the Said Tho: Furbey Shall Pay yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ his damages And Yo<sup>r</sup> Pett<sup>r</sup> Shall Euer Pray:

The Said Wm: Garry Not Proueing his Petticoñ The Courtt hath Ordred that Tho: Furbey haue a Non-Sute against Wm: Garry: &<sup>e</sup>

Joseph Sone by his Attorney Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Pettiōns to this Courtt for two Thousand five hundred Pounds of tobaccoe due by bill from the Estate of Francis Armstrong deceased: Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt Accknowledges a Judgment of the debt as Admisto<sup>r</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> fore Said estate: The Courtt hath ordred that Joseph Sone be paid Two thousand five hundred Pounds of tobaccoe According to his bill out of the Estate of Francis Armstrong deceased

William Charlton Pettiōns to this Courtt for two Thousand five hundred Pounds of Tobaccoe due by bill from the Estate of Francis Armstrong deceased Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt Admistrator to th<sup>e</sup> fore Said Estate Accknowledges a Judgment the Courtt hath Ordred that Wm: Charlton be paid two Thousand five hundred Pounds of tobaccoe According to his bill out of the Estate of Francis Armstrong deceased

Ralph Dosse Pettiōns to this Courtt for Eight hundred Pounds of tobaccoe being due for his Wifes Waiges from the Estate of Francis Armstrong deceased Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt Admisto<sup>r</sup> Accknowledges a Judgment The Courtt hath Ordred that Ralph Dosse be paid Eight hundred Pounds of tobaccoe out of the Estate of Francis Armstrong deceased

Richard White Pettiōns to this Courtt for three thousand Pounds of toabacoe due by bill from the estate of Francis Armstrong deceased Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt Admisto<sup>r</sup> Accknowledes Judgm<sup>t</sup> The Courtt hath ordred that Rich White be Payd According to his bill out of the estate of Francis Armstrong estate

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Richard White Petticoons to this Courtt for two thousand Pounds of tobaccoe Due by bill from the Estate of Francis Armstrong deceased Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt Acknowledges a Judgment the Courtt hath Ordred that Richard White be paid his debt aboute Said According to his bill out of the Estate of Francis Armstrong deceased :

Jn<sup>o</sup> Briggs Petticoons to thes Courtt for eight hundred Pounds of tobaccoe Due by bill from the Estate of Francis Armstrong deceased Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt Admisto<sup>r</sup> Acknowledges Judgment: The Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Briggs be paid eight hundred Pounds of tobaccoe According to his bill out of the Estate of Francis Armstrong deceased

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoons for Talbott County the humble Petticoon of Joseph Wickes

Sheweth that upon the Eight day of Octob<sup>r</sup> Last Passt William Osborne William Chadderton And William Willliott Brought upon the Necke of Land Or Plantacon of yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoons A Certaine Company of Horses And Mares about Seaventy One in Nomber which yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoon being Informed thereof by M<sup>r</sup> Tho: South went the Next day to M<sup>r</sup> Hynsons house where yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoon Mett with the Said Osborne And the Rest of his Company And demanded of them what the did Intend to doe with there horses the Said Osborne Answered yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoon that the made bould to bring them upon yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoons Land the Last Euening being themselues And horses very Weary And tyred with Long Jorny And that they was goeing to Dryue them all Out of the Necke: Unlest yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoon would be Soe Curtious as to lett them Feed in Elke Marsh Where they Informed yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoon theire horses was then yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoon demanded of the said Osbrne how Many horses the had in all the said Osbrne Answered they had about fifty Or upwards And yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoon granted free leaue to the Said Osborne Provided they would Carrefully Looke to the fore S<sup>d</sup> horses that the did Not Come Any further Into yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoons Land then Elke Neck and yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoon would yild And grante them Six day Range Or Pasture But Not other ways: which the Said Osborne faithfully Promised to yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoon that it Should be Carefully Performed Butt soe it was that Not

[p. 121] Notwithstanding the fore Said Osbornes Promisses And for Eight days time the Said horses and Maires not being Looked After at all did Range all ouer yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoons ground or Land and destroyed the feed of yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoons Cattle which is much to yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoons Damage and Iniury haueing Noe other Outlett or Range butt that Smale Neck of Land for all yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoons Stock to feed On

The Primisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoon humbly Craues this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt wilbe Pleased to grant Order that the Said Osborne And his Company May Pay for the Tresspas And Damages dune



yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ for Pasture And Pay for the fore Said Horses & Maires  
fue Pounds of tobaccoe p head And Pay Cost of Sute And yo<sup>r</sup> Petti-  
coñ Shall Euer Pray

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The Deffend<sup>t</sup> William Osburne Craues A Jury in the Primisses  
M<sup>r</sup> Wickes Gladly Consents to it The Courtt hath Ordred that A  
Jury be Somoned & Impanelled In this Sute Now depending betwixt  
Joseph Wickes Pla<sup>t</sup> and Wilt Osburne Deffend<sup>t</sup>

The Names of the Jury (viz)

Anthnoy Mayle	Jn <sup>o</sup> Kinemant	Jn <sup>o</sup> Crooka
Tho: Emerson	Jn <sup>o</sup> Daus	Edward Hughs
William Garry	Pett <sup>r</sup> Sides	Jn <sup>o</sup> Renalds
Philippe Loyd	James Scott	Wm: Joans

Wee of the Jury find that m<sup>r</sup> Wickes his Declaracon being falsly  
grounded haue Judged that William Osburne haue A Non Sute

William Osburne Craues of this Courtt A Non Sute with Cost  
of Sute the Courtt hath Ordred that William Osburne haue A Non  
Sute against m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes with Cost &<sup>c</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey & M<sup>r</sup> John Edmundson are Apoynted Ouer-  
seares And Repairere of the High Wayes &<sup>c</sup>

A Courtt held for Talbott County by his Lordp<sup>ps</sup> Justices of the [p. 122]  
Peace the Eighteenth day of January In the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> Yeare  
of the Dominion of Caecilius Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup>: 1669

Present

M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey	M <sup>r</sup> Si: Carpenter	} Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steeuenson	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson	
M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Hamblton	M <sup>r</sup> Jonat <sup>h</sup> Sibery	

M<sup>r</sup> William Gard of New England haueing Attached of the Estate  
of Rich: Edge to th<sup>e</sup> Vallue of one Thousand of tobaccoe: The Said  
Gard Makes Oath to his Accompt: The Courtt hath Ordred that  
William Gard haue out of the Thousand Pounds of tobaccoe Soe  
Attached Eight hundred which is his Just debt

Humphery Singe Attorney for Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Harwood haueing  
Attached of the Estate of Richard Edge to the Vallue of fifteen  
hundred and twelue Pounds of tobaccoe the Said Singe Makes Oath  
to his Accompt: The Courtt hath ordred that the Said Singe haue  
Execution upon his Attachm<sup>t</sup> against Edges Estate With Cost &<sup>c</sup>

Francis Brookes Petti<sup>co</sup>n to this Courtt for Six hundred and  
Eighty Pounds of tobaccoe being due from Rich: Edge for house  
Charges & his Caske and Leavy the Said Brookes Makes his debt  
Appear The Courtt hath Ordred that Francis Brookes be Payd Six

Liber BB hundred and Eighty Pounds of tobaccoe out of the Estate of Richard  
No. 2 Edge:

The Courtt hath Ordred that the Clarke be paid two hundred forty Nine Pounds of tobaccoe & the Shiriff fifty pounds of tobaccoe out of the Estate of Richard Edge:

Henry Frith brought his Saruant Richard Dods to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Seaven yeares  
[p. 123] Thomas Cox brought his Saruant Francis Oxley to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Seaven yeares

Tho: Martin brought his Saruant Jn<sup>o</sup> Youngare to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Serue Seauen yeares

Natha: Euitt brought his Saruant John Burcher to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to sarue Seauen yeares

M<sup>r</sup> William Hamblton brought his Saruant Elizabeth Grundell to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for her time She is Judged to Sarue Seauen yeares

Tho: Heythcott brought his Saruant Michell Foster to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Aleauen yeares

Tho: Scellington brough his Saruant George Mackeelling to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time his Judged to Sarue Six yeares

Ralph Dawson brought his Saruant John Stonestreet to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Seauen yeares

Michell Taylor Pettiçons for foure hundred Pounds of Tobaccoe Due from the Estate of James Edwards Deceased The Courtt hath Ordred M<sup>r</sup> Michell Taylor to be Payd foure hundred Pounds of tobaccoe Out of the Estate of James Edwards Deceased

Jn<sup>o</sup> Clements Pettiçons to this Courtt for two Thousand Pounds of tobaccoe due from the Estate of James Edwards by bill Isacke Abrahams Admisto<sup>r</sup> to the afore Said Estate Acknowledges a Judgment of the Said Clements his debt The Courtt hath Ordred that Isack Abrahams Make Paym<sup>t</sup> of two thousand Pounds of tobaccoe unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Clements According to his bill

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Antill haueing Attached of the Estate of John Hooper to the vallue of foure hundred Pounds of tobaccoe According to Order of the Last Courtt with such fees as may bee due the Said M<sup>r</sup> John Antill Proues his bill of foure hundred & tenn Pounds of tobaccoe the Courtt hath Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Antill be paid his debt of foure hundred & ten Pounds of tobaccoe outt of the Estat of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hoopers Estate Soe Attached with Courtt Charges

Bryon Omely haueing Attached of the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hooper to the Vallue of Eight hundred and ten Pounds of tobaccoe besides fees According to An Order of the Last Courtt, the Said Bryon Omelly Proues his bill of Eight hundred & ten Pounds of Tobaccoe: The Courtt hath Ordred that Bryon Omly be Payd Eight hundred And ten pounds of Tobaccoe with Courtt Charges

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Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Harwood by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Philipe Steeuenson Petti-  
con to this Courtt for two thousand Eight hundred & twelue Pounds  
of tobaccoe due by bill from Philipe Loyd: the Said Philipe Loyd  
Acknowledges Judgment of his debt The Courtt hath Ordred that  
Philipe Loyd Make Present Payment of his debt of two Thousand  
Eight hundred & twelue Pounds of tobaccoe and Caske According to  
his bill with Cost of Sute

Christopher Barnes Acknowledges a Judgment of foure hundred  
Pounds of tobaccoe to M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey the Courtt hath Ordred that  
Christopher Barnes Make Present payment of foure hundred Pounds  
of tobaccoe unto M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey with Cost of Sute

Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright of Kent County Petticon to this County for three  
hundred and fifty Pounds of tobaccoe due by Accompt from M<sup>r</sup>  
Simond Carpender: the Said M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright Makes Oath to his  
Accompt the Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Simond Carpender Make  
Present payment of three hundred & fifty Pounds of tobaccoe unto  
M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright with Cost of Sute

William Smith Acknowledge a Judgment to Wm: Price for one  
hundred And Eighty Pounds of tobaccoe the Courtt hath ordred that  
Wm: Smith Make Present Payment of one hundred and Eighty  
Pounds of tobaccoe with Cost of Sute

Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright Pettiçons to this for eight hundred Pounds of tobaccoe  
Due from William Bennett by bill Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Attorney to Wil-  
liam Bennett Acknowledge a Judgmen of his debt to Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright the  
Courtt hath Ordred that William Bennett Make Present Payment  
of Eight hundred Pounds of tobaccoe According to his bill unto  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright with Cost of Sute

Wm: Younge Pettiçons to this Courtt for Aleaven hundred Sixty  
Six Pounds of tobaccoe Due by Accompt from Henry Hawkins:  
William Younge Makes Oath Accu<sup>t</sup> the Courtt hath Ordred that  
Henry Hawkins Make Present Payment of Aleaven hundred Sixty  
Six Pounds of tobaccoe to Wm: Young with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

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Petter Vawcomb the Attorney of Thomas Philipes Acknowledges  
a Judgm<sup>t</sup> to George Cowly of a debt of aleaven hundred and fifty

Liber BB Pounds of tobaccoe & one Barill of Indian Corne the Courtt hath  
No. 2 Ordred that Tho: Philipe Pay unto George Cowly aleaven hundred  
And fifty Pounds of tobaccoe & one barill of Indian Corne with  
Cost of Sute &°

Patrick Mulican Accknowledges a Judgment unto Jn° Littlton of  
one thousand Pounds of tobaccoe: the Courtt hath Ordred that Pat-  
trick Mulican make Present paym<sup>t</sup> of one thousand Pounds of to-  
bacoë with Cost of Sute unto John Littlton &°

Tho: Olliver Accknowledges A Judgment to Wm: Lacy of Six-  
teen hundred and thirty Pound of tobaccoe the Courtt hath Ordred  
that Thomas Olliver Make Present Paym<sup>t</sup> of Sixteen hundred &  
thirty Pounds of tobaccoe to William Lacy with Cost of Sute &°

Beniamin Prid Obtaine Order against James Hall for Ninty fue  
Pounds of tobaccoe with Cost of Sute

Ann Blunt Pettiçons to this Courtt for Six hundred and fifty  
Pounds of tobaccoe due from Jn° Chafe by Accompt: the Said Ann  
Blunt Makes Oath to her Accompt the Courtt hath ordred that Jn°  
Chafe make Present Payment of Six hundred & fifty Pounds of  
tobacoë unto Ann Blunt with Cost of Sute &°

Jn° Clements Pettiçons to this Courtt for Nine hundred and  
twelue Pounds of tobaccoe Due by bill from Tho: Philipes Petter  
Vawcombe Attorney for Tho: Philipes Craues a Refferrance untill  
the Next Courtt The Courtt with the Concent of Jn° Clements hath  
Ordred a Refferrance untill the Next Courtt:

[p. 126] William Hemsley Declares to this Courtt that Thomas Snow  
Standeth Indebted to him Six hundred Eighty Six Pounds of tobaccoe  
and Caske But Saith his bill is Lost and that the Said Snow denieth  
his debt: therefore Craues Order of this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt for his  
debt: the Said Snow Pleads that he Oweth the Said Hemsley Noth-  
inge and bids Proue his debt:

Nathaniell Euitts Makes Oath that the Said Wm: Hemsley gaue  
him a bill for aboute the Said Some butt he lost it

Richard Petther Makes Oath that the Said Wm: Hemsley ordred  
him for to demand of Thomas Snow about the Said Su<sup>m</sup> of tobaccoe  
and that the Said Tho: Snow Promised him Payment

The said Hemsley declareth that if Thomas Snow will take his  
Oath that uppon the ballanc of all Accompts Betwixt them at M<sup>r</sup>  
Carpenders house did Not Stand Indebted Six hundred Eighty Six  
pounds of tobaccoe and that he the Said Thomas Snow Promised



that when th<sup>e</sup> Said Hemsley gott his bill from Nathaniell Euitt to  
giue him a New bill & take in his ould bill provided the Said  
Hemsley would butt forbear his debt that yeare he the said Hemsley  
will Lose his debt The Courtt Demains of Tho: Snow if he will  
make Oath that he did Not Stand indebted the Said su<sup>m</sup> afore Said  
uppon the ballance of all Accompts as the Said Hemsley Declareth  
the Said Snow denieth to Make Oath that he doth not stand in debt  
unto Wm: Hemsley the Su<sup>m</sup> of Six hundred Eighty six Pounds of  
tobacoe as afore said the Said Wm: Hemsley takes his Oath that  
Tho: Snow oweth him Six hundred Eighty Six Pounds of tobacoe  
uppon the ballance of all Accompts betwixt them

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The Courtt uppon the s<sup>d</sup> Hemsley Oath Nath: Euitt and Rich:  
Petthers haue ordred that Thomas Snow Make Present Payment of  
Six hundred Eighty Six Pounds of tobacoe with Cost of Sute unto  
William Hemsley &<sup>c</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster Petticōns to this Courtt for thirteen hundred [p.127]  
fifty two pounds of tobacoe due from Robertt Knap by Accompt  
M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster makes Oath to his Accompt The Courtt hath Ordred  
that Robertt Knap make Present Payment of thirteen hundred fifty  
two pounds of tobacoe unto M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Andrew Skinner Accknowledges A Judgment to M<sup>r</sup> John Pouston  
of three Thousand Pounds of tobacoe and Caske The Courtt hath  
Ordred that Andrew Skinner Make Present Payment of three Thou-  
sand Pounds of tobacoe And Caske unto M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pouston with Cost  
of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Andrew Skinner Accknowledges a Judgment to M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pouston  
of three Thousand Pounds of tobacoe and Caske the Courtt hath  
Ordred that Andrew Skinner Make Present Payment of three Thou-  
sand Pounds of tobacoe and Caske unto M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pouston with Cost  
of sute &<sup>c</sup>

Andrew Skinner Accknowledges a Judgment to M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pouston  
for one thousand Nine hundred Eighty two Pound of tobacoe and  
Caske the Courtt hath Ordred that Andrew Skinner Make Present  
Payment of One thousand Nine hundred Eighty two Pounds of  
tobacoe and Caske unto M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pouston with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Antill Attached of the Estate of William Wood to the  
vvalue of fifteen hundred Pounds of tobacoe in the hands of Josias  
Crouch: the said Crouch Saith that Wm: Wood was indebted to  
him for his house Charges Caske And Leavy: the Courtt hath  
ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Antill be paid foure hundred Pounds of tobacoe  
and two h<sup>h</sup> of Indian Corne

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No. 2      Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Harwood by his Attorney Humphry Singe Pettcōns to this for Sixteen hundred Sixty Six Pounds of tobaccoe and Caske Due by bill and Accompt from Robertt Knap the Said Accknowledges a Judgment to Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Harwood for his aboute Said debt The Courtt hath Ordred that Robertt Knap Make Present Paym<sup>t</sup> of Sixteen hundred Sixty Six Pounds of tobaccoe and Caske with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 128] A Courtt held for Talbott County by his Lordpps Justices of the Peace the fifteenth day of March In the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>c</sup> Annoq̄ Do<sup>m</sup>: 1669

Present Henry Coursey Esq		
Mr Wm: Coursey	}	Mr James Ringold
Mr Tho: Hyson		Mr Seth Foster
Mr Phit: Steeuenson		Mr Si: Carpenter
Mr Wm: Hamblton		Mr Jonath: Sibery
		Justices

Charles Hollinsworth Brought his Saruant Jn<sup>o</sup> Sprignell to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue ten yeares

George Sprouse brought his Saruant Joseph Addison to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Seauen yeares

Mr Rich: Tilghman brought his Saruant Edw: Smith to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Seauen yeares

Mr Joseph Wickes brought his Saruant Rich: Huson to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Six yeares

Mr Ri: Tilghman brought his Saruant Wm: Sanderson to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Six yeares

Jacob Acost Obtaines Ord<sup>r</sup> of this Courtt against the Estate of Christopher Walters deceased for one hundr<sup>d</sup> and forty Pounds of tobaccoe

Jacob Barnard Obtaines Ord<sup>r</sup> of this Courtt for one hundred pounds of tobaccoe Against the Estate of Christo: Walters deceased

Jn<sup>o</sup> Dais Petticōns to this Courtt for Eight hundred Ninty one Pounds of tobaccoe Due from Mr Jonath: Sibery being part of his Share of a Crop made with Mr Siberys Saruants in the yeare 1668 the Said Dais Could make noe more Appeare then one hundred & Seauenty Pounds of tobaccoe to be due from Mr Sibery The Courtt hath Ordred that Mr Jonath: Sibery Make Present Payment unto John Dais one hundred Seauenty one pounds of tobaccoe with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Whereas Informa<sup>o</sup>n was Giuen by M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey Against Jn<sup>o</sup> Daus that Aboard Cap<sup>t</sup> Garrattson Ship the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Daus did there with Mallitious And Wicked Intent did traduce and Scandalize the Right Hon<sup>th</sup> the Lord Proprietary of this Province of Marryland In Saying that this Courtt had Not Dun him Justice In a Case depending formerly Betwixt him and M<sup>r</sup> Jonath<sup>n</sup> Sibery before them uppon which Informa<sup>o</sup>n John Daus Accknowledges his falt and humbly upon his Knees Putts himselfe uppon the fauor of the Co<sup>rt</sup>

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Upon the humble Submission of the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Daus on his Knees The Courtt hath forgiuen Jn<sup>o</sup> Daus his default

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson Petti<sup>o</sup>ns to this Courtt for three hundred fifty fue Pounds of tobaccoe Due by bill from Thomas Philipes the Said Philipes Accknowledges a Judgment to M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson of his debt: The Courtt hath ordered that Tho: Philipe makes Present Payment of three hundred fifty fue Pounds of tobaccoe unto M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Francis Parson Obtaines Order of this Courtt for forty Eight Pounds of tobaccoe against the Estate of Christopher Walters

James Pendlton of New England Petticons to this Courtt for foure hundred and ten Pounds of tobaccoe Due from the Estate of Christopher Walters deceased by Acco<sup>t</sup> The Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> James Pendlton be paid foure hundred and ten Pounds of tobaccoe Out of the Estate of Christopher Walters deceased

Kathrine Shirtt Petti<sup>o</sup>ns to this Courtt for Seaven hundred & forty Pounds of tobaccoe Due from the Estate of Christopher Walters deceased M<sup>r</sup> Francis Stanton Adm<sup>ist</sup>r finds the Said Katherine Shirtt debt to be Just the Courtt hath ordred that Kathrin Shirtt be paid Seaven hundred forty Pounds of tobaccoe out of the Estate of Christopher Walters Deceased

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Anderton Accknowledges a Judgment to Henry Parker for three hundred & thirty Pound of tobaccoe m<sup>r</sup> John Anderton Ordred to make Present Payment with Cost of Sute:

Robertt Knap Petticons to this Courtt for Sixteen hundred and forty Six Pounds of tobaccoe Due by Accompt from M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster the Said Knap Could make Noe more of his Accompt Appaere then One Paire of plane Shoos: Therefore the Courtt hath Ordred that m<sup>r</sup> seth Foster Pay unto Robertt Knap one Paire of Plaine Shoose

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Robertt Knap Petti<sup>o</sup>ns to this Courtt for Six hundred and fifteen Pounds of tobaccoe Due from Robertt Alexander by Accompt th<sup>c</sup>

Liber BB Said Knap Not making his debt Apeare the Courtt hath ordred that  
No. 2 Robertt Allexander haue a Non Sute

Andrew Skinner Pettitions to this Courtt for one Thousand Pounds of tobacoe due from Jn<sup>o</sup> Briggs the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Briggs Acknowledge a Judgmen for his debt to Andrew Skinner the Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Briggs Make Present Payment of One thousand Pounds of tobacoes unto Andrew Skinner with Cost of Sute &c

Robertt Knap Pettiçions to this Courtt for eight hundred and twelue Pounds of tobacoe Due from William Mulings the Said Knap makes Apeare butt two hundred Sixty two pounds of tobacoe to his due Therefore the Courtt hath Ordred that Wm: Mulings Make payment of two hundred & Sixty two Pounds of tobacoe unto Robertt Knap with Cost of Sute &c

Mr Seth Foster Pettiçon to this Courtt for fourteen hundred And Sixty Pounds of tobaccoe Due from Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Lee for two Souldiares Pay as Appeares by Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Lees Note to Maior Tho: Ingram: Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Lee not Appeareing According to his Arrest: The Courtt hath ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Tilghman High Sheriff make Present Payment unto M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster of fourteen hundred and Sixtey pounds of tobaccoe with Cost of Sut

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Maio<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ingram Pray Pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster or his Order  
the Sum of foureteen hundred and Sixty Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske  
which is for the Pay of two Souldiare and this my note Shalbe yo<sup>r</sup>  
discharge: pay itt out of my tobaccoe due for my pay  
Richard Lee:

[p. 131] Wheareas Rich: Howard Arested William Travis to this Courtt:  
Rich: Howard makeing noe Appearenc by himselfe Nor Attorney  
the Courtt Ordred that William Travis haue a Nonsute

Michell Pauls vandervortt Pettiçons this Courtt for Six hundred Sixty two Pounds of tobacoe due from the estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Winchester deceased by Accu<sup>t</sup> Michell Carman Makes Oath to his Accompt the Courtt hath Ordred that Michell Pauls vandervortt haue Six hundred Sixty to Pounds of tobacoe out of the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Winchester deceased :

Michell Pauls vandervortt Petticoons to this Courtt for one thousand & Sixty Pounds of tobaccoe due by Accu<sup>t</sup> from the Estate of Francis Barnes deceased the S<sup>d</sup> Michell Pouls vandervortt makes Oath to his Accompt The Courtt hath Ordered that Michell Pouls vandervort be payd one thousand & Sixty Pounds of tobaccoe out of the<sup>e</sup> Estate of Francis Barnes deceased



Anthony Dawson acknowledgeth A Judgm<sup>t</sup> to Andrew Skinner for one thousand pounds of Tobacco therefor the Courtt hath ordered that Anthony Dawson make present payment of One Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cask to Andrew Skinner with Cost of suite

Liber BB  
No. 2  
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Anthony Dawson acknowledgeth a Judgm<sup>t</sup> to Andrew Skinner for two hundred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco and Cask; therefor the Court hath Ordered th<sup>t</sup> Anthony Dawson make present payment of two hundred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco and Cask to Andrew Skinner with Cost of suite

Andrew Skinner petitions to this Court for two hundred and Fifty pounds of Tobacco due from Robert Mackey by accompt Andrew Skinner makes Oath to his acco<sup>tt</sup> therefor the Court hath Ordered Rob<sup>t</sup> Mackey make present payment to Andrew Skinner of Two hundred and Fifty pounds of Tobacco and Cask with Cost of suite

John Dolby Chirurgeon petitions to this Court For Two Thousand one hundred pounds of Tobacco due by accompt from Robert Alexander for Phisacke the Court doth Judge the said Dolbys accompt to much therefor they haue ordered Robert Alexander to pay Twelue hundred pounds of Tobacco & Cask to John Dolby, with Cost of Suite

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Petter Sydes petitions to this Court for One thousand pounds of Tobacco due by bill from Thomas Norris by Bill the Courtt hath Ordered Thomas Norris to make present payment of One Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cask to Petter Sydes with Cost of Suite

M<sup>r</sup> William Gard Pettiçons to this Courtt for thirteen hundred and fifteen Pounds of tobaccoe due by Accompt from Philipe Loyd the Said Gard Makes Oath to his Accompt Philipe Loyd Not Appeareing by himselfe Nor Attorney, The Courtt hath Ordred that Philipe Loyd Make Present Payment of thirteen hundred and fifteen Pounds of tobaccoe and Caske with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> William Gard Pettiçons to this Courtt for two hundred Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske Due by bill from William Young: the Courtt hath Ordred that Wm: Young Make Present Payment of two hundred Pounds of tobaccoe unto William Gard with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Henry Hakens Pettiçons to this Courtt for One Thousand Pounds of tobaccoe Due from Wm: Young for Accomadaçon of himself and

\*From this point five entries in sequence are in the handwriting of ex-clerk Thomas Vaughan.

Liber BB his Sarvant One yeare and More the Courtt hath Ordred that Wil-  
No. 2 liam Yound Make Present Payment of One thousand Pounds of  
tobacoe unto Henry Hawkins with Cost of Sute &c

Wm: Bishop arested Mathias Petterson to this Courtt and Not  
Appeareing by himself Nor Attorney the Courtt hath ordred that  
Matthias Petterson haue a Nonsut

[p. 133] M<sup>r</sup> Jonath: Sibery Pettiçons to this Courtt for fiae hundred Ninty  
Seaven Pounds of tobacoe due from Wm Sockell by bill: the Courtt  
hath Ordred that William Sockell Make Present Present Payment  
of fiae hundred Ninty Seaven Pounds of tobacoe unto M<sup>r</sup> Jonath  
Sibery with Cost of Sute &c

Wheras Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright of Kent County Arested James Olliver to this  
Courtt the Said Wright Not Appeareing by himselfe Nor Attorney  
the Courtt hath Ordred that James Olliver haue A Non sute

Robertt Knap Pettiçons to this Courtt for eight hundred Pounds  
of tobacoe Due from Cuttbard Phelps by Accompt the said Knap  
Could Make Noe debt Appeare Therefore the Courtt hath Ordred  
that Cuttbard Phelps haue A non Sute

Robertt Knap Declareth to this Courtt that Cuttbard Phelps  
Carried Jn<sup>o</sup> Millar Out of this County who Stood Indebted unto  
th<sup>e</sup> Said Knap Seaven hundred and Ninty two pounds of tobacoe  
the Said Knap Could Make Nothing of his Declaraçon Therefore  
the Courtt hath Ordred that Cuttbard Phelps haue a Non Sute &c

Tho: Emerson Pettiçons to this Courtt for thirteen hundred &  
fifteen Pounds of tobacoe Due from M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Welsh: the Said  
Welsh not Appearing M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Hambleton Craues a Refferance  
untill the Next Courtt: the Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Richard  
Welsh haue a Refferance untill the Next Courtt

Edward Leake Pettiçons to this Courtt for Aleaven hundred &  
Seaventy Six Pounds of tobacoe due by bill Egburt Ganttson: the  
Courtt hath ordred that Edward Leake haue payd him by Egburt  
Garrattson aleaven hundred & Seaventy Six Pounds of tobaco Ac-  
cording to his bill with Cost of Sute &c

M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster & Christopher wisman there sute refferd untill  
the next Courtt

Andred Skinner & Isacke Abrahms sute refferd untill the next  
Courtt:

Andrew Skinner & Timothy Guttridg Sute Refferd untill Next Courtt by Concent of both partys

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No. 2  
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Robertt Parkes } Ordred by the Courtt to bee Cunstable for Chester  
James Barkhost } hundreds

Jn<sup>o</sup> Newman } Ordred by the Courtt to be Cunstable for S<sup>t</sup> Michells  
Wm: Shaw } & Wye River hundreds

Rich: White } Ordred by the Courtt to be Cunstable for Chop-  
Tho: Allexander } tainke hundreds

A Courtt held for Talbott County by his Lordpp<sup>s</sup> Justices of the  
Peace the one And twentyth day of June In the xxxix<sup>th</sup> Yeare  
of the Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>c</sup> Annoq<sup>3</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup>: 1670

Present

M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey }	M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster }	Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson }	M <sup>r</sup> Philip Steeuenson }	
M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Hamblton		

Wm: Ladds Petticons to this Courtt for two hundred Pounds of  
tobacoe Due by bill from the Estate of Rich Philipes deceased the  
Courtt hath ordred that Wm: Ladds be paid two hundred Pounds  
of tobaccoe According to his bill out of the Estate of Rich: Philipes  
deceased

Daniell Glouer Petticons to this Courtt for two hundred thirty fue  
Pounds of tobaccoe Due by bill from the Estate of Rich: Philipes  
Deceased: the Courtt hath Ordred that Daniell Glouer be paid two  
hundred thirty fue Pounds of tobaccoe out of the Estate of Rich:  
Philipes deceased

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Roe Pettiçons to this Courtt for three thousand  
Seaven hundred & foureteen Pounds of tobaco & Caske Due by bill  
from the Estate of Joseph Flecher Deceased: the Courtt hath Ordred  
that Edward Roe be payd three thousand Seaven hundred & foure-  
teen Pounds of tob<sup>b</sup> out of the Estate of Joseph Flether deceased

M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster Pettiçons to this Courtt for eight hundredred and  
ten Pounds of tobaccoe and Caske Due by Accompt from Christopher  
Wisman M<sup>r</sup> Foster Makes Oath to his Accompt (viz)

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Christopher Wisman D<sup>r</sup>

To 1 quarter Caske of Sack at.....	550
To 6 gall of Rum at 43 <sup>lb</sup> p gall.....	260
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Liber BB      The Courtt hath ordred that Christopher Wisman make Present  
 No. 2      Payment of eight hundred and ten Pounds of tobaccoe and Cask unto  
 M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster with Cost Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Jonath: Hopkinson Pettiçons to this Courtt for Eight hundred  
 & fifteen Pounds of tobaccoe Due from William Osburne of Long  
 Island in the Province of New Yorke by Accompt (viz)

Wm: Osburne D<sup>r</sup>:

Left unpaid In th <sup>e</sup> yeare 68.....	080
Nouemb <sup>r</sup> th <sup>e</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> to 2 quartts of Cannary.....	050
To 1 pint of Burntt Brandy.....	030
To a horne full of Powder.....	010
Novemb <sup>r</sup> th <sup>e</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> to Ordinary Exspences.....	114
23 to 1 diett & Lodging & 1 q <sup>rt</sup> of Beare.....	021
to one pinte of bornt brandy & 1 diett.....	025
Decemb <sup>r</sup> th <sup>e</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> to 4 Large bowle of Punch.....	200
to 3 dietts & 1 Lodging.....	034
to 1 diett 1 Lodging 1 pynt of brandy.....	024
to Seuerall times ferrying and other Ordinary Exspences....	225
Feb <sup>ry</sup> th <sup>e</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> debter.....	010

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Jonathan Hopkinson Makes oath to this Accompt the Courtt hath  
 ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson being the Said Osburnes bond make Pay-  
 ment unto Jonathan Hopkinson of eight hundred & fifteen Pounds  
 of tobaccoe & Caske with Cost of Sute

[p. 136]      M<sup>r</sup> Richard Gorssuch Pettiçons to this Courtt for Seaven hundred  
 forty two foot of Planke due by bill from the Estate of Hopkin  
 Daus deceased the Courtt hath ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Richard Gorssuch be  
 Payd out of the Estate of Hopkin Daus deceased Seaven hundred  
 forty two foot of Planke According to his bill &<sup>c</sup>

Henry Lambertt by his Attorney George Cowly Pettiçons to this  
 Courtt for fifteen hundred forty & two Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske  
 Due by Accompt from the Estate of Hopkin Daus deceased the  
 Said Lambertts Attorney Makes his Accompt Appeare Therefore the  
 Courtt hath ordred that Hēry Lambertt be paid fifteen Hundred &  
 forty two Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske Out of the Estate of Hopkin  
 Daus deceased

Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt Pettiçon to this Courtt for one thousand two hundred  
 Pounds of tobaccoe due from th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Hopkin Davis deceased  
 Elizabeth the widdow of Hopkin Daus Acknowledges a Judgment  
 the Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt be paid one thousand two hun-  
 dred Pounds of tobaccoe out of the Estate of hopkin Daus Deceased



Wm: Hemsley Pettiçons to this Courtt for foure hundred Pounds of tobaccoe and Caske due from th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Hopkin Daus deceased for Surveyor & Clarkes fees the Courtt hath Ordred that Wm: Hemsley be paid foure hundred Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske out of the Estate of Hopkin Daus Deceased

Liber BB  
No. 2

Jn<sup>o</sup> Whelor Pettiçons to this Courtt for three hundred Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske Due from th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Hopkin Daus deceased: the widdow Accknowledges a Judgm<sup>t</sup> the Courtt hath ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Whelor be paid three hundred pounds of tobaccoe out of the estate of Hopkin Daus Deceased

M<sup>r</sup> Steephen Tully brought his Saruants Jn<sup>o</sup> Gregory & Jn<sup>o</sup> barker to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for there tymes Jn<sup>o</sup> Gregory is Judged to Sarven Seaven yeares & Jn<sup>o</sup> Barker to seruen eight yeares

Steephen Tully brought his Saruant Anne Ranfield to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for her time She is Judged to Sarue Seaven yeares [p. 137]

William Charlton brought his Saruant Jn<sup>o</sup> Roggers to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> for his time the Courtt hath Judge him to Serue Nine yeares but his Master Wm: Charlton gaue one year of his time

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pyne Pettiçon to this Courtt for fue and fifty two Pounds of tobaccoe due from the Estate of Hopkin Daus by Accompt: the Said Pyne makes Oath to his Booke Therefore the Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pyne be Payd fue hundred & fifty two pounds of tobaccoe out of the Estate of Hopkin Daus Deceased

Steephen Benson Pettiçons to this Courtt for one Thousand Pounds of tobaccoe for drinke & burying of Hopkin Daus the deceaseds Widdow thinking that to much: the Courtt hath ordred that Steephen Benson be paid foure hundred Pounds of tobaccoe out of the Estate of Hopkin Daus deceased

Henry Wharton Petticons to this Courtt for eight hundred Sixty eight Pounds of tobaccoe due by bill from the Estate of Hopkin Daus deceased the Courtt hath Ordred that Henry Wharton be Payd Eight hundred sixty eight Pounds of tobaccoe According to his bill out of the Estate of Hopkin Daus deceased

Jn<sup>o</sup> Clements Pettiçons to this Courtt for foure hundred & fore Pounds of tobaccoe Due by bill from the Estate of Joseph Flecher deceased the Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Clements be paid foure hundred & fore Pound of tobaccoe According to his bill out of the Estate of Joseph Flecher deceased

Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Pettiçons to this Courtt for twealue hundred Pounds of tobaccoe Due by bill from the Estate of Joseph Flecher

Liber BB  
No. 2 deceased the Courtt hath Ordred that John Edmundson be payd twelue hundred Pounds of tobb out of the Estate of Joseph Flecher deceased According to his bill :

Daniell Walker Accknowledge a Judgm<sup>t</sup> to John Edmundson for one thousand Pounds of tobaccoe :

[p. 138] Francis Whitwell Petticoñs to this Courtt for two Thousand Nine hundred Seaventy Six Pounds of tobaccoe Due by bill from the Estate of Joseph Flecher deceased the Courtt hath Ordred that Francis Whitwell be payd two thousand Nine hundred Seaventy Six Pounds of tobaccoe According to his bill out of the Estate of Joseph Flecher deceased

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County the humble Petticoñ of Wm: Ladds

Sheweth that yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ being from Whom about his Accasions ther Came Francis Finch to yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ house for Corne which in yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Loft and yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs wife desiered the said Finch to take his Corne all away Whereupon the said Finch tooke her by the throte And gaue her many abuses in words Soe the Said Finch went his way but Presently Come Againe to yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs wife & She bad the Said Finch goe his way about his Bussnes but Affter Sum<sup>m</sup> Words the Said finch took a sticke Stick and strok her on the head Soe that She fell downe to the Ground much hurtt: Soe that yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ is much damaged to the Vallue of two thousand Pounds of tobaccoe

The Primisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Pett<sup>r</sup> Craues that this Worsh<sup>th</sup> Courtt wilbe Pleased to Order that the said Finch may Pay yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ his Damages & to take Such Course that yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñs wife May be abused noe More And yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Shall Euer Pray

The Courtt findeth by the Oaths of Wm: Daus & Jn<sup>o</sup> Trew that Wm: Ladds his wife gaue the first asalt & Affter Swore that She would Kill him Therefore the Courtt hath Ordred that Wm: Ladds his wife be bound to her good behauior & that the sheriffe take her into Custody untill she enter into bond with sufficient Securytie according to th<sup>e</sup> aboue said Order: &<sup>c</sup>:

[p. 139] To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County the humble Petticoñ of Tho: Wattson

Sheweth that In August Last yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ did Couenat with M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson for to Sarue him two years for the Cure of A Sore Legg But Soe it is that the Said M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson did assigne yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ unto Richard Holland And the Said Holland was to pforme Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Condiçon that is to Say Cure yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Sore Legg: Yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ hath Sarued ten Months and upwards yett his Legg is Neuer the better Nor Nevere a Cure

The Primisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craue Order of this Wor-  
ship<sup>h</sup> Courtt that the Said Holland may take Sum Speedy Corse for  
the Cure of yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Legg or to Sett yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ free for yo<sup>r</sup>  
petticoñ Worketh in Greate Miserry And yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ as bound in  
Duty Shall Ever Pray

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The Said Richard Holland Accknowledg to the Courtt that when  
he bought Tho Wattson of Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson he did agree to pforme  
M<sup>r</sup> Edmundsons Condiçon In Cureing the Said Wattsons Legg And  
that his Wife Should doe what She Could doe by the time that the  
Said Wattson was free: the Courtt Called M<sup>r</sup> Tilghman to haue  
his Judgm<sup>t</sup> On the Said Wattsons Legg and M<sup>r</sup> Tilghman Said  
that his Legg was very bad & Requiered Speedy help Therefore the  
Courtt tould the Said Holland he Must take Some Speedy Care for  
the Cure of the Said Wattsons Legg or Sett him free: Where Uppon  
the Said Rich: Holland Sett the Said Thomas Wattson free In Open  
Court

The Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Edwudson Pay Tho wattson  
his freedom Corne & Cloths for his first time upon th<sup>e</sup> said wattson  
Pettiçon

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Pettiçons to this Courtt that George Watts [p. 140]  
Standeth Indebted unto him the Sum of fwe hundred twenty foure  
Pounds of tobacoe and Caske Due by bill George Watts Saith he  
hath Payd this Debt Allready And Produces Receipts for foure <sup>h</sup> of  
Tobacoe and said his wife Paid another <sup>h</sup> of tobacoe in his Ab-  
sence butt lost the Receipt Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Accknowledes the Receue-  
ing of fore <sup>h</sup> of tobacoe but knows of Noe More the Courtt hath  
with the Concent of M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Reffared this Sute untill the  
Next Courtt: that there George Watts may Bring his Wife to See  
if She will Sweare to the Payment of the fift <sup>h</sup> of tobacoe and  
that She hath Lost the Receipt thereof

Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Declares to this Courtt that Jn<sup>o</sup> Crooka is Indebted  
to him the Sum of three hundred & Ninty Pounds of tobacoe and  
Caske Due by bill the Said Crooka not Appeareing According to his  
Arest the Courtt hath Ordred that the Sheriffe make payment unto  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson of the aboue Said debt the Sheriffe Craues time  
untill the Next Courtt for the bringing the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Crooka the Courtt  
hath ordred that the sheriffe haue time untill the Next Courtt to bring  
the said Crooka:

Edward Coppidg Pettiçons to this Courtt for three hundred &  
Seaventy Pounds of tobacoe Due by bill from the Estate of Chris-  
topher Walters deceased the Courtt hath Ordred that Edward Cop-  
pidg be paid three hundred & Seaventy Pounds of tobacoe Out of the  
Estate of Christopher Walters deceased:

Liber BB No. 2 M<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman Pettiçons to this Courtt for twelue hundred & fifty two Pounds of tobacoe due from the Estate of Christopher Walters deceased M<sup>r</sup> Rich Tilghman Makes Oath to his Accompt the Courtt hath ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Ri: Tilghman be paid twelue hundred fifty Pounds of tobacoe out of the Estate of Christopher Walters deceased:

The Courtt hath ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Edwarard Roe make Present payment unto Tho: Morris of his Corne & Cloths the Said Tho: Morris haueing Completed his full time he Came Into the Contry for:

[p. 141] An Invitary of the Estate of Richard Philips deceasd taken by Richard Joans & Jn<sup>o</sup> Singleton the tenth day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1669:

	Tobb:
Imprimis 1 Shute of Cloths.....	150
To 2 Iron Potts.....	200
To 1 Chest.....	080
To 1 Crossaw.....	080
To 1 ould Boate & Rigging.....	300
To 1 Gun & Shott bag.....	250
To 1 Iron Pestell.....	050
To 1 brod Axe.....	030
To 1 hand Saw.....	025
To 3 Ouggars.....	036
To 1 hollow Adge.....	020
To 1 Drawing Knif & Cutting Knife both ould.....	010
To 1 Axe 1 whimble 1 Plaine 1 Goug.....	025
To 4 hows.....	012
To 1 Fryingpan.....	020
To 1 pcell of ould Trays 2 hamers.....	} 035
To 2 ould Tin pans.....	
To 2 Spoons & 1 pece.....	002
To 1 Razor & hone.....	030
To 2 Pailes & 3 tubbs.....	070
To 1 Bed & Beding.....	030
To 1 fro & Hatt.....	035

Su<sup>m</sup> Tottoll ..... 1490

Praesed p<sup>r</sup> us Ri: Jones  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Singleton

Arthor Emry brought this Accomt to Courtt (Viz)  
Robertt King hath one Cow one Calues one yearling  
Jn<sup>o</sup> King hath one Cow one Calue (one heyffer of Mary king)  
Mary King hath one Cow drownded at the of the Ruer



James Tomson by his Attorney Saith that Tho Norris Oweth him  
 foure hundred Pounds of Tobacoe by bill Edw Burtton James  
 Tomson Attorney Not Proueing his letter of Attorney Tho: Norris  
 Craues a Non sute: the Courtt hath Ordred that Tho: Norris haue  
 a Non Sute against James Tomson: Liber BB  
No. 2

A Courtt held for Talbott County by his Lordpps Justices of the [p. 142]  
 Peace the Sixteenth day of August In the xxxix<sup>th</sup> yeare of  
 the Dominion of Caecilius Annoq; Dom: 1670

Present M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey

M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster	}	M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steeuenson	}	Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Hambleton		M <sup>r</sup> Jonath: Sibery		

Anne Bluntt by her Atto<sup>ry</sup> Thomas Colling Petti<sup>co</sup>ns to this  
 Courtt for Eight hundred Pounds of tobacoes Due from the Estate  
 of Hopkin Daus deceased by Assignement from Alexander Jurdan  
 Thomas Vaughan the Attorney of Elizabeth the Admisto<sup>r</sup> of her fore  
 S<sup>d</sup> Husbands estate Putts th<sup>e</sup> Said Collins to Proue his letter of  
 Attorney the Said Collings not Proueing his letter of Attorney the  
 Said Vaughan Craues a Non sute the Courtt hath ordred that Eliza-  
 beth Daus haue a Nonsute

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Roe Admisto<sup>r</sup> to the Estate of Joseph Flecher Petti-  
 co<sup>n</sup> to this Courtt for two hundred & Six Pounds of tobacoe Due  
 from Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooke to the estate of Joseph Flecher the Said Cooke being  
 Very lame soe that he Could not Come to this Courtt as by the Re-  
 porte of his Neighbourss the Courtt hath Ordred a Refferance until  
 the Next Courtt

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Burtton by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Richard Gorssuch Petti<sup>co</sup>ns  
 to this Courtt for Seaven hundred and Sixty foure Pounds of tobacoe  
 due by accompt from M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Vaughan: the said Vaughan Acc-  
 knowledges his Accompt to be treu Therefore the Courtt hath ordred  
 that Tho: Vaughan make Present Payment of his Aboue Said Debt  
 unto M<sup>r</sup> Richard Gorssuch with Cost of Sute

Wheras Wm: Elingsworth Arested Elizabeth Daus to this Courtt  
 the said Elingsworth Not Apeareing the Courtt hath Ordred that  
 Elizabeth Daus haue a Non sute against William Elingsworth

Rice Cookman & Mathew Massons Sute Ordred by the Courtt to  
 be Referred untill the Next Courtt held for this County:

To the Worshipp<sup>l</sup> Comissco<sup>n</sup>s for Talbott County the humble [p. 143]  
 Petti<sup>co</sup>n of Tho: Campiar:

Liber BB      Sheweth that yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ the Last year Contracted with Denis  
 No. 2      White of New Yorke for a Maire with Coult to be Deluered Som-  
 time in Octob<sup>r</sup> Last Butt soe it is that the Said Denis White did not  
 pforme his Condiçon with yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ butt keeps his bill for two  
 Thousand three hundred Pounds of tobaccoe which was to be for the  
 Said Maire The Primisses Considared yo<sup>r</sup> Petticon Craues that this  
 Worship<sup>t</sup> Courtt wilbe Pleased to Order the Said Denis White to  
 giue yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ his bill with Cost of Sute & yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Shall euer  
 pray

Denis White Could not Proue Any Deliverry of a Maire unto Tho :  
 Campiar Therefore the Courtt hath Ordred that Denis White giue  
 Tho: Campiare his bill with Cost of Sute

Michell Bassey Declareth by his Attorney Jn<sup>o</sup> Rawlings to this  
 Courtt that Georg Sprouse Trespasses uppon his Land & that the Said  
 Sprouse threatened to Shoute the Said Michell Bassey if he offered  
 for to Mollest him the Said Rawlings not Proueing his Declaraçon  
 the Courtt hath ordered that George Sprouse haue a Nonsute against  
 Michell Bassey

Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson the Assignes of M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey Pettiçons to  
 this Courtt for Six hundred and Sixty pounds of tobaccoe Due by  
 bill from Richard White Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Proueing his bill to be  
 Due the Courtt hath Ordred that Richard White Make Present Pay-  
 ment of Six hundred Sixty Pounds of tobaccoe Acord to his bill with  
 Cost Sute unto M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson &<sup>e</sup>

John Edmundson Pettiçons to this Courtt for Seaventy Pounds  
 of tobaccoe due from Richard White for Courtt Charges which the  
 said White Promised to pay uppon Agreement for former Sutes  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Proueing his Petticon the Courtt hath ordred that  
 Rich White make Present payment Unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Seaventy  
 Pounds of tobaccoe with Cost of Sute

[p. 144]      Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson & Percefeild Westerndalls bussnes Reffered untill  
 the next Courtt where Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson is to bring his booke Keeper  
 to make oath to his Accompts

Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Pettiçons to this Courtt for fore hundred Pounds  
 of tobaccoe Due from Robertt Tow by bill: the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Tow Pro-  
 duces a Receipt from under Petter Sharps hand for the payment of  
 the said the Courtt hath Ordred that Robertt Tow haue a Non Sute

Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Pettiçons to this Courtt for foure hundred Pounds  
 of tobaccoe Due from Tho: Jones the Said Jones Acknowledges a  
 Judgment of his debt to Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson the Courtt hath ordred

that Thomas Jones make Present Payment of foure hundred Pounds of Tobacoe unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson with Cost of Sute: &<sup>c</sup>

Liber BB  
No. 2

Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Pettiçons to this Courtt for for fore hundred & Ninty pounds of tobacoe Due by bill from John Crooka the Said Crooka Accknowledge a Judgm<sup>t</sup> to John Edmundson for foure hundred & Ninty Pound of tobacoe the Courtt hath ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Crooka make Present Paym<sup>t</sup> unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson according to his bill with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Wheras there was a Reffarrance in a sute depending last Courtt betwixt Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Pla<sup>t</sup> & Georg Watts Deffend<sup>t</sup> George Watts brings his wife to this Courtt & She makes Oath in Oppen Courtt that She Payd a fñ of tobacoe for the use of Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson in her husbands Absence & that She Lost the Receipt thereof the Courtt finds that upon the Ballance of there Accompts that there is due to Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Ninty pounds of tobacoe: the Courtt hath Ordred that George watts Make Present Payment of Ninty Pounds of tobacoe with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Christopher Barnes Pettiçon to this for Six hundred and fifty Pounds of tobacoe Due for a Cow from Michell Pouls vandervortt the Said Barnes Proues his debt the Courtt hath ordred that Michell Pouls vandervortt make Present Payment of Six hundred & fifty pounds of tobacoe with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Vaughan Acquitts and Discharge m<sup>r</sup> Jane Griffin of an Execution had against her Deceased husband estate:

An Invetary Giuen to this Courtt by Rich: Hudson of What Stock of Cattle & hogs Rich: Philipe deceased had to 3 Cow 2 Heyffers 2 yeares ould and upwards 2 yearling Seares 1 yeareling Heyffer 3 Sows 2 barows [p. 145]

The Courtt hath ordered that Richard Hudson & Wm Ladds doe Eaqually devide Rich: Philipes deceased stock of Cattle & hogs for th<sup>e</sup> use of the Orphants in there Costody & that the Said Richard Hudson & Wm: Lads Giue yearly at Every Orphants Courtt an accompt of the Increase of the Stock in theire Custody for th<sup>e</sup> good of the Orphants as afore Said

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> his Lordpps Justices for Talbott County the humble Pett: of Ri: Hudson

Sheweth that Whereas Richard Philipes deceased Left a pcell of goods to the Value of 1490<sup>th</sup> of tobaco as they was Aparsed by Rich: Jones & Jn<sup>o</sup> Singleton yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craues that this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt will be Pleased to lett yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ haue the goods Paying the tobacoes for them which the was Aprased to:

Liber BB No. 2 The Courtt hath Ordred that Richard Hudson keep the afore Said good of Rich: Philipes deceased paying 1490<sup>th</sup> of tobaccoe for the use of the Orphants afore Said:

Jonathan Hopkinson undertakes to keep Ferry for horse and foote for this yeare that is to Say from his house to Long Poynt on M<sup>r</sup> Coursey land & to the Iland Poynt & to M<sup>r</sup> Phil: Steeuensons poynt & from th<sup>e</sup> said Places to his house & the said Jonath<sup>i</sup> is to haue for his Ferrying 2500<sup>th</sup> of tobaccoe paid him by the County at the next yeares Leavy 1671

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson doth acquitt & discharge m<sup>r</sup> Jane Griffin of an order of Courtt p 2000<sup>th</sup> of tob<sup>o</sup> against her deceased husbands estate beareing date 16 day of June 1668:

M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Griffin giues to her two doughter each of them a heiffer to her doughter Luci a heiffer Called Star & to her doughter Lew-civeia a heiffer Called Pretty with all there Increase for Euer

[p. 146] A Courtt held for Talbott County by his Lordpps Justices of the Peace the twentieth day of Sep<sup>r</sup> In the xxxixth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>e</sup> Annoq<sup>u</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup>: 1670:

Present Henry Coursey Esq<sup>r</sup>

M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey	}	M <sup>r</sup> Tho Hynson	} Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steeuenson	}	M <sup>r</sup> Jonath <sup>i</sup> : Sibery	

Whearas John Richarad Arested Percefield westerndall to this Courtt and Makes No declarracon nor Accompt Appaere the Courtt hath Ordered that Percefield haue a Non Sute:

Percefield Westerndall Petticon to this Courtt for fiae hundred Pounds of tobaccoe due from John Richardson: the Said Percefield Proueing his Accompt the Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson make Present Payment of fiae hundred Pound of tobaccoe unto Percefield Westerndall with Cost of Sute

Nathaniell Teagle Petticon to this Courtt for Seaven hundred & fifteen Pounds of tobaccoe due by Accompt from John Boone the Said Nath: Makes Oath to his Accompt Therefore the Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Boone Make Present Payment of Seaven hundred And fifteen Pounds of tobaccoe And Caske unto Nath: Teagle with Cost of Sute

Martha Petterson is Ordred by this Courtt to haue Payd her by Michell Pouls vandervortt two hundred & fifty Pounds of tobaccoe being due for hir Waiges with Cost of Sute



Jno Richardson Came to this Courtt and Accknowledged Judgmen unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Dalby for foure hundre Pounds of tobacoe for making Insection in his wifes wound for the Jury to vew the Courtt hath ordred Present Payment with Cost of Sute

Liber BB  
No. 2

Wheareas Jn<sup>o</sup> Ingram Arested Wm: Dell to this Court and not Apeareing by himselfe or attorney the Courtt hath Ordred that William Dell haue a Non sute:

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County Courtt [p. 147]  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Wedge Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Robert Mackling Def<sup>t</sup> }

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares Against the Deff<sup>t</sup> In An Accon of Traspas upon Case Whereas by An Acte of Assembly it is Prouided that it Shall Not be Lawfull for Any pson to Kill Any Marked Cattle Resorting to his Plantacon yett Notwithstanding the Deff<sup>t</sup> hath And did Sometime In Octob<sup>r</sup> Last Past Kill one Steare of fiae yeares Ould Belonging to the Pla<sup>t</sup> Against the forme of Prouisscon Afore Said And Contrary to the knowledg of the Pla<sup>t</sup> for which Steare Soe Killed the Deff<sup>t</sup> doth Reffuse to Pay the Pla<sup>t</sup> for the Same Where uppon he Saith that he is the Worse And hath Damage to the Value of Eight hundred Pounds of tobacoe & there uppon he Bringeth this Accon Against the Deffend<sup>t</sup> & Craues Judgment of this Courtt for his Just Damages Sustained with Cost of Sute &°

Michell Miller Attorney for the deffend<sup>t</sup> Putts the the Pla<sup>t</sup> to Proue his Declaracon the Pla<sup>t</sup> Craues A Jury & that his Euedence May be Sworne: The Courtt hath Ordered that A Jury bee Somoned & Impaneled In this Sute Now depending Betwixt Jn<sup>o</sup> Wedge Pla<sup>t</sup> And Robert Mackling Deff<sup>t</sup>

Richard Jones Sworne In Open Courtt Saith

That Sometime in Octob<sup>r</sup> Last Past yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Came to M<sup>r</sup> Simond Carpenders house and he tould yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> there was A Steare Killd for him at Robbertt Macklings which he Supossed to be his & he desiered yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> to See the M<sup>r</sup>ke Whether that it was Not yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>ts</sup> & yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> vewed the hide which was Crop and Slitt In one Eare & the other Eare had a Pice gon under the Eare Whether it was An under keele or noe yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Cannot Say: & yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> tould M<sup>r</sup> Carpenter that it was not yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>ts</sup> And further Saith not

Richard Jones

George Deare Sworne in open Courtt

[p. 148]

Saith that Jn<sup>o</sup> Wedge had a Red Steere Runing at M<sup>r</sup> Tilghmans Cow pen & at M<sup>r</sup> Carpenders & yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Saw Such a Steare at Robertt Macklings and further Saith not

George D Deare  
Signd

Liber BB  
No. 2

Jn<sup>o</sup> Wilkeson Sworne in open Courtt Saith

That yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Saw the hide of a Steare that Rob<sup>t</sup> Mackling Killed And that it was Red and M<sup>r</sup> Simond Carpenter Asked yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> on the M<sup>r</sup>ke But yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Reffused and tould M<sup>r</sup> Carpenter that it was his best way to Naile up the Eares and further yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Saith not

Jn<sup>o</sup> O Wilkeson  
Signd

Rice Cookeman Sworne in open Courtt

Saith that he hard M<sup>r</sup> Carpenter Say that Robertt Mackling killed a steare for him but that it was Not of his Proper Marke & Opened the hide and futher Saith not

The Jurys Oath

You Shall Sweare that you will well & truely try the Case Now depending before you Betwixt Jn<sup>o</sup> Wedge Pla<sup>t</sup> and Robertt Mackling Deffend<sup>t</sup> & Bring in yo<sup>r</sup> Varditt According to Law and Euidence Soe help you God

The Jury

George Cowley	Jn <sup>o</sup> Cooke	Edw : Steeuenson
Jn <sup>o</sup> Madbery	Jn <sup>o</sup> Boone	Tho : Boone
Rich : Pether	Jn <sup>o</sup> Barkhost	Hugh Sherwood
Wm : Daus	Jn <sup>o</sup> Bradribb	Walter Bowncell

The Jurys Varditt

Wee of the Jury find for the Deffendent

p Our forman Georg Cowley

The Deff<sup>t</sup> Craues an Non Sute the Courtt hath Ordred that the Deff<sup>t</sup> haue a Non Sute :

Wm : Sturdivant not makeing his Declaracon Appeare Against Tho : Lewis : the Courtt hath ordred that Tho : Lewis haue a Non Sute

[p. 149] To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County the humble Pettiçon of Ralph Blackhall

Sheweth that yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ being Attorney for Seuerall Seamen belonging to Ship Called the Industry of Ply<sup>h</sup> to recouer debts Due from Jn<sup>o</sup> Harwich of Virginia who fled from thence to these Parts of this Prouince and now fled from hence Butt Soe it is the Seamen meeting With the Said Hardwich here he the said Hardwich Who did Assigne unto them Seuerall bills for to Sattisfie there debts the Parsons Soe indebted doth Reffuse to make paimen of theire debt yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craue that this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt wilbe Pleased for order Attachment against the Said harwich estate & yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ shall Ever Pray.

The Courtt hath Ordred that Ralph Blackall haue Attachment for twelue hundred Pounds of tobaccoe Against the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hardwich estate Liber BB  
No. 2

Rice Cookman Petti<sup>o</sup>n to this Courtt for Seaven hundred Pounds of tobaccoe which the Said Cookeman Saith that Mathew Masson made use of which was his Mathew Masson Saith that Rice Cookman was Indebted to him and that ther was a mistake in ther Accompts Soe with Conccent of both Partys the Courtt hath Ordred that there be a Jury So<sup>m</sup>oned & Impaniellcd

The Jurys Charge

You Shall Well And truely try the Case Now depending before you Betwixt Rice Cookman & Mathew Masson & bring in yo<sup>r</sup> var<sup>d</sup>itt According to Law & Euidence Soe help you God

Ralph Blackhall	Jn <sup>o</sup> Michell	Edm: Webb
Daniell Walkar	Jn <sup>o</sup> Wedge	Tho: Boone
Jn <sup>o</sup> Charlsworth	Jame Selby	Wm: Daus
Rich: Jones	Joseph Wiggell	Jn <sup>o</sup> Scott
Juryors		

Wee of the Jury find for the Pla<sup>t</sup> three hundred Sixty fue Pounds of tobaccoe  
p our forman Ralph Blackhall

The Courtt hath Ordered that Mathew Masson Make Present Payment unto Rice Cookman three hundred Sixty fue Pounds of tobaccoe with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>:

M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Winslow By his Attorney John Broadribb Petticons [p. 150] to this Courtt for Eighteen hundred Seaventy Pounds of tobaccoe Due by bill from Tho: Vaughan: M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Vaughan Accknowledges A Judgmen for his debt to M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Winslow The Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Vaughan Make Present Payment of Eighteen hundred & Seaventy Pounds of tobaccoe According to his bill with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>:

Samuell Hatton Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Pla<sup>t</sup> Sheweth that the Said Tho: Jone on  
Tho: Jones Deff<sup>t</sup> } th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> day of August Last Past Annoq Dom  
1670 by his bill And his hand & Seale did Assume upon him selfe to pay unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pettico<sup>n</sup> the Sum of twelue hundred Ninty eight Pounds of tobaccoe And Caske on demand affter the Date of the Said bill which the said Jones doth Reffuse to Pay unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pettico<sup>n</sup> to his Greate lose & damage Where uppon he bringeth his Sute & Craue Order of this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt that the Said Tho Jones may be Compled to Pay the Said Tobaccoe to yo<sup>r</sup> Pett<sup>r</sup> With the damages And Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Liber BB  
No. 2 Thomas Jones Not Appearing it is the Judgment of the Courtt that Order Pass against the Sheriff for not taking bond According to Law the Sheriffe Craue untill the next Courtt for to bring the said Tho: Jones the Courtt hath ordred that the sheriff bring not Tho: Jones that the Sheriff make Present payment unto m<sup>r</sup> Sam: Hatton of Tho: Jone his fore Said Debt

A Courtt held for Talbott County by his Lordpps Justices of the Peace the fifteenth day of Nouember In the xxxix<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup>: 1670

## Present

Henry Coursey Esq	}	M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey
M <sup>r</sup> Jame Ringold		M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster
M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steeuenson		M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson
M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Hambleton		M <sup>r</sup> Jonath: Sibery

M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey Obtaines Order of this Courtt for two hundred & Sixteen Pounds of tobacoe Due from Jacob Briming for his Leavys

[p. 151] M<sup>r</sup> Sam: Hatton By his } Plat<sup>us</sup> } Wheareas the Pla<sup>t</sup> Arested the  
Attorney Daniell Clarke } Deff<sup>t</sup> Tho: Jones to A Courtt  
Thomas Jones Deff<sup>t</sup> } held for this County the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of Sept: Last Past for twelue hundred Ninty eight Pounds Of tobacoe & Caske Due by bill the Said Tho Jones not Appeareing According his Arest and the Shiriffe Not taking bond According to law it was the Judgment of the Courtt that if the Sheriff brought not the Said Tho: Jones to this Courtt that then the sheriffe Should Pay the Said Tho: Jones his Debt to M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Hatton: Now the Sheriff Not bringing the Said Tho: Jones According to order of the Last Courtt: The Pla<sup>t</sup> Craues order Against the Sheriffe for his Debt; the Sheriffes Pla: is that the Said Jones was Stopt by exemption & it being A Speciall writt he Could Not be brought out of Prison to this Courtt: the Pla<sup>t</sup> further Makes Pla: that if the Said Jones had Benn brought to the Last Courtt he Could haue Secured his debt Whereas By the Sheriffes Neiglect In Not taking bond According to Law & his Writt he is like to Losse his debt & therfore Craues Order Against the Said Jones his Baile The Courtt hath Ordred that Sam: Hatton haue Order Against Tho: Jones his Baile According to Law &c

M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Tilghman sheriffe After Judgment Craue An Apeale to the Next Prouinciall Courtt held for this Prouince The Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Tilghman haue An Apeale to the Next Prouinciall Courtt Provided he giues Bond for to Pay treble Costs & Damage if Cast



Jn<sup>o</sup> Clements Declares to the to this Courtt that Jn<sup>o</sup> Starke Stands Indebted unto him Eight hundred thirty foure Pounds of tobaccoe due by bill the Said John Stark Accknowledgd Judgment to Jn<sup>o</sup> Clements for his debt afore said the Courtt hath Orderd that Jn<sup>o</sup> Stark make Present Payment of his debt According to his Bill with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Liber BB  
No. 2

Jn<sup>o</sup> Clements Declares against Tho: Philipes for Six hundred forty two Pounds of tobaccoe due p bill Tho Philipes Accknowleges a Judgment to Jn<sup>o</sup> Clements for his debt The Courtt hath ordred that Tho: Philipes Make Present unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Clements of Six hundred forty two Pounds of tobaccoe According to his bill with Cost of sute &<sup>c</sup>

To the Worship<sup>h</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County The humble Pettiñon of Joseph Wickes [p. 152]

Sheweth that Thomas Hailings hath Inticed and Encoraged two men Saruants of yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs (Viz) Walter Tully and Rich Hewson to make theire Escapes And Run away from yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Saruis & Promised them to gett them A Pass under the seale of the County that they Might make theire thorrow Escapes Likewise was Coming with two other fugatiues Rogues in Company In a Boate towards yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Landing On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> Last Butt being discovered By yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ & Jn<sup>o</sup> Ingram they went & hidd them selues In a marsh Neare yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Plantañon & was Lurking & Sculking about yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Land untill two or three a Clock In the Morning on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the Said Munth Nere night the Said Hailings was Seen by Robertt Bartrom Nere yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Plantañon Lurking by A fier And the Said Bartrom going Nere to the Said Hailings he went into the woods from him then the Said Bartrom Called him Thomas Hailings the Said hailings Reffused to make Any Answear at all & Likewise on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the Said Munth In the Morneing the Said Hailings was Seen againe Likewise Lurking Nigh yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Plantañon by a fier & being demanded of him what he did there the Said Hailings Answared that he was Looking his hoggs whereas the said Hailings had noe hoggs haueing Sould his hoges aboute a fortnight before: which fore said Acteing And Proseedings of the Said Hailings being dunn the greatest Partt in yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Absence being gon towards S<sup>t</sup> Marys of which the Said Hailings is Not able to giue Any Accompt of for the Same: yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ hath Just Cause to Suspect that the Said Hailings hath not only Indeuored to Rob yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ of his Saruant But Likewise to Rob yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs house And likewise one of yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Saruants hath taken his Councill & is Run away from yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ The Primises Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Humbly Craues of this Worship<sup>h</sup> Courtt to grant Order that the Said Hailings Make good yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ damage & suffer such Punishment & Penellty as is Agreeable to Law & Just demeritt And yo<sup>r</sup> Pett<sup>r</sup> Shall Pray:

Liber BB  
No. 2  
[p. 153]

Uppon M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickeses Pettiçon & Complaint And haueing Made Just Proufe of his Pettiçon The Courtt hath Ordred that Tho: Hailing giue bond wth Sufficient shewarty for his good Behaiour towards all his Lordpps Inhabitants Especially towards M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes & all his family: And Pay Cost of Sute

The Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson haue the first Writt Against Jacob Brimington he haueing the first Attachm<sup>t</sup> & being made voyd with all the Other because the Proseeded not According to Law:

Wheares Edw: Roggers Arested Nich Wyott to this Courtt In an Accōn of the Case the Said Nich: Wyott did not Apeare the Courtt hath Ordred that if Nich: Wyott Apeare not the next Courtt that then the said Edw: Roggers haue Order against Nich: Wyotts Bond

Whearas Richard Austin Saruant to John Kinemant Called his m<sup>rs</sup> Whore with other mallicious words The Courtt hath Ordred that Richard Austin haue thirty Lashous well Laid on his Bare Backe

Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright of Kent obtaines Order of this Courtt for one hundred & thiry one Pounds of tobacoe due by Accu<sup>t</sup> from Jn<sup>o</sup> Eliott with Cost of Sute

Whereas Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson hath arested Percifield Westerndall to this Courtt they both Joyntly Craues A Reffarrance untill the Next Courtt

Wm: Price arested Tho: Mathews to this Courtt for distorbing his Stock But the Said Price could make Nothing Appaere therefore the Courtt hath ordred that Tho: Mathews haue a Non Sute

Bartholomew Euallds Pettiçons to this Courtt for eight hundred Pounds of tobacoe Due by bill from Robertt Curtis Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Attorney unto Robertt Curttis Accknowledges A Judgment to the Said Euallds Therefore the Courtt hath ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Pay unto Bartholomew Euallds eight hundred Pounds of tobacoe According to Robertt Curtis Bill And in the behoofe of the Said Robertt Curttis

The Courtt hath Ordred that Christopher Andrews giue Bond with Sufficient Shewarty for his good behaiour towards all his Lordshps Inhabitants

M<sup>y</sup>land ss

Know all men By these Presents that I W<sup>ill</sup> Head of th<sup>e</sup> County of Kent Gen<sup>t</sup> doe here by these Presents Make Constitute & Appoynt Michell Miller of the County of Talbott my true & Lawfull Attorney for me & In my Name to dema<sup>in</sup>d & recouer all Such debt Or debts as is Now due unto me & to Uss all Such Lawfull menes for th<sup>e</sup> Recouering of th<sup>e</sup> same as Law & Reason Shall Requier Giueing my Said Attorny as Full Poware as if I my Self ware p<sup>er</sup>sonally Present to doe And acte in all Cases or Consermments of mine Giueing my said Attorney as full Poware as Any as Attorney hath or Ought to haue In Testemony hereof I doe hereunto Subscribe my Name & Sett my seale this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> An<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup>n 1670 W<sup>ill</sup> Head (Seale)  
Signed Sealed & Dd Before uss

Liber BB  
No. 2  
[p. 154]

Char: Edgerton  
Jeremiah Eaton

Know all men By these Presents th<sup>t</sup> I George Macall of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County Plant<sup>r</sup> haue Assignes Ordained & made & In my Stead & Place Putt & Constitute my trusty and welbeloued friend Jn<sup>o</sup> Radway of Talbott County to be my true & Lawfull Attorney for me & in my Name & to my usse to aske Sue for Req<sup>r</sup> Recouer and Receue all Tobocoe which are Now due or owing unto me By Any manno<sup>r</sup> of waies or menes Whatsoeuer Giueing & Granting unto my said Attorney my Whole Poware and Authority In & aboute the Primisses & upon recept of Such debts Sum<sup>m</sup> or Sum<sup>s</sup> of tobacoe afore said Acquittances or acquittance or other discharges for me and In my Name To make seale or deliuer and all & euery other acte or actes thing & things deuise & deuises in th<sup>e</sup> Law Whatsoeuers needfull & Nessesary to be done aboute the p<sup>er</sup>misses Impowareing my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney one or more Attorney or Atorneys to make and againe to Recall for Recouery of the seurall Debts due or owing unto me ether by Bill or accompts for me or in my Name to doe Exeecute & p<sup>er</sup>forme as fully Largly & in euery Respect to all Intents & Constructions & porposses as I my selfe might or Could doe if I weare p<sup>er</sup>sonally present Rattifying & Allowing and houlding firme & Stable all & whatsoeuer my said Attorney Shall doe Lawfull or Cause to be done in or about the p<sup>er</sup>misses In Wittness Whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this 21<sup>th</sup> day of July 1670 M

Recorded at  
Request

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Signed Sealed & DD  
in th<sup>e</sup> presents of uss  
Thomas Jones  
Hurbart Crofft

Know all men By these p<sup>er</sup>sents that I Tobias wells of the County of Kent In the province of Maryland Doe Constitut ordaine And Apointe my Lovinge frind Michall Miller of talbott County to be

Liber BB my Lawfull Attorney to Recieue All such Debt or debtes as shall be  
 No. 2 found Due And owing to me from Any person or persons In talbott  
 County and upon nonpayment to sue Arest Implead And Imprison  
 And Againe out of prison to Acquitt And Discharge And upon Any  
 Receipt Composition or Agreement Acquittance or other Discharge  
 for me And In my name to make seale and Deliuier holding for  
 firme And Effectuall what my said Attorney shall doe or Cause to be  
 lawfully Done In and About the premisses by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Signed  
 with my Signe and sealed with my seale this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December  
 (1670) Tobias wells O

Signed sealed & DD

In the p<sup>r</sup>sents of uss

Francis Barnes

[p. 156] Whearas Wm: Durand Arest Jonath<sup>n</sup> Hopkinson to this Courtt  
 and not Apeareing the Courtt hath ordred that Jonath<sup>n</sup> Hopkinson  
 haue A non sute

Elizabeth Daus by her Attorney Tho: Vaughan Pettiçons to this  
 Courtt for eight hundred Pounds of tobacoe & Caske Due by bill  
 from Richard White the said Rich: White Pleads Non est factum  
 the Said Vaughan Proues the Said Rich: Whites Bill by the oaths  
 of Wm: Fox & Tho: Philipes therfore the Courtt hath Ordred that  
 Rich: White make Present Payment unto Elizabeth Daus of eight  
 hundred Pounds of tobacoe According to his bill with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Rich White Affter Judgment Craues an Apeale to the next Pro-  
 uinciall Courtt held for this Prouince the Courtt hath orderd that  
 Rich: White haue an Apeale to the Next Prouinciall Courtt held  
 for this Prouince Provided the said Rich White giues Bond for  
 treble Cost & damages if Cast

George Cowly Pettiçon to this Courtt as Attorney to Henry Lam-  
 bertt Bristoll march<sup>t</sup> for foure hundred and fifty Six Pounds of  
 tobacoe Due by bill from Tho: Jones the said Cowley Proues his  
 bill: the Courtt hath Ordred tha thomas Jones make Present pay-  
 ment of foure hundred & fifty Six pounds of tobacoe According to  
 his bill: &<sup>c</sup>

Howell Powell Pettiçons to this Courtt for foure hundred Pounds  
 of tobacoe due by Bill from Tho: Jones the said Howell Proues his  
 bill the Courtt hath that Tho: Jones Make Present Payment of fore  
 hundred Pounds of According to his bill &<sup>c</sup>

The Courtt hath ordred that George Alldredg haue a gun out of  
 the Estate of Christopher Walters deceased & in th<sup>e</sup> possession of  
 m<sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey



the Courtt hath ordred that Henry Clay be acquittd & dismiss from all futer Leavys Liber BB  
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A list of the Charges of Publique And County Leavy for this County of Talbott the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1670 [p. 157]

To M <sup>r</sup> Tilghman p mistake in th <sup>e</sup> Last year List.....	0760
To the Sallary for the Cancellors Tobacoe.....	0200
To M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold for th <sup>e</sup> highway on th <sup>e</sup> North Side Chester River .....	0600
To M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey p high ways on th <sup>e</sup> South Side ditto...	1230
To M <sup>r</sup> Jame Ringold p Provisision.....	0050
To Jn <sup>o</sup> Edmundson p the high ways from the Ordinary to Choptaink being 11170 Whereof he owed th <sup>e</sup> County Last yeare 6600 .....	4570
To George Aldridg p a Paire of Oares.....	0050
To George Alembys Leauy Allowed for Age.....	0076
To George Cowley p Daniell Jones.....	3000
To Tho: Vaughan p Coroner fees p 5 pson.....	1250
To M <sup>rs</sup> Carpender p Entertaineng wounded pson.....	1200
To th <sup>e</sup> Muster Maister Gen <sup>tl</sup> for 755 Taxabls at 4 <sup>th</sup> p Pole..	3020
To M <sup>r</sup> Hamblton.....	0500
To M <sup>r</sup> Howell Powell p Cure & Charges of Wm Smith.....	1200
To Jonath Hopkinson p Farry.....	2500
To th <sup>e</sup> Publique Leauy of 776 pson at 14 p Pole.....	10864
To Sheriff Sallry p 20206 <sup>th</sup> 10 p <sup>se</sup> nt.....	02020
To Abraham Bishop p the Poore ould man.....	01054
Sum Totall .....	34144

The Courtt hath ordered that forty foure Pounds of tobacoe p Pole for the Publique & County Leavy bee Collected by the high Sheriffe his deputy or deputies &<sup>c</sup>

Jacob Brimington Was Retorned Nonest Inventus at th<sup>e</sup> sute of William Head:

Wm: Cannock was Retorned Nonest Inventus at th<sup>e</sup> sute of William Head:

A Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lordpps Justices of the Peace the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Decem<sup>r</sup> In the xxxix<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>c</sup> Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Doñ: 1670 at the House of Ri: Tilghman [p. 158]

Present		
M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey }	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: South }	Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson }	M <sup>r</sup> Phi <sup>l</sup> Steeuenson }	

Liber BB      The Courtt Ordred Proclamacon to be mad (Viz)  
 No. 2      Oyes All Freem of this County of Talbott who haue within this  
 County who haue A Plantacon Seated of fifty Acres of Land at the  
 Lest Or a valluable psonall Estate to the Vallue of forty Pounds  
 Starling at th<sup>e</sup> Least you are to take Notis that you are to be at th<sup>e</sup>  
 Next Courtt to be held for this County to Appeare at the house of  
 Jonā: Hopkinson being Tusday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> Next by Nine  
 of the Clocke In th<sup>e</sup> Morneing being the day & time apoynted for the  
 Election & Chooseing of Deputies & Delegatts to Sarue for this  
 County of Talbott In a Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly Shorttly Affter to be Called  
 at Which Time yo<sup>r</sup> are Autherized and Required to Elect & Choose  
 foure Seuerall & sufficient Freemen Each of them haueing a Suffi-  
 cient Vissible estate A Plantacon Seated of fifty Acres of Land at  
 the Least or a Vissible psonall estate at Lest forty Pounds Starling  
 with this County: God Saue the Lord Proprietary

Ri Tilghman Sheriffe

This Courtt hath ordred that the Clarke Issue out So<sup>m</sup>onnes to  
 each Cunstabls to giue Notis In theire Seuerall hundreds to all the  
 Inhabitants of the Election of Burggeses According to Proclamacon:

- (\*) The Clarke is Allsoe Ordred for to Send So<sup>m</sup>onnes to all the  
 Seuerall Justices Nominated In a Comisscon Sent from the Hon<sup>bl</sup>  
 th<sup>e</sup> Leif<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>rl</sup> Beareing date the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the x<sup>br</sup> to Appeare th<sup>e</sup>  
 17<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> next to take oath according to th<sup>e</sup> said Comisscon

[p. 159] A Courtt held for Talbott County by his Lord<sup>ps</sup> Justices of the  
 Peace the Seave<sup>n</sup>th day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> In the xxxix<sup>th</sup> yeare of the  
 Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>c</sup> Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Do<sup>m</sup>i: 1671

		Present	
Mr Rich: Woleman	}	Mr Wm Coursey	} Justices
Cap <sup>t</sup> Phile Lloyd		Mr Tho Hynson	
Mr Phil Steeuenson		Mr James Ringold	
Mr Wm: Hambleton		Mr Jonath <sup>n</sup> Sibery	
Mr Rich: Gorssuch		Mr Edward Roe	
		Mr Jn <sup>o</sup> Wells	

Henry Willcokes brough his Saruant Thomas Bissey to haue  
 Judgement of this Courtt for his Time he is Judged for to sarue Nine  
 yeares:

Mr Tho: Hynson haueing A Nonest Inventus Retornd at this  
 Courtt Against Jacob Brimington the Said Mr Thomas Hynson  
 Makes Oath to his Accompt that Jacob Brimington is Indebted Unto  
 him which is Sixteen hundred Eighty fue Pounds of tobacoe uppon

\* The commission here mentioned, with accompanying papers, is recorded by the  
 clerk on pages 1 to 4 of the liber,

the Retorne of the Nonest Inventus The Courtt hath Ordred that  
M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson haue Attachment Against the estate of Jacob  
Brimington for his aboue Said Debt with Costs

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Timothy Lindall Petticons to this Courtt for twelue hundred  
Pounds of tobaccoe Due from the Estate of William Maddox de-  
ceased: Richard Gould Accknowledg Judgment Being Admisto<sup>r</sup> of  
the Said deceaseds estate Therefore the Courtt hath Ordred that  
Richard Gould make Present Payment of twelue hundred Pounds of  
tobaccoe unto Timothy Lindall Out of the estate of William Maddox  
deceased

Samuell Maddox haueing a Nonest Inventus Retorned Against  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Collisson Who is Run away: the said Maddox Makes Oath to his  
Accompt & is Ordred Attachm<sup>t</sup> for his debt Against the Estate of  
John Collisson

Jn <sup>o</sup> Collisson D <sup>r</sup>	tobaccoes
To 1 barell of Beare & 7 <sup>th</sup> of suger.....	200
To 4 galls of Rum at 30 <sup>th</sup> p Gall.....	120
To 24 <sup>th</sup> of Suger at 3 <sup>th</sup> p lb.....	72
To 1 Bottle of Lymes Juice at.....	8
	<hr/>
	400
	p Sam: Mdockes

Augustin Harman }  
Admisto<sup>r</sup> to Jn<sup>o</sup> Brett } Pl<sup>t</sup> } The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares for two Thousand [p. 160]  
Andrw: Skinner Dff<sup>t</sup> } } Eighty foure Pounds of tobaccoe &  
time By Accompt for good Bought of th<sup>e</sup> Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Brett Deceased }  
The Deff<sup>t</sup> Andrew Skinner Proues By his owne oath And By the  
Oath of Jn<sup>o</sup> Michell that the Said Andr: Skinner had Not the Goods  
of Jn<sup>o</sup> Brett Butt of Henry Goodricke and uppon the Accompt of  
Thomas Bradley Therefore the Courtt hath ordred that Andrew Skin-  
ner haue A non Sut &<sup>c</sup>

Augustin Harman }  
Admisto<sup>r</sup> to Jn<sup>o</sup> Brett } Pl<sup>t</sup>  
James Scott Dff<sup>t</sup>

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares that James Scott had In Jn<sup>o</sup> Bretts lifetime  
goods to the Value of Six hundred eighty & Eight Pounds of to-  
baccoe & Caske Jame Scott Proues By his Owne Oath & the oath of  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Michell that What goods he had was of Henry Goodrick & uppon  
the Accompt of Thomas Bradley therefor the Courtt hath ordred  
that James Scott haue a Non Sute

Liber BB     Rice Cookman is Ordred by the Courtt for to make Present Pay-  
 No. 2     ment of one hundred Pounds unto Michell Miller as Appeare Due p  
 the Said Millers Accompt

Denis White Accknowledges Judgment to Wm: Head for one hundred & ten Pounds of tobaccoe the Courtt hath Ordred that Denis White make Present Payment of one hundred & ten Pounds of tobaccoe unto Wm: Head with Cost of Sute

Jn<sup>o</sup> Foster Accknowledges a Judgment unto Maio<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ingram for two hundred & sixty Pounds of tobaccoe the Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Foster Make Present Paymen of two hundred & sixty Pounds of tobcoe with Cost of Sut &<sup>c</sup>

Richard Steephens Accknowledges Judgment unto Tho: Hawkins for Six hundred & eighty Pounds of tob<sup>b</sup> and Caske: the Courtt hath ordered that Rich: Steephens make Present Payment unto Tho: Hawkins of Six hundred & Eighty Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske with all Costs &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 161]     Edward Leake Declares that Robett Knap is Indebted to him foure hundred forty foure Pound of tobaccoe Due p Accompt: the Said Leake Makes Oath to his Accompt the Courtt hath Ordred that Rob<sup>t</sup> Knap make Present Paymen of foure hundred forty foure Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske unto Edw: Leake with all Costs &<sup>c</sup>

Mr Jn<sup>o</sup> Anderton Accknowledes Judgment for fue Pounds Sterling Monny to M<sup>r</sup> James Ringold the Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Anderton Make Present Payment of fue Pounds Starling Monny &<sup>c</sup>

Toby Wells By his Attorney Mich: Miller Petticon to this Courtt for foure hundred forty three Pounds of tobaccoe Michell Miller Not Making his Debt Apeare the Courtt hath Ordred that William Lacie haue a Non sute

William Head Declares that William Sockell is Indebted unto him By Bill foure hundred Pounds of tobaccoe the Sockell Saith that his debt is More unto Wm: Head Butt to be Payd at Seurall Payments & therefore Not Pleadable Untill the Last Payment Bee Due & further the said Scokell Craues A non sute the Courtt hath Ordred that Wm Scokell haue a Non Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Anthony Dawson Declares that Jn<sup>o</sup> Eason is Indebted to him for worke twelue hundred & twenty Pounds of tobaccoe and Caske Jn<sup>o</sup> Easson Pleads that Said Dawson hath not finished his worke the



Courtth hath Ordred that if Anthony Dawson Make an end of his Worke that then Jn<sup>o</sup> Eason Make Payment of twelue & twenty Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske unto him the Said Dawson: Liber BB  
No. 2

Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundso Declares that Percifield Westerndall Admisto<sup>r</sup> to Edw: Williams Deceased is Indebted to him foure hundred forty foure Pounds of tobaccoe the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Not Proueing his Debt the Percifield hath obtained order of Courtth for A Non Sut &<sup>c</sup>

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County the humble Pet- [p. 162]  
tition of Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson

Sheweth that Jn<sup>o</sup> Barnes Deceased Stood Indebted unto yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ the Sum of foure hundred & forty foure Pounds of tobaccoe Which yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Payd unto M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey for leavy & Rent for the use of the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Barnes Deceased the Courtth hath Ordered that Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson haue Payd him foure hundred forty foure Pounds of tobaccoe Out of the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Barnes Deceased

Clora Adora haue A nonest Inventus Retorned Against Andrew Browne Who is Run away: the Courtth hath Ordred that Clora Adora haue Attachm<sup>t</sup> for twelue hundred Pounds of tobaccoe Against the estate of Andrew Browne

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñ for Talbott County the humble Pet-  
tition of Rich: More & Jn<sup>o</sup> Isard:

Sheweth that yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Coming Into this Cuntry without Indenture and was Judged by the Courtth to Sarue Six yares apice Which yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ haue Sarued & one yeare ouer yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs demaindd ther time of yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Maister M<sup>r</sup> Richard Gorssuch But he Denieth to lett us be free yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Craues that this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtth wilbe Pleased to Order our Freedoms & yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Shall euer pray

The Courtth hath ordred that a Jury be Soñoned and Impainelled In the Primisses aforesaid

Thomas Francis	Georg Cowley	Tho: Colling
Jn <sup>o</sup> Michell	Henry Tayler	Rich: Chaplin
Bennett Stares	Wm: Bateman	Jn <sup>o</sup> Scott
George Aldr	Tho: Osborne	Jn <sup>o</sup> Currer

Wee of the Jury find for the Petticoñs that they haue their Freedoms Tho: Francis forman

The Courtth hath ordred that Richard more & Izard be free

Jonat<sup>h</sup>: Hopkinson & Isacke Abrahams sute Reffered to the Next [p. 163]  
Courtth by Concent

Liber BB Tho: Vaughan & George Cowley theire Sute Reffered to the Next  
No. 2 Courtt By Consent of Both Partys

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Roe Joynes Issue with Wiff Wintersull And his Wife there Bussnes Reffered untill the Next Courtt at Request of M<sup>r</sup> Edw: Roe

Michell Miller & Christopher Andrews Sute Reffered untill the Next Courtt By Reasson of an Order w<sup>ch</sup> Passt Ouer Night of a Gen<sup>tt</sup> Refferance

The Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Tho: South bee fined one hundred Pounds of tobacoe for Not Coming to Courtt According to Law

Jn<sup>o</sup> Newman Constable Presents Denis White and Anne Yorke to this Courtt for Incontinañe The Courtt hath Ordred that Denis White & Anne Yorke be Soñoned to the Next Courtt to Answer the Cunstable's Presentment

A Courtt held for Talbott County by his Lordppps Justices of the Peace one & twentieth day of March In the xxxix<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>e</sup> Annoq̃ Doñ: 1671

Present

		M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Woleman	
M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey	}	M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold	} Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Tho: South		M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson	
M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster		M <sup>r</sup> Jonath Sibery	
M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Hamblton		M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Gorssuch	
M <sup>r</sup> Edw: Roe		M <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Wells	

M<sup>r</sup> Robertt Skinner Brought his Saruant Tho: williams to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Aleaven yeares

George Cowly ordred to Pay Tho: Vaughan two hundred Ninty Nine Pounds of tobacoe With all Costs &<sup>e</sup>

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To the Worship<sup>ll</sup> the Justices for Talbott County Courtt &<sup>e</sup>  
Jonath: Hopkinson Pla<sup>t</sup>

Isacke Abrahams Admisto<sup>r</sup> of the Goods and  
Chattles of James Edwards Deceased Deff<sup>t</sup>

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares Ag<sup>st</sup> the Deff<sup>t</sup> In an Acçon of Tresspas Upon th<sup>e</sup> Case for that whereas James Edwards In his Life time Stood Indebted to the Pla<sup>t</sup> Nine hundred & Ninty Pounds of tobacoe for Ordinary Accomadaçon had & Receued By him th<sup>e</sup> Said James Edwards In his Life time of the Said Jonathan In Consideraçon whereof the Said

James Edward did Assume Upon himselfe & to the Said Jonath did Promis that the Said James Edward the Said Nine hundred & Ninty Pounds of tobaccoe to him the Said Jonath: would well & truly Satisfie & Pay when thereunto Requiered: Notwithstanding which the Said James Edwards In his lifetime nor the said Isack Abrams Affter his Dearth, to whom Admisto<sup>rs</sup> was Committed of all & Singulor the goods & Chattles of him the Said James Edwards the Said sum of Nine hundred Ninty Pounds of tobaccoe though offten thereunto Required hath Not Satisfied Nor Payd, Notwithstanding the Said Isack Abrahms did Promiss Since he became Admisto<sup>r</sup> to Satisfie & Pay the Said Jonath the Said Nine hundred Ninty Pounds of tobaccoe Butt Craftily Seeke to Defraud the Said Jonath &<sup>c</sup>

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No. 2

Edward Winckle Sworne In open Courtt

Sath that Wm: Parratt & Isack Abrahams Both Promised Jonath: Hopkinson to Pay him his debt due from James Edwards deceased & that they had Esteates Sufficient In there hands and further saith  
Not Edward Winkles

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Vaughan Sworne In Open Courtt

Saith that he did Seuerall times here both Wm: Parratt Isack Abrahams Promiss to Pay Jonath Hopkinson his his debet Due from Jame Edward Deceased without Putting himselfe Charge & futher saith not  
Tho Vaughan

The Courtt Upon the Oaths of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Vaughan And Edward Winkles hath ordred that Isack Abrahams Make Present Payment of Nine hundred & Ninty Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske Unto Jonath Hopkinson with all Costs &<sup>c</sup>

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Richard Gould Pettiçons to this Courtt for two thousand two hundred & Sixty Pounds of tobacco Due from the Estate of William Maddox Deceased the said Gould being Admisto<sup>r</sup> to the Said Maddox the Courtt hath Ordred that Richard Gould be Payd two thousand two hundred Sixty Pounds of tobaccoe out of estate of Willim Maddox Deceased:

Goulds  
Acco<sup>t</sup> folo:  
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M<sup>r</sup> Richard Royston Pettiçon to this Courtt for foure hundred Pounds of tobaccoe due from the Estate of Wm: Maddox deceased by Bill: The Courtt hath that M<sup>r</sup> Richard Royston be Payd foure hundred Pounds of tobacco out of the Estate of William Maddox deceased:

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County the Humble Pettiçon of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollinsworth:

Sheweth that Denis White Stands Indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Pettiçoñ the Sum of fue hundred Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske Due by Bill the

Liber BB No. 2 Said White as By Reporte is Run away: yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craue Order of this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt for Attachmen upon the Said Denis Whites Estate for yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Debt and yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Shall Euer Pray:

The Sheriffe haueing Retorned a writt Non Est Inuentus p̄ Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollinsworth against Denis White the Courtt hath ordered that Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollinsworth haue an Attachment for fīue hundred Pounds of tobacoe According to his Bill With all Costs &<sup>c</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> William Hambleton Pettions to this Courtt for Nine hundred & fifty one Pounds of tobacoe Due By Bill from Denis White the Said being as By Reporte Run away And Upon the Retorne of a Non Este Inuentus the Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Hamblton haue an Attachment Against the Estate of Denis White for Nine hundred fifty one Pounds of tobacoe with all Costs &<sup>c</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Lee is Ordred By the Courtt for to Pay unto Petter Harison one thousand Nine hundred Pounds of tobacoe & Caske According to his Speciallty wth Costs of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 166] To the Worship<sup>th</sup> the Comisscoñs for Talbott County Courtt the humble Pettiñon of Jn<sup>o</sup> Anderton of the County afore Said Gen<sup>t</sup> Sheweth that whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ haueing a Saruant By Name Anne Yorke who hath had one Child Base borne Begotten By Denis White A horsecourser of New England Now the Said White is Run away & hath Left the said Child to yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ & hath Not Giuen yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Any Satisfaction for the keeping of the Said Child soe that yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ is at Great Truble & Charge for the keeping of the Said Child Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ doth humbly desier that yo<sup>r</sup> worships would be pleased to take it Into yo<sup>r</sup> More Serious Consideraçon that yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ may haue Some Satisfaction Out of the Said Whites Estate which he hath In the County for the keeping of the Said Child & yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Shall Ever Pray &<sup>c</sup>

The Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> John Anderton haue An Attachment Against the Estat of Denis White for three thousand Pounds of tobacoe &<sup>c</sup>

Toby Wells Pettiñon to this Courtt for foure hundred thirty three Pounds of tobacoe due from Wiff Lacie the Said Toby Wells By a Note from under the said Lacies hand: The Courtt hath ordred that Wm: Lacie Make Present Payment of foure hundred Thirty three Pounds of tobacoe unto Toby Wells with all Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringold Pettiñon to this Courtt for Thirteen hundred thirty Seauen Pounds of tobacoe Due by Bill & Accompt<sup>t</sup> from William Lacie the said Lacie Accknowledges his Bill & M<sup>r</sup> Ringold



Proues his Accompt By the Oath of Clement Harbartt The Courtt hath Ordred that Wiff Lacie Make Present Payment of Thirteen hundred Thirty seaven Pounds of tobacoe unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringold with all Costs of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

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Whereas Sam: Maddox & Clorar Adora had Attachm<sup>t</sup> the one against the Estate of John Collison the Last against th<sup>e</sup> estate of Andr: Browne the Courtt hath Reffared ther Bussnes untill the Next Courtt

To the worship<sup>h</sup> the Justices for Talbott County the humble Pet- [p. 167]  
ti<sup>c</sup>ion of Wiff: Osborn By his Attorney Wiff: Hemsley

Sheweth that Tho: Osborne of Kent County Stands Indebted unto yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ the Sum of Thirteen hundred and fifty one Pounds of tobacoe Being Part of a bill for two thousand five hundred Pounds of tobacoe Due from the said Tho: Osborne unto the Said Wiff Osborne yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craues Order of this Worship<sup>h</sup> Courtt for his debt & yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Shall Euer Pray

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright the Attorney of Tho: Osborne Accknowledges Judgment to M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson for the afore Said Debt it being Due to the Said M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson By Assignement from The Said Wiff Osborne Therefore the Courtt hath ordered that Tho: Osborne make Present Payment of Thirteen hundred & fifty one Pounds of tobacoe and Caske Unto M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Know all men By these Presents that I Thomas Osborne of the County Kent doe Authrize Constute And Appointe Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright my true and Lawfull Attorney for me And in my Name to Confess Judgment for A debt Due to Wiff Osborne & What my Attorney Shall Lawfully doe I By these Presents doe Rattifie and Confirme as if I weare Parsonally present As wittnes my hand & seale the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1671

Thomas Osborne (seale)

Signed Sealed & DD

In th<sup>e</sup> Presents of us

Anne O Nash

Charles DelaRoche

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Woleman Brought his Saruant Francis Todd to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Nine yeares

Tho: Hawkins Brough a Sarvant of Cap<sup>t</sup> Denioshens Nemed James Denis to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath Judged him to sarue Nine yeares

M<sup>r</sup> George Monroe Accknowledges a Judgment to M<sup>r</sup> Garratt Vanswearing for five hundred & Ninty Pounds of tobacco & Caske

Liber BB the Courtt hath Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> George Monroe Make Present Pay-  
 No. 2 ment Unto Garratt Vanswearing of five hundre & Ninty Pounds of  
 tobaccoe & Caske with Cost of sute &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 168] Thomas Philipes Acknowledge Judgement to M<sup>r</sup> Jarratt Van  
 Swearing for three hundred Eighty two Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske  
 Due by Bill the Courtt hath Ordred that Tho: Philipes Make Present  
 payment of three hundred Eighty two Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske  
 unto Garratt Vanswearing with Cost of sute &<sup>c</sup>

Whereas Wiff Smith Arested Tho: Philipes to this Courtt as  
 Admisto<sup>r</sup> to Hopkin Daus & Could make Nothing Appeare the  
 Courtt hath ordered that Tho: Philipes haue A Non Sute:

The Courtt hath Ordred that Richard Gould Deleuer Petter Had-  
 way his Estate Into his owne Possession

Tho: Philips Acknowledges Judgement to M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster for  
 Eight hundred & seaven Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske the Courtt hath  
 ordred that Thomas Philipes Make Present Payment of Eight hun-  
 dred & Seaven Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske unto M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster with  
 Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Thomas Noris Pla<sup>t</sup>  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Wells Deff<sup>t</sup>

Maryland ss

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs of Talbott County &<sup>c</sup>

Tho: Noris of the said County By his Attorney Mathew Ward  
 Complaineth that the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Wells p his Bill Obligatory Beareing  
 Date the one & twentieth day of Sept: Last Past did Bind himselfe to  
 pay Or Cause to be Payd unto the said Tho: Noris the full & Just  
 Sum of three hundred & fifty Pounds of tobaccoe upon demand the  
 w<sup>ch</sup> said Sum of three hundred & fifty Pounds of tobaccoe although  
 often demanded is Not yett paid to the greate damage of the Said  
 Thomas Whereupon the said Thomas saith he is damniefied & hath  
 damage to the vallue of five hundred Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske &  
 there upon he Bringeth his suite &<sup>c</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Well Promiss to Pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Tilghman Tho: Noris his  
 debt therefore the Courtt hath ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Wells Pay unto  
 Tho: Noris three hundred & fifty Pounds of tobaccoe and Caske  
 According to his Bill with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 169] To the Worship<sup>th</sup> the Comisscoñ for Talbott County the humble  
 Petticoñ of Jn<sup>o</sup> Wells Pla<sup>t</sup> against Thomas Noris Tresspasser &  
 Deff<sup>t</sup>

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Complaineth that the Tresspasser did in July Last Past Couenant and draw Condiçions with one of the Plaints Saruants, the Said Saruant Being of a weake Copassitie And Not Aquanted with making of Bargains was with faire words drawne In And Bound to Sarue the Tresspasser two yeares for Inconsiderable Waiges, & when the Said Saruant Came to Understand his hard Bargaine he was much Greeued And did Seeke to Buy in his Condiçion Butt the Tresspassers demand was Soe unreasonable that it discouraged the Pla<sup>t</sup> Saruant Soe much that In Short time Affter with vexation of Minde he fell Seick Soe that for two munths time the Pla<sup>t</sup> had Noe Benifitt of his Saruants Labour to the Pla<sup>t</sup> Greate Loss & Damage & furth<sup>r</sup> the Said Saruant being discontented at his Bargain was goeing to Run away Butt by Chance the Pla<sup>t</sup> understood his Porpose & Prevented him

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The Primisses Considered the Pla<sup>t</sup> humbly Craues the Benifitt of the Act of Assembly In that Case Provided with Cost of sute Soe Caused &c

The deff<sup>t</sup> Thomas Noris Saith that the Pla<sup>ts</sup> saruant was free when he made Condiçions with him & Craues A Refferance to the Next for the Probitt thereof the Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Wells & Tho: Noris suit be reffered untill the Next Courtt

Nich: Brookes Sworne In Open Courtt

Saith that Tho: Noris did In July last Past desiered yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> to Write A Condiçion Betwixt Thomas Taylor & him the said Norris the which yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> did when the Came Both togather, According to there Agreement which was that the said Tailor did Contract With Tho: Noris for to Sarue him two yeares Begining at the Sixth day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> Last In Consideration for the two yeares Saruis Tho: Noris was to giue the said Taylor two thousand Pounds of tobacoe and this is All that yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Knoweth In the thing Nich: Brookes

To the Courtt & The humble Pettiçon of Abidiah Judkins

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Humbly Sheweth that Sometime In Jan<sup>ry</sup> Last Past yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ had a Saruan that did Absent himselfe from yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Saruis Named Wiff Bunch In Company with one George Loudman Came to the house of one Tho: Noris Liueing In Chester River Which the said Noris demanded of yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs Saruant Whether he was Bound & he Replyd to New England: then the said Noris demanded if they had a pass and the Answered Noe then th<sup>e</sup> Said Noris Replyd that for a Smale Matter he would Conduct them there & did Proffer to Sell them A Compass Which the did Buy And After he had Enterained them One Night he Carryed them up Chester Riuer as fur as the deuidings & Sett them Ouer the S<sup>d</sup> Riuer & then he Bad them Steare North & two Poynts Esterly & then the Should Com to one Backes house Called the Worlds End it being the upermust Planti-

Liber BB    ƿon In Sasafras River And did tell them it was the way Docter Tilgh-  
No. 2    mans Sarvants Went

The Primmises Considared yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craues order of this  
Worship<sup>h</sup> Courtt Against th<sup>e</sup> said Noris for his saruant that yo<sup>r</sup>  
Petr<sup>r</sup> hath Lost By th<sup>e</sup> Menes of th<sup>e</sup> Said Noris with due Damages  
And Costs & yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Shall euer pray:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Bradribb Sworn in open Co<sup>rt</sup>

Saith that yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> & Tho: Noris & Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooke Mett With two men at an Indian Cabbin Who being exammined Said the was both one of them said he sarued his time With Petter Sharpe the other said he Came Guners Matte to Pettuxon River yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Asked him why he Left th<sup>e</sup> Ship he tould me there was some defferance between him & the Master Which Caused him to Leau<sup>e</sup> the Ship and that they was Both Resolued to goe for New England & from thence to Jamica And there to Saile in a Priuatter<sup>e</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Bradrib

[p. 171] Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooke Sworne In Open Courtt

Saith that yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Tho: Noris & Jn<sup>o</sup> Brodribb Mett With two men at An Indian Cabbin upon the Branches of Coursaca Creeke & yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> did know one of them to be Petter Sharps Saruant Soe we Examd them Whether they was going or if the was not Runaway and he that was Petter Sharpes Sarvant Said th<sup>e</sup> Man that Was With him Came Into the Cuntry this yeare & Brought With him drinke & kniues & sisers and other things & said he was minded to leue th<sup>e</sup> ship & goe for New England Soe Tho: Noris Answered if they was goeing for New England he would directe them to One M<sup>r</sup> South Where the might haue a pass Soe the men Was satisfied & the next Morning Tho: Noris Putt them Ouer the Rever & further saith not: In<sup>o</sup> W Cooke his

Jn<sup>o</sup> W Cooke his  
Marke

George Loudman Sworne In open Co<sup>rt</sup>

Saith that Beinge In Company with William Bunch saruant Saruant to Obidia Judkin When he Run away from his Master In Jan<sup>ry</sup> Last Past Cominge unto Thomas Noris house In Chester River we tould him We were goeing to New England he demanded of us if we had a Pass o<sup>r</sup> Answear was we had None In Reply to Which Thomas Noris Made Answear that for A Smale Matter he Would Derect us the way And Allsoe Sould us a Compass for which we gaue him two Shillings & foure pence in English money one Iuory hafted Knife & one paire of Sisseres & we Lay at Tho: Noris his house that Night and the next morneing he Carryed us up the River halfe a Mile from his house & Asked us what we would giue him & he would Carry us up the River fue or Six miles & euery Such Mile Should Be fue or Six miles In o<sup>r</sup> waies we warre Agoeing (the Which the said Thomas Noris did Carry uss for which we gaue him two East India handcercheffes one Iuory hafted knife & one paire



of Sisseres More & the said Thomas Noris tould uss that we Should  
Steer away North & two points East & it Would Bring uss to one  
Blackes Plantacon on Sassafras River which Plantacon was Called  
the World end & if that we should Steere away North it would  
Bring uss upon Cap<sup>t</sup> Howells or Baily Plantacon & said it was the  
way that Docter Tilghmans men went & if that we did Chance to com  
to the Plantacons say we Belonged to Robertt Williams a horse  
Courser  
George g<sup>l</sup> Loudman  
sign

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Thomas Norris by his Attorney Mathew Ward Makes Pla: that [p. 172]  
George Loudmans oath is But a Single Testemony & a Party: there-  
fore Noe Euidence against the Said Thomas Norris: the Court  
finding Noe other Euidence Butt Loudman & he being a Party Nor  
Noe Law Which Bound the Said Norris for to Apprehend the Said  
Obediahs Saruant the Courtt hath ordered that Thomas Noris haue  
a Non sute

Whereas Jn<sup>o</sup> Rawlings was arested In an Accon of debt at the Sute  
of Garratt Vanswearing the said Rawling Not Appeareing By him-  
selfe Nor Attorney the Courtt hath Ordred that the sheriffe pay  
unto Garratt Vanswearing foure hundred Pounds of tobaccoe Which  
is Jn<sup>o</sup> Rawling debt Due p bill to Garratt Vanswearing with Cost of  
sute &<sup>c</sup>

Thomas Jones Acknowledges Judgment to Henry Lambertt for  
foure hundred thirty fouere Pounds of tobaccoe due p bill the Courtt  
hath Ordered that Thomas Jones make Present Payment of foure  
hundred thirty fouere Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske unto Henry Lam-  
bertt according to his Bill with Cost of suite

Tho: Philipes Acknowledges Judgment to Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson for  
Six hundred thirty Pounds of tobaccoe Due p Bill the Courtt hath  
Ordred that Tho: Philipes Make Present Payment unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Richard-  
son for Six hundred thirty Pounds of tobaccoe According to his Bill  
with Cost of suite

Tho: Philipes Acknowledges A Judgment to M<sup>r</sup> William Cour-  
sey for Six hundred & twenty Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske the Courtt  
hath orderd that Tho: Philipes make Present Payment unto M<sup>r</sup> Wiff  
Coursey of six hundred & twenty Pounds of tobaccoe with Cost of  
sute &<sup>c</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Bowles Declares to this Courtt that Francis Finch is Indebted  
to him one hundred & sixty pounds of tob<sup>b</sup> & a Bottle of Powder  
the said Bowles Proues his debt By the Oaths of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hinson & Natt:  
Euitt the Courtt hath ordred that Francis Finch make Present Pay-

Liber BB ment of one hundred & sixty Pounds of tobaccoe & one Bottle of  
No. 2 Powder with Cost of suite &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 173] Moses Stagall Pettōn to this Courtt for foure hundred Pounds of tobaccoe Due for teachinge his Children the Courtt hath Ordred that Arther Emry pay foure hundred Poūds of tobaccoe unto Moses Stagl with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Thomas Games Acknowledges to pay unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson Three Thousand Pounds of tobacco on the tenth day of October Next

Toby Wells Declares that Tho: Parker is Indebted to him three hundred thirty three Pounds of Tobaccoe as Amisto<sup>r</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Henry Gott Toby Wells Proues his debt By a Note from under Hery Gotts hand the Courtt hath Ordred that Tho: Parker Make Present Payment unto Toby Wells of three hundred thirty three Pounds of Tobaccoe with Cost of Suit &<sup>c</sup>

Whereas Jn<sup>o</sup> Ingram Arested Will Dill to this Courtt the Said Ingram Not Appearing B himselfe nor Attorney the Courtt hath Ordred that Will Dill haue a Non suite

Whereas Jn<sup>o</sup> Ralling Arested Hugh Duling to this Courtt and Not Appearing the Courtt hath Ordred that Hugh dulling haue a Non Sute

Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardsons Suite With Charles Harbartt Refferd untill the next Courtt

Wm: Heads Suit With Tho: Philipe By Concent is Refferd Untill the Next Courtt

Tho: Philipe Acknowledges Judgment to M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Winslow for three hundred & three Pounds of tobaccoe Due p Bill the Courtt hath Orderd that Thomas Philipes make Present Paym<sup>t</sup> Unto M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Winslow three hundred & three Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske According to his Bill with Cost of Suite &<sup>c</sup>

Richar Gould accout <sup>t</sup> p Maddox deceased			
This Accout <sup>t</sup> is p an orde Appearing in the Begning of this Courtt In fol: 1650:	}	to house charges.....	0600
		to Attendanc in sicknes....	0400
		to goeing to th <sup>e</sup> office.....	0400
		to his Buriall charges.....	0400
		to Admistring .....	0460
		<hr/>	2260

John Hynson } Ordered By the Courtt to be Cunstables for Chester  
Walter Rowles } hundreds Liber BB  
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Isack Abrahams } Ordered to be Cunstables for S<sup>t</sup> Michells And Wye  
John Eliott } hundreds

Jn<sup>o</sup> Dickenson } Ordred to be Cunstabl for Chop<sup>t</sup> hundreds  
Nich: Barklett }

James Barkhost Presents Anne Smith Sarv<sup>t</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey for haueing A Bastard Child the Courtt hath Ordred that the S<sup>d</sup> Anne Smith be Somoned to the Next County Courtt to be held for this County to Answear the fore Said Presentment:

Wm: Shaw Presents Jane Harrison Sarv<sup>t</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Ri: Woleman for haueing a bastard Child & Allsoe Elin Hewson sarvant unto Jonath Hopkinson the Courtt hath ordred that the two Women be Somoned to the Next Courtt

Jane Harrison Makes Oath in open Courtt that Rogger Somers is father to her Bastard Child the Courtt hath Ordred that the Clarke Issue out a Somons for the said Rogger Someres to Appeare the Next Courtt

Anthony Mayle declares By his Pettiōn that he hath had a greate fitt of Sicknes & as yitt is very Weake & Craues two Refferrances untill the Next Courtt One suite Betwixt Sam: Winslow Pla<sup>t</sup> and himselfe deff<sup>t</sup> the Other suite hes By Attoneyship for Sam: Madocks Pla<sup>t</sup> & Jn<sup>o</sup> Boone deff<sup>t</sup>: The Courtt hath Ordred that there Be Refferrances In the sutes According to Anthony Mayles Pettiōn

Jno Peace Sworne Before M<sup>r</sup> James Ringold

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Saith that Wm Hoges was a Retainer at th<sup>e</sup> House of Jn<sup>o</sup> Winchester on Kent County one munth two days wanting & had his Accomadaōn there and Did Likewise Breake th<sup>e</sup> Steele of his Gun for which he was fūe days at Seuerall times In getting it fixt & futher saith Not:

Jn<sup>o</sup> **I** Peace

Testa: Jura<sup>t</sup> Co<sup>m</sup> me  
James Ringold

Knowe all Men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Thomas Ringold Sinior In the County of talbott In the province of Maryland Gen<sup>t</sup>: have Assigned ordained and made and In my steade And place putt and Constituted my trusty and well beloved sone James Ringold of the Same County planter to be my true and lawfull Attorney for me And In my name And to my use to Aske Require Recover and Receiue of all and euery person and persons whatsoever all and euery Such

Liber BB Debts Rents and sumes of Moneys as Are now Due unto me or which  
 No. 2 at Any day or dayes time or times hereafter shall be Due oweing Be-  
 longing Appertaineing unto me by any manor of wayes whatsoever  
 Giuing And granting unto my said Attorney by the tenor of these  
 p<sup>s</sup>ents my full And hole power strength and Authority in And About  
 the premisses And upon the Receipt of Any such Debts Rents and  
 Sums of moneys Aforesaid to giue Acquittance or other Dischās  
 for me and In my name to make seale and Deliuer and All and euery  
 other Act and Acts thing or things Deuse and Deuices In the law  
 w<sup>t</sup>soever needfull And Nessesary to be Done in or About the prem-  
 isses for the Recouery of all or Any such debts rents or sums of  
 moneys as Afores<sup>d</sup> for mee And in my name to doe Execute And  
 performe as fully Largley and Amply In euery respect to all Intents  
 and purposes as I my selfe might or Could if I were personally  
 there p<sup>s</sup>ent Ratifieing Allouing And houlding firme and stable  
 w<sup>t</sup>soever my Attorney or Any one under him shall Lawfully doe or  
 Cause to be Done In And About the Execution of the same by  
 vertue of these p<sup>s</sup>ents In wittnis whereof I haue hereunto sett my  
 hand and seale the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1670 Enterlined before Assigned  
 Signed Sealed and DD Tho: Ringold ⊕

in p<sup>r</sup>sens of uss  
 william Bateman  
 James Jackson

[p. 176] A Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lordppps Justices of the  
 Peace the Twenth day of June In the xl<sup>th</sup> year of the  
 Dominions of Caecilius &° Annoq̄ Dom̄: 1671

Present

M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Wooleman	}	M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey
M <sup>r</sup> James Ringold		M <sup>r</sup> Rich Gorssuch
M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steeuenson		M <sup>r</sup> Edward Roe
M <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Welles		

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey Brought his Sarvant George Smith to haue  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Seaven  
 yeares he Ariued the fufteenth of May 1671:

Bryon Omely Brougth his Sarvant Bartholomew Hays to haue  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time he is Judged to Sarue Seaven  
 yeares

Wheareas Jane Harrisson Made Oath that Rogger Somers was  
 father to her Bastard Child the hath Ordred that Roger Somers  
 Retorne With the Cunstale Untill he Enter Into Bond With Suf-  
 ficient Security to provide for the Said Child & for to keepe the  
 County Indemnified

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County the humble Pet-  
 tiçon of Arthor Emery



Sheweth that Wheareas yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ had Anne the Dought<sup>r</sup> of Christopher Walter at bord & Scooleing a Considerable time for which yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craues of this Worship<sup>th</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> Six hundred Pounds of tobaccoe &<sup>e</sup> Liber BB No. 2

The Courtt hath Ordered that Christopher Walters Adm̃sto<sup>r</sup> make Payment unto Arthur Emery Six hundred Pounds of Tobaccoe Out of the Said estate Arthor Emery doth giue unto Anne the Daughter of Christopher Walters the aboue said Order

Arthur Emery gaue this Account

I haue In my hand foure head of Cattel of Robert Kinges three head of Cattle of Jn<sup>o</sup> Kings

Upon Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondsons Pettiçon the Courtt hath ordered that these following Receipts & Accompts be Recorded

Receued of James Shacklady one hñ of Tobaccoe for th<sup>e</sup> usse of Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson on Accu<sup>t</sup> of Whatt he owes me q<sup>t</sup> Neate three hundred forty two Pounds as wittnes my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1668 [p. 177] Richard Estmon

Rich: Estmon Debt<sup>r</sup>

Payd unto Jo <sup>a</sup> Richardson p̄ slooppe Hiere.....	500
for boate hiere .....	500
To one hyd.....	040
To one peire of Shoos.....	025
To Ordinary Exspeces p̄ himself.....	453

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Receued of Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson Jan<sup>ry</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1671 In full of a debt Due from M<sup>r</sup> Rich Estmon foure hundred pounds of tobaccoe I say Receued p̄ me Seth S Foster


The 13<sup>th</sup> of Febb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Receued of Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson for th<sup>e</sup> use of Rich: Estmon th<sup>e</sup> full & Just Sum of fifteen hundred & Eighteen pounds of tob<sup>bb</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> IR Richardson

Receued of M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Clements three hñ of tobaccoe q<sup>t</sup> Neate aleuen hundred fifty foure Pounds of tobaccoe itt being p̄ Ord<sup>r</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson on a Accompt of What M<sup>r</sup> Edmondson owes me a p̄ his Bill Appeares x<sup>ber</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> 1668 Richard Estmon

Receued of M<sup>r</sup> Clements Ninty two pounds of tobaccoe as wittness my hand Jan<sup>ry</sup> th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1668 Rich Estmon

Liber BB No. 2 Jn<sup>o</sup> Clemens I desier thee to Creditt th<sup>e</sup> Beare hereof Rich Estmon  
for Sixty<sup>th</sup> of tobaccoe & this my Note shall oblige me to see the  
sattified The 21<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1668 p̄ me Jo<sup>n</sup> Edmondson  
Receued of Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson th<sup>e</sup> Contence of  
this Note by me th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1668  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Clemens

Receued of Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson by order of Rich Estmon fifteen  
Hundrd & Eighteen pounds of tob<sup>bb</sup> in part of a bill of Bill of three  
thousand Eight hundred pounds of tobaccoe I say Receued p̄ me  
Feb<sup>bb</sup> th<sup>e</sup> first 1668 Jn<sup>o</sup> ER Richardson  
George Soley Chyrurgion  
the  of  
Jo<sup>n</sup> Boone

Mr Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson Pray Pay unto Mr Daniell Jeniffier sixty<sup>th</sup> of  
tob<sup>bb</sup> & place it to my Accou<sup>tt</sup>, not Else I Remaine  
yo<sup>r</sup> lo: friend  
Rich: Estmon

[p. 178] Att a Courtt held For Talbott County the Eighteenth Day of July  
In the xl<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>e</sup> Annoq  
Do<sup>m</sup>: 1671

Present		
Mr Rich: Wooleman	Mr Wm: Coursey	} Justices
Cap <sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd	Mr Tho: Hynson	
Mr Seth Foster	Mr Phil: Steeuenson	
Mr Rich: Gorssuch	Mr Jonath: Sibery	
Mr Edw: Roe		

Wheareas Jn<sup>o</sup> Wells & Tho: Noris had a Refferance the Last Co<sup>rt</sup>  
And Mr Rich: Tilghman Late Sheriffe not Somonsing the Said  
Noris Euedence the Said Noris By his Attorney Mathew Ward  
Craues a Refferance untill the Next Courtt that he may haue his  
Euedence here The Courtt hath Ordred a Refferance In this Sute

The Courtt hath ordered that Mr Tho: Hynson haue Execution  
for two thousand two hundred & Seaven pounds of Tobaccoe of the  
Estate of Jacob Brimington it being Attached p̄ th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe & Re-  
turned to this Courtt

The Courtt hath ordred that Mr Edward Roe make present Pay-  
men of his freedom Corne & Close unto William Wintersull

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comissco<sup>n</sup><sup>s</sup> For Talbott County the humble  
Pettico<sup>n</sup> of Tho: Philipes

Sheweth that Hopkin Daus deceased Was Indebted unto yo<sup>r</sup> Lib<sup>r</sup> BB  
 pettcoñ the Som of three hundred & Ninty Pounds of tobaccoe By No. 2  
 accompt, yo<sup>r</sup> pettcoñ Craues Order of this Worship<sup>h</sup> Courtt for his  
 debt & he shall Euer pray

Tho: Philipes makes Oath to his Accompt The Courtt hath Ordred  
 that Tho: Philipes Be Paid Three hundred & Ninty Pounds of  
 tobaccoe out of the Estate of Hopkin Daus deceased

To th<sup>e</sup> Worship<sup>h</sup> Comisscoñs For Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble  
 Pettiōn of Edward Steeuenson

Sheweth that Jn<sup>o</sup> Drywood is Indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ th<sup>e</sup> Sum of  
 Twelue hundred Pounds of tobaccoe & Caske due By Bill Which debt  
 the Said Drywood Reffuseth to pay yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craues Order of  
 this Worship<sup>h</sup> Courtt for his debt with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Mathew Ward the attorney of Drywood Craues a Reff untill the  
 next Courtt & he will Bring a statute of England that Play debts  
 aboue the vallue of 40<sup>s</sup> is not pleadable: The Courtt hath ordred a  
 Refferance in Steeuenson & Drywoods Sute

Maryland ss

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To the worshp<sup>h</sup> the Comisscoñs of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> County The humble  
 Pettiōn of Sam<sup>l</sup> Winsloe Gen<sup>t</sup>

Sheweth that he haueing obtained lettrs of Admistrā of the Rights  
 Debts goods Chattles of Samuell Sladen late of the S<sup>d</sup> County  
 Deceased to whom Jn<sup>o</sup> Michell of th<sup>e</sup> said County was & Still is  
 Indebted unto the s<sup>d</sup> Estate the Sum of Seaven hundred & fifty  
 Pounds of tobaccoe and Caske wch debt thugh offten demaned of the  
 s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Michell he hath & yett Doth deny to pay whereupon he Saith  
 he is Damniefied & hath Damage to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of one thousand Pounds  
 of tobaccoe & Caske & ther upon he Bringeth his suit & Prayeth his  
 debt & Costs

Jn<sup>o</sup> Machell Acknowledges a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of his debt Therefore the  
 Courtt hath Ordered that Jn<sup>o</sup> Michell make Present Paym<sup>t</sup> unto  
 Samuell Winslow the Admistrat<sup>r</sup> of the estate of Samuell Sladen  
 Deceased the Sum of seaven hundred & fifty Pounds tobaccoe with  
 Cost of sute

To the worshp<sup>h</sup> Comisscoñs For Talbott County the humble Pet-  
 tiōn of Walter Rowles

Sheweth that he hath Done Talers worke for Henry Mathes to  
 the vallue of Sixty Pounds of tobaccoe & that he hath Deliuered two  
 Barills of Indian Corne to the Said Henry Mathews which he was  
 to be Repaid in kind and allsoe Deliuered unto the said Henry  
 Mathews Porke Bacon and venison to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of one hundred

Liber BB No. 2 Pounds of tobaccoe and allsoe he Deliuered the said Henry Mathews thirty three pounds of lefe tobaccoe all which goods the said Henry Mathews though often demanded doth Reffuse to sattisfie for to the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Rowles to his Damage of fue hundred Pounds of tobaccoe :

Henry Mathews D<sup>r</sup>

Imprimis to 2 Barills & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Indian Corne Was to be paid In	
kind .....	...
to a psell of Porke Bacon & venison.....	100
to making a Sute of Cloathes for his wife.....	060
to tobaccoe in lefe.....	033
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M<sup>r</sup> Walter Rowles makes Oath to his Accompt Therefore the Courtt hath Ordred that Henry Mathews make present payment of two Barills and a halfe of Indian Corne and one hundred & Ninty three pounds of tobaccoe unto Walter Rowles with Cost of suite &<sup>o</sup>

[p. 180] To the worship<sup>th</sup> the Comisscoñs for Talbott County the humble Pettiçon of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunt

Sheweth that Jn<sup>o</sup> Barnes late of this County deceased was & is Indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ the Sum of Six hundred Pounds of tobaccoe Due by Bill yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craues that this worshp<sup>th</sup> Court wilbe Pleased to Order that yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ may be paid his Debt out of the Estate of the Said Deceaseds Jn<sup>o</sup> Barnes & yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Shall Ever Pray

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunt makes his Bill Appeare the Courtt hath ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunt Be Paid Six hundred Pounds of tobaccoe out of the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Barnes Deceased

To the worship<sup>th</sup> the Comisscoñs For Talbott County the humble Pettiçon of Jn<sup>o</sup> Curtis

Sheweth that Jn<sup>o</sup> Barnes Died In yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs house and allsoe yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ looked to th<sup>e</sup> Deceaseds Cattle two Winters for which yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Demaind Eight hundred Pounds of Tobaccoe for my Charges & Paines In his Sicknes & my labour & Care of his Cattle yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craues Order of this Worshp<sup>th</sup> Court for the aboue Said Tobaccoe & yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Shall euer pray

The Courtt hath Ordered that Jn<sup>o</sup> Curtis be Paid eight hundred Pounds of tobaccoe out of the estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Barnes Deceased for his Charges in th<sup>e</sup> said Barnes his Sicknes & his Care of the stocke

To the worship<sup>th</sup> the Comisscoñs For Talbott County the humble Pettiçon of Owen Griffwith



Sheweth that yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Did Admisto<sup>r</sup> Medicin unto William Benett to the vallue of Six hundred Pounds of tobaccoe yo<sup>r</sup> pettr<sup>r</sup> Craues order for his debt & yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ shall euer Pray

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The Courtt hath ordred that Owen Griffwith be paid Six hundred Pounds of Tobaccoe out of the estate of Wm: Benett Deceased

To the worship<sup>h</sup> the Comisscoñs for Talbott County the humble Pettiñon of Wm: Mullings

Sheweth that John Scott of Wye River Doth unjustly Detaine from yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Six barells of Indian Corne & two Bushells of Beans which th<sup>e</sup> said Scott hath of yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñs in his hands yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ humble Craues that yo<sup>r</sup> Worships would be pleased to take the Same into yo<sup>r</sup> Serious Consideraçon that he may haue Judgment against the said Scott for his Cornes & Beans with Cost & Damages

John Scott Acknowledges to pay Wm: Mullings foure hundred pounds of tobaccoe the Courtt hath ordred that Jo<sup>n</sup> Scott make present Paym<sup>t</sup> of foure hundred Pounds of tobaccoe unto William mullings &<sup>e</sup>:

John Eliott Pettiñons to this Courtt for Eight hundred Pounds of Tobaccoe Due p̄ Bill from the Estate of Sam<sup>h</sup> Sladen: the Courtt hath Ordered that Jn<sup>o</sup> Eliott bee Payd Eight hundred Pounds of tobaccoe Out of the estate of Sam<sup>h</sup> Sladen Deceased

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Walter Rowles Pettiñon to this Courtt for five hundred and fifty Pounds of Tobaccoe Being the Remainder of a bill for Two Thousand Pounds of tobaccoe Due from Henry Mathews Walter Rowles Makes his Bill appeare The Courtt hath ordered that Henry Mathews make present Payment of five hundrd and fifty Pounds of tobaccoe unto Walter Rowles with Cost of Suite &<sup>e</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>h</sup> Winslow Pettiñon to this Courtt for one thousand and Seaven Pounds of tobaccoe Due from Anthony Maile p̄ Accom<sup>t</sup>

Whereas Anthony Mayle was Arested to a Courtt held the third Tusday in March & Nether Appeared According to his Refferance at June Courtt Nor this Courtt by himselfe nor Attorney, M<sup>r</sup> Winslow Makes Oath to his Accom<sup>t</sup> The Courtt hath Ordred that Anthony Mayle make present paym<sup>t</sup> unto M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>h</sup> Winslow One thousand and Seaven pounds of Tobaccoe & Caske with Cost of sute

Whereas Mary Benam Sarvant unto James Murphew hath Run away Severall day to th<sup>e</sup> Nomber of Sixteen Besides more days her Master forgaue her the Courtt hath Ordred that the Said Mary Benam Sarve her Master James Murphew for each of them Sixteen days ten days p̄ day according to law

Liber BB      Whereas Thomas Philipes was Arested p̄ William Head th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
 No. 2      Head Not Appearing By himself Nor his Attorney the Courtt  
 hath that Thomas Philipes haue a Non Sute

[p. 182] Att a Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lordpps Justices of  
 the Peace the fifteeneth Day of August In th<sup>e</sup> xl<sup>th</sup> yeare of  
 the Domiion of Caecilius &<sup>e</sup> Annoq̄ Dom̄: 1671

Present

Henry Coursey Escq̄	M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Coursey
M <sup>r</sup> Ri Woolman	M <sup>r</sup> Philip Steeuenson
M <sup>r</sup> Jona: Sibrey	Cap <sup>t</sup> Philemon Loyd
M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Hamblton	M <sup>r</sup> Rich Gorssuh

Whereas Edward Winckles did take up a sarvant of James Hall  
 The Courtt hath ordred that James Hall Make present paym<sup>t</sup> of  
 two hundred Pounds of tobaccoe of Tobaccoe according to Acte of  
 Assembly to Edw: Winckles

Whereas Thomas Philipes did take up two Sarvants of Jn<sup>o</sup> Kine-  
 mont the Courtt hath Ordered that Jn<sup>o</sup> Kinemont make Present  
 Payment of foure hundred Pound of tobaccoe according to acte of  
 Assembly unto Thomas Philips

Thomas Emerson Accknowledged a Judgmen to M<sup>r</sup> Wiff: Gard  
 for foure hundred Seaventy Six Pounds of Tobaccoe and Caske the  
 Courtt hath ordred that Tho: Emerson make Present payment of  
 fore hundred Seaventy Six Pounds of Tobaccoe and Caske unto M<sup>r</sup>  
 Wiff: Gard with Cost of Suite &<sup>c</sup>:

Know all men By these Presents that I Wiff: Gard of New Eng-  
 land doe Ordaine apoint & Constitute Wiff: Hemsley of Talbott  
 County to by my trew and Lawfull attorney for me and In my Name  
 for to sue Implead and Imprisson Thomas Emerson allsoe to dis-  
 charg and acquitt and Release th<sup>e</sup> said Tho: Emerson from all debt  
 Due unto me and what my Attorney shall doe In th<sup>e</sup> primisses I doe  
 rattifie and Confirme as if I was p̄sonall present In wittnes whereof  
 I haue hereunto sett my hand and seale this 3<sup>d</sup> day of Aprill 1671  
 Signed Sealed & Deliuered Wiff: Gard

In present of

Jonā: Sibery  
 Joseph Harding

Jn<sup>o</sup> Groues Declares that he Came Into this Country with th<sup>e</sup>  
 Long Iland horses Coursares In th<sup>e</sup> year Sixty nine and that he did  
 belong unto Robertt Story of Long Iland & that his time of sarvi-  
 tude was expiered the tenth of thiſ Presnt August M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Clemens

Informs the Courtt that about th<sup>e</sup> Begining of August 1669 he  
 bought a Sloope of Robertt Story & that he would allsoe haue  
 Bought the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Groues Butt th<sup>e</sup> Said Robertt Story tould him th<sup>e</sup>  
 s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Clemens that th<sup>e</sup> said Jo<sup>n</sup> Groues had Butt two yeares to sarve  
 then, & that he was to learn him his Booke & to Wright The Courtt  
 finding that noe man here hath Any Just Clame of Sarvis form th<sup>e</sup>  
 said John Groues and that By the Informa<sup>c</sup>on of M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Clemens th<sup>e</sup>  
 Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Groues is In allicklyhood free Therefore the Courtt hath  
 Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Groues Be free unlest Robertt Story hereafter make  
 Appeare more sarvis Due from th<sup>e</sup> said Jn<sup>o</sup> Groues:

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John Pitt Petti<sup>c</sup>ons to this Courtt for aleaven hundred Pounds of  
 tobaccoe Due from th<sup>e</sup> estate of Wiff Bennett Deceased the Said Jn<sup>o</sup>  
 Pitt makes his accompt Appeare the Courtt hath ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup>  
 Pitt be paid aleaven hundred Pounds of tobaccoe out of the estate of  
 Wiff Benett Deceased

Wm: Benett Deceasd D<sup>r</sup>  
 For his Accomada<sup>c</sup>on & attendance In th<sup>e</sup> time of his  
 Sickenes ..... 800<sup>th</sup>  
 for his funerall Exspences..... 300  


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To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comissco<sup>n</sup>s for Talbott County the humble Pet-  
 ti<sup>c</sup>on of Wiff: Smith

Sheweth that M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Vaughan Stands Indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet-  
 tico<sup>n</sup> on Accompt the Just & full Su<sup>m</sup> of one thous<sup>a</sup>d Ninty two  
 Pounds of Tobaccoe & Caske yo<sup>r</sup> Pettico<sup>n</sup> humbly Craues Order of  
 this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt for Present Paym<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> said Debt with  
 Cost of Suit & yo<sup>r</sup> Pettico<sup>n</sup> Shall pray

Wiff: Smith with the Concent of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Vaughan Makes Oath  
 to his Accompt Therefore the Courtt hath ordred that Tho: Vaughon  
 make Present paym<sup>t</sup> of One thousand Ninty two Pounds of tobaccoe  
 unto Wiff: Smith With Cost of Suite &<sup>e</sup>:

Tho: Vaughan D<sup>r</sup>  
 To a bill I Lent you for..... 0480  
 To a Coue..... 200  
 To 1 peice of Stocking..... 30  
 To 21<sup>th</sup> of old Iron..... 21  
 To Tob<sup>b</sup>: one paid for you to th<sup>e</sup> Carpenter of Jones..... 65  
 To 12 days of my wifes Attendance on yo<sup>r</sup> wife in Child Bed 240  
 To ½<sup>th</sup> of threed..... 20  
 To 1 qu<sup>tt</sup> Caske ..... 50  
 To 4 Spouns..... 16  


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No. 2  
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Know all men By these Presents that I Wiff Smith of Tradavon Creeke In Talbott County Plant: Doe By these p<sup>r</sup>sents make Constitute & Ordaine my Loueing friend Ralph Blackhall of the County aboue Said to be my trew and Lawfull Attorney for me & in my Name to Aske demand and Receue as & Such Singuler Sum<sup>s</sup> of Tobacoe as are Now Due to me or hereafter shalbe come Due in th<sup>e</sup> said County of Talbott be it By Bill Bond Specialty or accū<sup>t</sup> Couent Contract or Promiss or by any Menes Whatsoever with all Costs Damages & Intreasts allsoe to Compound & agree & to Accompt with & take accompt of Any Person or p<sup>r</sup>sons Whatsoever In th<sup>e</sup> Said County & Sufficient Discharge in my Name to make Subscribe Seale & Deliu<sup>e</sup>r & if Need be to Appeare & In my Purson to Present in th<sup>e</sup> County Courtt & to Say Pursue Implead Arest Condem & Imprisson & out of p<sup>r</sup>son againe if Need Requier giueing & Granting my said Attorney as full and Ample Authority In euery Respecte to all end & purposses Concerning any of the said Primisses And houlding Firme & Staple whatsoeuer my said Attorney shall Doe or Cause to be Done In & aboute th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> primisses: as if I Ware p<sup>r</sup>sonally Present my Selfe in p<sup>r</sup>son In Confirma<sup>c</sup>on of Which I haue here unto sett my hand & Seale this twenty second day of July Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Do<sup>mi</sup>n: 1671

Signed Sealed & Deliu<sup>e</sup>red

The marke of  
Wiff: W Smith

In th<sup>e</sup> Presents of uss

John Scott

Wiff M Gaskin

sign:

Know all men by these Presents that I Wiff: Gaskin Ju<sup>r</sup> of Chop-taink River in th<sup>e</sup> County of Tabott Plant: doe hereby Impowre Constitute & ordaine my loueing friend Ralph Blackhall of Wye River in th<sup>e</sup> County afoure said my True & Lawfull Attorney for me & in my steed & Place to Aske Demand Receue & take Into his Custody all Depts Dues and demands which now or hereafter shalbe come Due to me from any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons whatsoeuer in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> County & upon Reffusall or Delay of Payment to him or any of th<sup>e</sup> said p<sup>r</sup>sons soe indebted to sue prosecute & Implead any of them for th<sup>e</sup> said Debts & Allsoe my other matters depending and Concerning me and Whatsoeuer my said Attorney shall Doe in th<sup>e</sup> said Primisses I shall & will hould firme & effectull as If my selfe ware p<sup>r</sup>sonally Present to due th<sup>e</sup> same In Confirma<sup>c</sup>on of which I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this 22<sup>th</sup> day of July 1671  
Signed sealed DD

Wm: M Gaskin ⊗

in present of

Sign

John Scott

Wm W Smith

sign



Whereas Wiff: Gaskin Ju<sup>r</sup> Sued Ralph Elston to this Courtt In  
an Accon of Defamacon (viz) for Calling th<sup>e</sup> Said William thiefe  
& saying he stole two hows from th<sup>e</sup> said Ralphs Plantation th<sup>e</sup> said  
Wiff Gaskin makeing Nothing of his Declaracon Appeare The Courtt  
hath Ordred that Ralph Elston haue a non suite against Wm: Gaskin:  
with Cost

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John Lewis In behalf of himselfe & his Brother Tho Lewis Ac-  
knowledge a Judgm<sup>t</sup> for foure hundred & forty pounds of tobaccoe  
Due to Edward scidmore Due by Bill the Courtt hath ordred that  
John & Tho: Lewis make present payment of foure hundred & forty  
Pounds of tob<sup>b</sup> and Cask unto Edward Scidmor with Cost of suite

Whereas Jn<sup>o</sup> Dolby Arested Henry Parratt to this Courtt th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup>  
Dolby Not Appearing By himself Nor by Any Attorney the Co<sup>rt</sup> the  
Courtt hath Ordered that Henry Parratt haue a Non Suit against  
th<sup>e</sup> Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Dolby with Cost

Whereas there hath Beene a Suit Depending Betwixt Jo<sup>n</sup> Wells  
Pla<sup>t</sup> & Tho: Noris Deff<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Said Noris By his Attorney m<sup>r</sup> Mathew  
Ward Craues a Refferance untill th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt for to Bring his  
Euedenc By Reason they liued in Kent County the Courtt hath  
Ordred Refferance in th<sup>e</sup> Said Suite that th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Noris may Bring his  
euidenc and that the Next Courtt the Stand to Judgm<sup>t</sup>

The Courtt hath Ordered a Refferanc untill th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt in the  
Suit Depending Betwixt John Singleton and Rich: Joanes for m<sup>r</sup>  
Rich: Tilghmans comeing Who is there euidenc

Edward Scidmur By his Attorney Michell Miller Declares that  
John Pooly Stands Indebted to him One hundred thirty fue pounds  
of tobaccoe By Bill: Jn<sup>o</sup> Pooly Saith that he hath Payd the Debt and  
Craues a Refferance untill the Next Courtt and will Produce his  
Recept: the Courtt hath Ordred a refferance in this Suit:

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County the humble  
Petticon of Wiff Gaskin

Sheweth that yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ did In the yeare 1668 Deliuier unto  
m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmundson of this County as Order which I rec<sup>d</sup> from th<sup>e</sup>  
Hon<sup>bl</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> of this Province for two thousand Pounds of tobaccoe &  
Caske Which was Due to be paid By the sheriffe of Kent County  
Which tobaccoe aboue S<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Edmondson hath Rec<sup>d</sup> and Converted  
to his owne uss and hath Reffued to giue and still doth Reffue to  
giue or Render yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ any accomt of the aboue Said tobaccoe  
The Primisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ humbly prayeth this Courtt  
Will Order yo<sup>r</sup> Pettcoñ his tobaccoe with Cost of Suite

Liber BB      th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> Euedenc Not Appearing he Craues a Refferanc untill  
 No. 2      th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt the Courtt hath Ordered a Refferanc untill th<sup>e</sup> next  
 Courtt

[p. 186]      To the worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County the Humble Pet-  
 tiçon of Walter Dikenson

Sheweth that Robert Skinner is Indebted unto yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ the  
 Soñ of Two Thousand Pounds of tobacoe for foure munths Stor-  
 idg at fue hundred p̄ Month Which Debt th<sup>e</sup> Said Rob<sup>t</sup> Skinner  
 Reffuseth to Pay: yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craues Order of this Worship<sup>th</sup>  
 Courtt for his Debt with Cost of Suit and yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Shall Pray

Robert Skinner By Jn<sup>o</sup> Olliue his Attorney Craues a Refferance  
 untill the Next Courtt for the Said Skinners family is Soe Sickly  
 that the Said Robert Skinner be here the Courtt hath Ordred a Re-  
 ferance in this Suit untill the next Court

A Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lordpps Justices of the  
 Peace the Nineteenth Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> In the xl<sup>th</sup> yeare of the  
 Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>e</sup> Annoq̄ Doñ 1671:

Present			
Henry Coursey Esq			
M <sup>r</sup> Richard Wolman	} Quo <sup>r</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> Seath Foster	} Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey		M <sup>r</sup> Tho Hinson	
Cap <sup>t</sup> Philemond Lloyd		M <sup>r</sup> Wm Hamblton	
		M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steevenson	
		M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Gorssuch	

Wheareas Walter Dickenson the Last Courtt Declared against  
 M<sup>r</sup> Robert Skinner for two Thousand Pounds of tobacoe for the  
 troble of his house fue munths: th<sup>e</sup> Case put to a Jury &<sup>c</sup>

Wm: Finney	Tho: Philips	Wm: Layton
And <sup>r</sup> Skinner	Jn <sup>o</sup> Michell	Edw: Steevenson
Jn <sup>o</sup> Scott	Walter Roules	Tho Emerson
Wm: Young	Fran: Bellos	Charles Masters

Wee of the Jury find for the Plant: one thousand Pounds of  
 tobacoe and Caske with Cost of Sute      Wm: Finney forman

Thomas Lewis Accknowledges Judgm<sup>t</sup> for a debt Due to Tho:  
 Cole of foure hundred and Sixty one pounds of tobacoe and Cask  
 the Courtt hath Ordred that Thomas Lewis make Present Payment  
 of foure hundred and Sixty one pounds of tobacoe and Caske ac-  
 cording to bill or Execution &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 187]      William Sockell Accknowledges a Judgm<sup>t</sup> to Tho: Cole for foure  
 hundred and fifteen pounds of tobacoe and Caske Due By Bill the

Court hath Ordred that Wilt Sockell make Present payment of foure hundred and fifteen Pound of tobaccoe and Caske with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup> Liber BB  
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To the Worship<sup>h</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County the humble Pettiçon of Jno: Rawling

Sheweth that Mihell Young hath Absented himself from the Said Ralling his Sarvis Being his Indented Sarvant and Reffuseth to come and Performe his sarvis according to the tenuare of his Indenture The pmisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ humbly Craues Order for his Damages and that the Said Young may retorne and pforme his Sarvis and yo<sup>r</sup> Pettcoñ Shall pray

Wm: Euens of Calvertt County by his Attorney Cornelius Mullrum Proues in this Courtt that Michell young was at the making of the Indenture with Jn<sup>o</sup> Rawling his Sarvant and still is his sarvant therefore the Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Rawling be non suted

Michell Millor the Attorney of Edward Scidmur Declares against Jn<sup>o</sup> Pooly for one hundred and thirty five pounds of Tobaccoe Due by Bill to th<sup>e</sup> said Scidmur Jo<sup>n</sup> Pooly produces Jn<sup>o</sup> Bemont Recept against his bill and makes oath he paid the Tobaccoe by Edw Scidmurs Ord<sup>r</sup> therefore Obtaines a Non Suite

Mr Jonath<sup>n</sup> Sibery by his Attorney Francis Parssons Pettiçon to this Courtt for two hundred of Tobaccoe and Caske Due from Josias Crouch Rich Chaplin the Attorney of Josias Crouch Putts the Plan<sup>t</sup> to proue his debt the Plan<sup>t</sup> not proueing his debt th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> is Ordred an Non sute

To th<sup>e</sup> Worship<sup>h</sup> Comisscoñ of Talbott County the humble Pettiçon of Rogger Price

Sheweth that Tho: Bromdon of this County Stands Indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ the Sum of five hundred and twenty Pounds of tobaccoe and Caske Due by Bill yo<sup>r</sup> Pettcoñ haueing a nonest Inventus Retorned and th<sup>e</sup> said Bromdon being Run away yo<sup>r</sup> Pettcoñ Craues order for an Attachm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Bromdon Estat for his debt

The Courtt hath ordred that Rogger Price haue an Attachm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Tho: Bromdon for five hundred and twenty pounds of tobaccoe with Co<sup>rt</sup> Charges

Wm: Gaskin and Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson Sute Refferd untill th<sup>e</sup> Nex Courtt by Consent of Both Plan<sup>t</sup> and Deffendant

Mr John & Tho Noris Suit Reffered By Concent of Both Partys [p. 188] untill the next Courtt & then to Stand to Judgm<sup>t</sup> of Co<sup>rt</sup>

Wm Gaskins and John Emondson Suit Refere B Consen of Both Partys untill the next Courtt

Liber BB  
No. 2

Wherea the Sheriffe hath attached of the estate of Dennis white to th<sup>e</sup> value of 1400 In th<sup>e</sup> hands of Rich: Pearce for th<sup>e</sup> usse of M<sup>r</sup> Wm Hamblton the Court hath Ordred that the sheriff haue Execution for th<sup>e</sup> said M<sup>r</sup> hamblton Debt With Courtt Charges

Whereas the sheriffe hath Attached of the estate of Denis Whit In th<sup>e</sup> hands of Rich: White for th<sup>e</sup> Use of John Hollingsworth to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of eight hundred pounds of tobacoe The Courtt hath Ordred that the shirieffe haue Execution for th<sup>e</sup> said Hollingsworth Debt with Courtt Charges

The Informa<sup>co</sup>n of Thomas Sparkes on the Behalfe of the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> the lord propriatery before his lordp<sup>ps</sup> Justices of the peace at a Courtt holden for Talbott County the fifteenth day of August in the 40<sup>th</sup> yeare of dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> dom<sup>ini</sup> 1671 Concerning Certaine goods which was Stolne from the house of Richard Tilghman of Talbott County

Thomas Sparkes Saith that he hard that Seauerrall goods wass Stolne from his master docter Richard Tilghman and that there wass Search Made for them by the Cunstale walter Rowles and that there Came to Patrick Soulavants house where the Said Sparkes his Master had Ordred to worke fowre women which the said patrik Sopossed to be spies the Said Sparkes being Asked by the Courtt houe he knew that Patrick Supossed the women to be Spies the said Sparkes Said he harde the Said patrick and his wife say so towards night following patrick Called me In and bad me goe to the landing to See if I saw the women Coming from the Bachelors And when I Came back againe I tould the said patrik I saw none A Coming and he maid Strainge at it for one of the women had Left her Child with patrick and his wife and After that they Sent me downe Againe to the landing to See if I saw them Coming and as I Came Back againe I hard patrick tell his wife he did not Care when they Came for they Could find nothing And he bad his wife hange the key upon the naile A small time After the Taylor Came and he maid patrik A Coate of black frise which I suspected to be made of A Coate Which Charles Eggerton lost the taylor Lyned the Saide Cote with Canuis which I did Susspecte wass part of my masters Canuis which wass Stolne and I tolde it to Rice Cookeman and the Said Sould to the taylor A paire of drawers which I knew belonged to one of my masters Tilghmans Servants which wass lost when my masters goods wass Stoulne and I Saw patrik wifes Cote Aboute a quarter of A yard of A pare of Shetes which had my Mistrisses name one them and I allsoe Saw towells and napkins which belonged to my Master And Missteris and allsoe the Saide patrik would haue me to goe to my Masters And fech Some of Curnelias the Carpindars tooles or he said he wold Send the way that M<sup>r</sup> Tullys man went

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and he did Send one Sabbath day for A froo of Curnelias the Car-  
 pinder and Sade if I brought it not he would make me An Ex-  
 ample to all men in the world And Swore Soe many Oathes to  
 that effect that I durst not goe back againe therefore I told the  
 Millor Geffery of what goods I saw at patricks of my masters and  
 I desired the Millor for to tell my Missteris for my Master was  
 not at whome that Shee might take Some Corse for my Safty and  
 I allsoe told the Millor they might find Some of the goods In A  
 longe tree lying one the South Side Patriks house if not there to  
 Search In the tobacco house for one day patrick bad me after I had  
 made an end of weeding in the Cowpen to take A hattchet and goe to  
 A hole In such A tree and Cutt it wider and take oute A box And  
 Carry itt Into the house to his wife which i did the box wass Close  
 Stopped with Raggs and In the night when I wass In bed patrick and  
 his wife did take oute of the box Some Sheitts And one shirt or two  
 And Some napkins And towels which wass much wett and Spotted  
 and they dyled them by night And I Allsoe tould Cornelius of it and  
 Curneylius tould my Misstaris of it and brought my Missteris to me  
 and After I had tould hir of She told me patrick Should doe me noe  
 hurt Soe upon hir promiss I went back againe to patricks and the  
 next day she Sent for Patrick to Speake with My Master & Patrick  
 Returned Answer that he would be with him the next Morning butt  
 my Master Coming from the Bachelors to patricks tooke me with him  
 to Richard Hudsons And In Goeing I tould him all as before Soe he  
 tooke me with him whome to patricks face for to knowe the truth  
 but patricke tould my Master that I brought the goods to his house  
 Soe my master bad me goe to worke for I should goe noe more with  
 patrick and Said he did freely forgiue uss all butt I did tell one that  
 wass there that I wold petticon to the Courtt Concerning the bussnis  
 and when the Ouerseear hard of itt he tould me if I stered from  
 Whome he would bast me he Allsoe ordered the Rest of my Fellow  
 Servants if they Saw me goe without the plantacon they should  
 droube me back againe I allsoe hard patrick Shulavant begg hard of  
 my Master and Misstres for to take there goods againe but they neuer  
 tooke them to My knowledge

Liber BB  
No. 2

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The depossecon of Geffery Matteccey Aged thirty yeares or there  
 Abouts taken In open Courtt

Saith that Thomas Sparkes tould your deponant that the goods  
 which was Stolne from your deponants Master docter Richard Tilgh-  
 man was at Patrick Shulivants house and that he hard patricks wife  
 Say that She had Rather the goods was borned then they Should be  
 found for to discriditt them and that patrick Answered no not so for  
 they was worth A greate deale of tobacoe And further Saith nott

his  
 Geffry J Matteccey  
 marke

Liber BB      The depossicon of Rogger Weddill Aged 21 yeares or there  
No. 2      Abouts taken in Open Courtt

Saith that yo<sup>r</sup> deponants Master docter Richard Tilghman Sent yo<sup>r</sup> deponant to worke at Patrik Shuliuants house and for to keepe his house while the Said patrick went to yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Master Soe when the Said patrick Came back he gaue yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> A bundle of Cloathes to Carry to John Chafes and yo<sup>r</sup> deponant deliuered them to Mary Chafe and She Opened them And there wass one pare of Sheits one Shirt and one pare of drawers And Some Napkins but whose the Goods wass yo<sup>r</sup> deponant Knowes not and there wass two Chisills of Curneylius And Further Saith not.                      Rogger Weddill

[p. 191]      The depossicon of Thomas Carman Aged Aboute 35 yeares or there Abouts taken in open Courtt

Saith that he had two Shirtts Stolne from docter Richard Tilghmans at two Seuerall times and that yo<sup>r</sup> deponant found one Shirtt Againe In his Rome where he Lyeth And further Saith nott

Tho: Carman

The Examanacon of Patrick Shuliuant being Accused of haueing Stolne goods belonging to docter Richard Tilghman found in his Custody being Examaned in Open Courtt maketh this Confession that thomas Sparkes did bring Some goods which he Said he had Stolne from his Master Tilghman which Said goods the Said Thomas had hid in the woods and the Said Thomas tould this Examener that they were Rotten & then he putt them Into the tobacoe house he wass further demanded why he did not Reueile it to m<sup>r</sup> Tilghman to that he Answerd that they being rotten the were of Litle use to Any and he did forbear Least the Said Thomas should Run Away and he Loose his Cropp by itt and likewise that he wass loth to bring the fellowe to punnishm<sup>t</sup> or disgrace

The Courtt hath Ordred that the sheriffe take Pattrack Shulivant Into his Custody & him safe keepe untill he giue Bond with Sufficient Shewarety that wilbe Bound Body for Body for his Parsonall Apearance Before the Justices of the Next Provinciaall Courtt houlden for his Province And there to Answer to Such thinges as there on the Behalfe of the Right Hon<sup>bl</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary Shalbe Exhibitted against him &<sup>c</sup>

A Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lordpps Justices of the Peace the One & Twenth day of November in the xl<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>e</sup> Annoq Do<sup>m</sup>: 1671

Present

M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Woleman	}	M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster
M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey		M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson
Cap <sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd		M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steevenson
M <sup>r</sup> Jonath Sibery		M <sup>r</sup> Rich Gorssuch
M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Hambleton		M <sup>r</sup> Edward Roe

Wiff Hemsley his Sarvant Jn<sup>o</sup> Hacken Accknowledged that he Run away Seaventeen days the Courtt hath Ordred that th<sup>e</sup> Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Hacken Sarve for Such time Runing away for Every day tenn days with his Master Wiff Hemsley

Liber BB  
No. 2

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Jn<sup>o</sup> Wells: Pla<sup>t</sup>

Tho: Norris By his

Attorney Matthew Ward } Deff<sup>t</sup>

Thomas Taylor Sworne In Open Courtt saith that he Bought a Hatt of Thomas Norris Before he was free from his master m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Wells for one hundred Pounds of Tobacoe Butt Never Paid the Said Norris to this day Nor the said Norris Never De-  
mained pay to this Day And further saith Not

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Pleads that he may haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> In his Sute with Tho: Norris Being Soe Agreed Uppon the Last Courtt By the Deffend<sup>t</sup>, the Deffend<sup>t</sup> Craues An Apeale Before Judgm<sup>t</sup> to the Justices of the Next Provinciaall Courtt held for this Province the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of December Next the Courtt Answeareth that the haue Noe Rules for Apeales Before Judgm<sup>t</sup> for all Appeales are Affter Judgm<sup>t</sup> the Deff<sup>t</sup> Pleads that the Chancellor held the Last Provinciaall Courtt that all apeales Ought to bee Before Judgm<sup>t</sup>

The Courtt Proseeds to Judgm<sup>t</sup>

Itt is the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Courtt is Gilty of the Breach of the Acte of Assembly Against Trading and Gameing with Sarvants Therefore the Courtt hath Ordred that Thomas Norris Make Present Payment of Two Thousand Pounds of tobacoes the one halfe to the Right Hon<sup>bl</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary the other halfe to M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Wells with Cost of Sute

The Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson Pay unto Wiff Gaskin fue hundred Pounds of Tobacoe unless he produce Wiff Gaskins Note from M<sup>r</sup> Ingram Adm<sup>ist</sup>

Wiff Hemsley is Ordred two Thousand one hundred & Sixty foure pounds of tobacoe out of the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Whaley Deceased

Wiff Hemsley is Ordred Six hundred Seaventy fue pounds of tobacoe Out of the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Waley Deceased

Wiff Hemsley is Ordred Nine hundred & Seaventy pounds of Tobacoe Out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Whaley Deceased

Wiff: Hemsley is Ordered two thousand Six hundred pounds of Tobacoe Out of the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Whaley Deceased

Wm: Hemsley is Ordred two thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco out of the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Whaly Deceased

Wm: Hemsley is Ordred one thousand pounds of tobacoe out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Whaly Deceased

Liber BB Thomas Emerson is Ordered thirteen hundred and fifty pounds of  
 No. 2 tobaccoe Out of the estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Whaley Deceased  
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Wiff: Young is Ordred three hundred pounds of tobaccoe out of  
 th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Whaley Deceased

Wiff: Durand is Ordred three hundred and fifty two pounds of  
 tobaccoe Out of the estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Whaley Deceased

Charles Harbartt Pettiçon to this Courtt for his wives Corne and  
 Cloth Being Due from Walter Dickenson the Courtt hath Ordred  
 that Walter Dickenson make present paym<sup>t</sup> to Charles harbart of his  
 Corne and Cloths with Cost of sute

Walter Rowles Acknowledges a Judgm<sup>t</sup> to Rob<sup>t</sup> Mackland for two  
 thousand foure hundred & Seaventy pounds of tobaccoe the Courtt  
 hath Ordred that Walter Rowle make p<sup>r</sup>sent Payment of two thou-  
 sand foure hundred & seaventy pounds of tobaccoe with Cost of  
 Sute &<sup>c</sup>

Andrew Skinner Declares that Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott of Wye Rever is In-  
 debted Unto him one thousand Pounds of tobaccoe the s<sup>d</sup> Skinner  
 Proues his Debt By the Oath of Thomas Collings The Courtt hath  
 ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott of Wye River make present payment of one  
 thousand Pounds of tobaccoe with Cost of Sute &<sup>c</sup>


Thomas Colling Sworne In open Courtt sath that he hurd Jn<sup>o</sup>  
 Scott promise Andrew Skinner one thousand pounds of Tobaccoe In  
 Consideraçon of Cattlins plaine Tho: Collins


Jn<sup>o</sup> Clifts Sworne In Open Courtt

Saith that he saw Sam Randalls Indenture deliuered for foure  
 yeares to th<sup>e</sup> Docter of Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Harwoods shipe the teneth of this  
 present November was fore yeres agoe But that he Did Not know  
 whether his hand was to it Or Noe

Philip Jones Sworne In open Courtt

Saith that he was aboard Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Harwood when George Watts  
 Bought a Sarvant Named Samuell of Cap<sup>t</sup> Harwood and th<sup>e</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>  
 Called th<sup>e</sup> said samuell & Asked him how Lond he had to Sarve and  
 samuell Answered fore yeares And that the Docter had his Inden-  
 ture and George Watts said fore yeares was anough

Philip  Jones  
 sig

[p. 194] Wiff Truman Sworn In Open Courtt saith that George Watts  
 about a fortnigh Or three weekes Since tould yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> that  
 Huphery Sing said that if George Watts Would giue him a  of



Tobacoe he would Berne Sam: Randalls Indenture Or if sam would  
giue a <sup>hñ</sup> of tobacoe He would giue it sam & farther Saith Not

Liber BB  
No. 2

Wm: **WT** Truman  
Signd

The Courtt hath Ordred that samüll Randall Retorne to his M<sup>r</sup>  
untill the Next Courtt he had an Indenture Butt for foure yeares  
then his Master shall sattisfie him for his Time

Wheareas Wiff: Dell hath Bene Brought two Courts by Arests of  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Ingrams and the said Ingram Not Appeareing By himself Or  
Attorney to Declare any Matter against the said Dell the Courtt  
hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Ingram Pay unto Wiff: Dell fue hundred  
Pounds of Tobacoe for each Non sute with Cost

To the worship<sup>th</sup> Comissēons for Talbott County the humble  
Pettiōn of Harbartt Croft

Humbly sheweth that whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Pettecoñ was Arested by  
Michell Millor uppon the 25<sup>th</sup> day of th<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>thbr</sup> Last in An acon of  
debt & yo<sup>r</sup> Pettcoñ beinge poore was Carried to Prisson & there Con-  
tinued & Untill the 21<sup>th</sup> of this Instant November to yo<sup>r</sup> Pettiōns  
Great Cost & Damages the said Millor not Apeareing to shew any  
Cause of sute by himselfe nor any Attorney The prißes Considered  
yo<sup>r</sup> Pettiōn Humbly Craues that this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt wilbe pleased  
to Grant yo<sup>r</sup> Pettiōn a Nonsute against the said Millor and Likewise  
Cost And Damages & Done Imprisonment &c

The Courtt hath Ordered that Harber Croft haue an Nonsute  
against Michell Millor & that Michell Millor pay Crofts Imprissment

The Courtt hath ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson upon his Petti- [p. 195]  
ōn haue Attachm<sup>t</sup> for a Maire or the vallue thereof against the estate  
of Wiff Chatterden the said Edmondson haueing Produced the said  
Chaderton specialty for a large Maire

The Courtt hath Ordred haue an nother Attachm<sup>t</sup> be Isued out  
against the Estate of Wm Chaderton for a Nother Maire or the  
vallue there of for the usse of Jn<sup>o</sup> sommer

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Woleman upon Jn<sup>o</sup> Emerson Pettiōn Promisses to  
Deliuer him his Estate Which he hath in his hand at Cristmas  
Next

Wee the Jury of Inquest for Talbott County Being agreed In our  
Inquest giue these presentment folloing

George Thirle & Mary Barnett for haueing a bastard Child

Walter Rawles & Joye Cox for haueing a Bastard Child

Andrew Towkle & Elizabet Warton sarvant to Jn<sup>o</sup> Kinemont for  
haueing a Bastard Child

Liber BB      Walter sarvant to Rob<sup>t</sup> Bulling & Frances Midleton sarvant to  
 No. 2      Jn<sup>o</sup> Eason for haueing a Bastard Child      Rob<sup>t</sup> Skinner forman

Whereas Joseph Wickett hath been Somoñsed to fīue Severall Courtt by Jn<sup>o</sup> Ingram the Cortt hath Ordred that John Ingram pai unto Joseph Wickett two hundred pounds of Tobacoe

Robert Sappleford and the other Euedence in th<sup>e</sup> sute Betwixt Dickenson & harbertt Ordred twenty sixe pounds p Day and are allowed three days Being at soe greate a distance they Cannot Come und<sup>r</sup> One day

[p. 196] Att a Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lord<sup>sh</sup>ps Justices of the peace the Sixteenth Day of January In the xl<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>e</sup> Annoq Do<sup>m</sup>: 1671

## Present

Cap <sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd	}	{	
M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson			M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Hambleton
M <sup>r</sup> Philip Steevenson			M <sup>r</sup> Edward Roe
M <sup>r</sup> Jonath <sup>n</sup> : Sibery			

Know all men by these Presents that I Robert Gibbs of Boston In New England Marchant haue made Ordained Constituted & Appointed my true & Loueing friends M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Winslow and M<sup>r</sup> Jonth<sup>n</sup> Sibery Or ether of them Joyntly or Seuerally to be my true and Lawfull Attornes for me & In my Name And to my uss to Aske Demaind Recouer And Receue of and from all and All manno<sup>r</sup> of persons whatsoever In Maryland or Virginia: All Some and su<sup>m</sup>s of Tobacoes due Oweing & Payable unto me the said Robert Gibbs ether by Bill Bond Booke Accompts or any other ways and at the Receipt there of to giue as sufficient A discharge as if I my Selfe had Done it if I ware personally Present and if Need Bee Concerneing the premisses to Appeare In Any Courtt Or Courtts before any Judg or Judges and to Attach Implead Sease Sequester Imprizon and Out of prizon againe to Delever & to Compound or doe any acte or thing Concerning the pmisses as if I my selfe ware psonlly present holding for firme and vallue what shalbe Lawfully donn in or aboute the premisses In Wittness here unto I haue Sett my hand & Seale this fifteenth day of November in th<sup>e</sup> two & tweneth yeare of the Raigne of Our Soueraigne King Charles th<sup>e</sup> Second of England Scotland France & and Ireland King defender of the faith Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1671

Robert Gibbs

Sealed & Delivered

In th<sup>e</sup> presents of uss

Wm: Gard

Samuell Pelton

Tho Goodrich

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Whereas it was Ordered th<sup>e</sup> Last Courtt that M<sup>r</sup> John Edmondson Should produce Wiff: Gaskins Note from Maior Thomas Engrams Admisto<sup>r</sup> by this Courtt Or pay Wiff: Gaskin fwe hindred Pounds of Tobacoe th<sup>e</sup> Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmudson Not produceing th<sup>e</sup> Note According to Order it is th<sup>e</sup> Judg<sup>mt</sup> of this Courtt that Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson pay unto Wiff Gaskin th<sup>e</sup> Said fwe hundred Pounds of Tobacoe with Cost of Sute The Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson Craues an Apelle to th<sup>e</sup> Next Provinciaall Courtt for this Province the thirteenth day of Febb<sup>r</sup> Next at th<sup>e</sup> City of S<sup>t</sup> Marys The Courtt hath ordered an Apelle p<sup>ro</sup>vided th<sup>e</sup> Edmondson giues Bond for treble Damages:

To th<sup>e</sup> worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County

Gen<sup>l</sup>: By uriaent occassions I am Prevented to waite upon this Courtt I have A Sarvant By Name Wiff: Hackett who I Bought of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Tully fowre yeares agoe without Indenture for th<sup>e</sup> Costum of th<sup>e</sup> Cuntrys he Now demands his Freedom by a Certificatt from th<sup>e</sup> Office, I leaue it to ye the Courtt & Submitt my Selve to yo<sup>r</sup> Judgm<sup>ts</sup> and & Rest yo<sup>rs</sup>

Seth Foster

Sign S

The said Wm: Hackett produces a Certificatt under th<sup>e</sup> seal of th<sup>e</sup> Reggester Office In London it is th<sup>e</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Courtt that it is of Noe effect ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Law of this Province for th<sup>e</sup> Limittacon of Sarvants times Therefore th<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> hath Ordred that Wiff: Hackett goe home to his Master Seth Foster and Sarve One yeare More

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hinson Petti<sup>ti</sup>on to this Courtt for an Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> estate of Thomas williams who is Run away out of this Province for one thousand nine hundred Pounds of tobacoe The Courtt hath Ordred that Thomas Hinson haue an Attachm<sup>t</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> abouesaid sum of tobacoe

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghmand By his Attorney Ralph Blackall Declares that fran: Brooks Stands Indebted to him one hundred And eighteen Pounds of tobacoe th<sup>e</sup> said Blackehall Not makeing any Debt Appeare th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath ordred that Fran: Brooks haue an Non sute ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Blackhall

Sylanass Broune Assigned unto m<sup>r</sup> Wiff Durand By Rich: Carter for fwe yeares:

M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Carter Brough his Sarvant Francis Story to this Courtt Who is Judged to Sarve Six yeares

Robert Bulling Brought his sarvant Henry Ouldfeld to this Courtt Who is Judged to sarue eight yeares

Liber BB      To the worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County the Humble  
                   No. 2      Pettiçon of Rich: Tilghman  
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Sheweth that Francis Brookes Stands indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ the suñ of three hundre and twenty pounds of tobaccoe and Caske Due by bill the Primisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Pettcoñ Craues Order of this worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt for his Said Debt with Cost of Sute & yo<sup>r</sup> Pettcoñ shall pray

The Courtt finding two hundred and Ninteen pounds of tobaccoe Due hath Ordred that Fräcis Brookes make Present Payment of two hundred and Nineteen pounds of tobaccoe unto M<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman with Cost of Sute

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs of Talbott County the humble Petti-  
 çon of Rich: Tilghman

Sheweth that Wiff: Smith Standeth Indebted unto yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ p<sup>r</sup> Accompt Six hundred & eighy one pound of tobaccoe and Caske the p<sup>r</sup>imisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ humbly Craues order of this wor-  
 ship<sup>th</sup> Courtt for the Said Debt with Cost of Suet & yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ shall pray

The Courtt finding that Wiff: Smith is Indebted to M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Tilghman foure hundred and one pound of tobaccoe hath Ordred that Wiff: Smith make present payment of the afore said Debt with Cost of sute

To the worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs of Talbott County the humble Petti-  
 çon of Rich: Tilghman

Sheweth that Wiff: young Standeth Indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ by Bill eight hundred thirty Nine pounds of Tobaccoe & Caske the p<sup>r</sup>imisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ humbly Craues order of this worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt for his s<sup>d</sup> Debt With Cost of Suite & yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ sh pray

The Court hath ordred that Wiff: young pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Tilgh-  
 man Eight hundred thirty nine pounds of tobaccoe according to his Bill with Cost of

Whereas Wiff young was Sued to this Courtt by M<sup>r</sup> Rich Tilgh-  
 man to this Courtt and Noe Cause of suite made Appeare the Court  
 hath Ordred that Wiff: young haue an Nonsuite ag<sup>st</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Tilgh-  
 man with Cost &<sup>c</sup>

Whereas Clora Adora was arested to this Courtt by M<sup>r</sup> Rich  
 Tilghman and noe Cause of Suite made Appeare the Co<sup>rt</sup> that Clora  
 Adora haue an Nonsuite ag<sup>st</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Tilghman with Cost

[p. 199]      To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County the Humble  
 Pettiçon of Jn<sup>o</sup> Keely



Sheweth that Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatton Stands Indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ p<sup>r</sup> Acco<sup>tt</sup> Liber BB  
five hundred & ten pounds of Tobacoe & Caske th<sup>e</sup> pmisses Consid- No. 2  
ered yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ humbly Craues this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt to grant  
Order for th<sup>e</sup> said Debt with Cost of Suite

The Courtt hath Ordred a Refferance in this suite untill th<sup>e</sup> Next  
for proufe of M<sup>r</sup> Keely Debt

To th<sup>e</sup> worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for County th<sup>e</sup> humble Pettiçon of  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt

Sheweth that Wiff Chadderton of Long Iland in th<sup>e</sup> Province of  
New Yorke Stands Indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Pett<sup>r</sup> by Bill Seaventeen Halfe  
fatts of Strong Beare to th<sup>e</sup> Vallue of three thousand Pounds of  
tobacoe and Caske the primisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craues  
Order for an Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Said Chadderton estate for his Said  
debt & yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ shall euer pray

The Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt haue an Attachment ag<sup>st</sup>  
th<sup>e</sup> States of Wiff Chadderton for three Thousand pounds of tobacoe  
& Caske th<sup>e</sup> said Pitt haueing a Non est Inventus Retornd

Jno Edmondson Pettiçon to this Courtt for A maire which Wiff  
Chadderton of Lond Iland Stands Indebted to him by Bill and  
Craues an Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> Chaddertons Estate:

The Said Edmondson Proueing his Bill th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath Ordred  
that Jo<sup>n</sup> Edmondson haue an Attachment ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> estate of Wiff:  
Chadderton he haueing a Nonest inventus Retorned

Jn<sup>o</sup> Somner Petticoñ to this Courtt for an Attachment ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup>  
estate of Wiff Chadderton for a maire Due by Bill

The Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Somner haue An Attachment  
ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> estat of Wiff: Chadderton he haueing a Non Est Inventus  
Retorned

The Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson & Jn<sup>o</sup> Somner haue  
each of allowed Sixteen hundred pounds of tobacoe apiece for there  
maires out of th<sup>e</sup> estate of William Chadderton:

Christopher Stopper is ordred to haue two hundred pounds of  
tobacoe of Jn<sup>o</sup> Kinemant for takeing up a Runaway Sarvant Ac-  
cording to Acte of Assembly

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñ for Talbott County the Pettiçon of [p. 200]  
Wiff: Finney

Humbley Sheweth That Wiff Prise hath Mallisiously Abused yo<sup>r</sup>  
Pettcoñ By Slandirous Reportes Whereby yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ is Damnified  
the vallue of one Thousand Pounds of tobacoe and therefore yo<sup>r</sup>  
petticoñ Bringeth his Acc<sup>on</sup> and Humbly Craues Judgm<sup>t</sup> with Cost

Liber BB      The Courtt Not finding any Cause of Sute hath ordred Wiff Prise  
 No. 2      to haue a non suet with Cost and Charge from th<sup>e</sup> said Wiff Finney

To th<sup>e</sup> worship<sup>ll</sup> Comisscon<sup>rs</sup> for talbott County the Humble petti-  
 cōn of thomas yeale Humbly

Sheweth that yo<sup>r</sup> petticon<sup>r</sup> Coming in A Seruant Into this Cuntry  
 with m<sup>r</sup> Croscome and was Sold to m<sup>r</sup> Hemsley which Said m<sup>r</sup>  
 Hemsley wold haue yo<sup>r</sup> petticon<sup>r</sup> to Serue fīue yeares Although Sould  
 but for foure yeares wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> petticon<sup>r</sup> Humbly Craues Order  
 for his freedom And yo<sup>r</sup> petticon<sup>r</sup> Shall euer pray

M<sup>r</sup> Ezekiell Croscom Declares to this Courtt that he Sold th<sup>e</sup>  
 Said Tho: yoall for th<sup>e</sup> Custom of th<sup>e</sup> Cuntry

The Courtt hath Ordred that Tho: yoall Sarve his m<sup>r</sup> Wiff Hems-  
 ley one yeare more

To th<sup>e</sup> Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscōn of Talbott County the Humble Petti-  
 cōn of Jn<sup>o</sup> Dolby

Sheweth that Tho: Wattson is Indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ th<sup>e</sup> some  
 of Twelue hundred Pounds of Tobacoe by Bill which debt th<sup>e</sup> Said  
 Wattson Reffueth to Pay yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ Craues Order of this worship<sup>th</sup>  
 Courtt for his fore said &<sup>c</sup>

Tho: Wattson Pleds there was a Condiçon In Consideraçon of  
 th<sup>e</sup> said Bill which Condiçon was never p<sup>r</sup>formed

Therefor th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath Ordred a Refferance untill th<sup>e</sup> Next  
 Courtt in this Sute and th<sup>e</sup> said Wattson Bring th<sup>e</sup> Said Condiçon  
 to th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt

A Refferanc Ordred in th<sup>e</sup> Bussnes Depening Between Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott  
 Plant, & Jn<sup>o</sup> Clements Deff<sup>t</sup> untill th<sup>e</sup> nex Courtt

The Courtt hath ordred that George Thirle and Mary Barnett haue  
 each of them twenty Lashous well Laid on there Bare Backes for  
 haueing a Bastard Child

[p. 201]      George thirl & Mary Barnett Doth Acknowledg in Open Courtt  
 that In Consideraçon that there Master Henry Coursey Esq<sup>r</sup> Giueing  
 them liberty to marry the will make Sattisfaction by way of Serve-  
 tude unto there said Master for Euery Child the Shall haue In his  
 Sarvis at th<sup>e</sup> Discretion of th<sup>e</sup> Courtt for loss of time of time truble  
 & Charge of Bringing up each Child the Shall haue In there Sarvetude

The Courtt hath Ordred that Walter Rowles pay for a fine to  
 th<sup>e</sup> Right Hon<sup>bl</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary One Thousand pounds of  
 Tobacoe for himselfe & Joyce Cox haueing a Bastard Child:

Elizabeth wharton Sarvant to Jn<sup>o</sup> Kinemant is Ordred by th<sup>e</sup> Courtt to haue thirty Lashous well laid on her Bare Backe for haue-  
ing a Bastard Child Liber BB  
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Andrew Twotley is Ordred by the Courtt to pay unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Kinemant five hundred pounds of Tobacoe for the Charg & loss of Elizabeth Whartton time th<sup>e</sup> Said Twotle haueing a bastard Child By th<sup>e</sup> said Eliz: Sarvant to Jn<sup>o</sup> Kinemant:

A Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lordships Justices of  
th<sup>e</sup> Peace th<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1671/2

Present

M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey	}	M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster
Cap <sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd		M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steevenson
M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson		M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Hemsley
M <sup>r</sup> Rich Gorsuch		M <sup>r</sup> Jonath: Sibery

Maryland ss:

Knowe All men by theise p<sup>s</sup>ents th<sup>t</sup> I Jonathan Sybery of Wye river and Talbott Countie in th<sup>e</sup> Prouence of Mary Land Gent haue made ordained constituted and appointed and by theise Doe make ordaine constitute and appointe my trustie and well beloved friends Jn<sup>o</sup> walley Jn<sup>o</sup> Freake and Robert Gibbs all and everey of them of Boston in newe England merchants ioyntly and severally to be my true and lawfull Attorneys, for mee and in my stead and name and to my use to aske Leuie and recouer demand & receiue of Richard whorton of Boston of newe England afore s<sup>d</sup> merchant his Heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> the sum of on hundred sixtie and nine pounds the hundred pounds to bee sterling money of England: and sixtie pounds and nine to bee of the current money of newe England the which hee hath forfeited and from mee uniustlie doth detainee and keepe For the non payment of ten negroes to haue beene deliuered at my Planta<sup>c</sup> in Wye riuer in the Countie and Provençe aforesayd at a Certaine time past as by certaine articles of agreement bearing Date the twentieth Day of may on thousand six hundred seauentie and one more at large Doe and may appeare Giuing and by theise p<sup>s</sup>ents granting unto my sayd Attorneys my full power and authoritie in all thinges touching this my p<sup>s</sup>ent buisness and in my name to commence and prosecute any action or actions Sute or sutes for the recouery and getting of th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> sum of on hundred sixtie and nine pounds as aforesayd and everey or any part or parcell thereof and Attorney or Attorneys in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe to constitute and make and uppon receipt thereof or of any part thereof acquaintances or any other lawfull discharges in my stead and name to make seale and deliuer ratifyng and allowing by theise p<sup>s</sup>ents all and whatsoever my sayd Attorneys or theire Assignes shall for obtaineing and recouerie of the s<sup>d</sup> sum of on hundred sixtie and nine pounds as afores<sup>d</sup> [p. 202]

Liber BB or any part thereof doe or cause to bee Done in my stead and name as  
 No. 2 witnesse my hand & seale this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of March and the 40<sup>th</sup> yeare  
 of the Dominion of Caecilius &c: Annoq Domini 1672:

Sealed in th<sup>e</sup> psence of us

Jona: Sibrey

William Dawes

Samuell Petton

The Depositions of William Guard & William Richardson taken  
 march the 19<sup>th</sup> 1671

The Deponents saith that the vessell th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wharton imployed  
 Called the John & Jacob: whereof was m<sup>r</sup> John walley Did not sayle  
 from th<sup>e</sup> Harbour of Boston towards any Island of America where  
 negroes are to bee sould untill some time in september and further  
 saith not

William Gard

the marke 

of william Richardson

[p.—] (\*) Articles of Agreem<sup>t</sup> Couenanted Concentered and agreed upon by  
 And Betweene Richard wharton of Boston in New England Mer-  
 chant of the one party And Jonathan Sibury of wyy in Maryland  
 Gent: of th<sup>e</sup> other party this 20<sup>th</sup> of May Anno domini: 1671

Imprimis the Said Richard wharton doth Couenant and promise  
 that he will some tyme before the last day of July next Send forth  
 and Imploy A vessell to Some one or more Islands of America  
 where negroes are Ordinarily to be Sold which Said vessell shall be  
 loaden with A sufficient Cargoe for Obtaining and purchasing ten  
 or more helthy and Sound negroes halfe Males And halfe females  
 none Exceeding the age of forty yeares and no more then two the age  
 of thirty fue yeares and that the said vessell from Such Islands or  
 Islands Shall danger of Seas death damage Ineuitable Accidents dis-  
 appointments exepted Carry and transport to Wywe Riuer in Mary-  
 land the Said negroes shall out of hir whole Loading as the lott  
 Shall be layd deliuer he the Said Sibery three of the S<sup>d</sup> negros for  
 which the Said wharton Acknowledges to haue Receiued full Sattis-  
 faction and that Lott Shall Afterwards be layd upon the Remayning  
 number of negroes and as the lotts Shall fall Seauen more shall be  
 sett Apart for the Said Sibery and Deliuerd to him Or his Assignes  
 upon pforemance of the tearmes & Condiçons by him here after In-  
 gaged Clearly viz

it is Couenanted and Agreed by the S<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Sibery that within  
 Seauen days after the first arriuell of Such vessell in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Riuer  
 th<sup>t</sup> he will Shew psent and deliuer at Some one Conuenient shipping  
 place in the Said Riuer to th<sup>e</sup> master of Such vessell or Such pson as

\* From this point there is no paging of the court minutes except very recent  
 pencilled numerals. These are valueless because, when made, the proper sequence  
 of the record had been upset by careless arrangement when the liber was rebound  
 in former years.



shall by the Said wharton be here In Employed for euery of th<sup>e</sup> Said negroes or Such lesser number as shall by lott fall unto th<sup>e</sup> Said Sibery the quantity of three thousand Six hundred and Eighty pounds of Bright and large tobaccoe without ground Leaues and Seconds and In Case the S<sup>d</sup> master or pson Employed by the said Wharton See Cause to refuse all or Any of Said tobaccoe the said sibury shall within three dayes more giue and Deliuer to the use of th<sup>e</sup> Said wharton for Euery such negroe the three first men and within three days more giue and Deliuer to the use of the S<sup>d</sup> wharton for Euery such negroe the thre first men Exepected bills of Exchange for twenty two pounds Sterling with Sufficent Caution to the satisfaction of the psons Concerned and Employed herein payable in three Months after Sight att London

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the Said Jonathan Sibery doth Couenant and Ingage that till Such time as the Said tobaccoe be by him deliuered and by the pson Employed by the S<sup>d</sup> wharton Acsepted or till bills of Exchaing to Content be deliuerd he nor any other pson shall nor will not upon Any psence of purchase Contract or Any manor of Right Clame nor demand out of the s<sup>d</sup> uessell any more negroes then th<sup>e</sup> first three which are Allready paid for and that this as is Aboue Exsepected he will Accept According to Lott and that after the Expiracon of tenn days next Ensueing such vessells Ariuing in S<sup>d</sup> Riuer payment being nott tendred or not Accepted as Afore said the said master shall haue Liberty to depart th<sup>e</sup> Said Riuer or then at his pleasure to Remyne and dispoße of Such neagroes not withstanding any thing Seming to to the Contrary and that th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Sibery default to Receiue all or any of the number of negroes Ingaged to be deliuerd him from Abord Such vessell by lott as Afores<sup>d</sup> Shall be owned by the s<sup>d</sup> Sibury and to all intents Interpreted a delinquency and Breach of Contract One his part: [p.—]

the Said wharton doth Couenant and Ingage that In case of Such damage death disappointment or Accedentes as Aforesaid he be maid uncapable of Complying with and deliuering the negroes as Afores<sup>d</sup> to the Said Jonathan Sibery that then within one month after the first Certayne advise here In he will pay to the Said Sibery his heires or Assigns at th<sup>e</sup> town of Boston in Newe England Sixty nine pounds of Currant Money of newe England the S<sup>d</sup> Sibery or Against giuing full discharge from all Couenants of this Contract upon Receipt of the Afores<sup>d</sup> Sume

And Lastly it is Couenanted and agreed by and Betweene both parties herein that each for pformance of his respectiue part Stand firmly bound by other in the Some of one hundred pounds Sterling payable by the Said parties diling<sup>t</sup> to the parties obseruant and it to be und<sup>r</sup>stood that one the parts and behalves of the Said wharton neither the Said three first menconed negroes nor Sixty nine pounds menconed are to be accompted any part of his penalty In wittness whereof

Liber BB the parties haue hereunto Interchangbly Sett their hands and Seales  
 No. 2 th<sup>e</sup> day & yeare Aboue written Rich<sup>d</sup> wharton ⊕  
 Signed Sealed & d<sup>d</sup>  
 in p<sup>s</sup>ents of us  
 John Wally  
 his  
 George / younge  
 marke

[p.—] Whereas John Keele Arested John Hatton to th<sup>e</sup> Last Courtt and had a Refferanc unto this Courtt th<sup>e</sup> Said John Keele Not Appearing to Proue his Accompt the Courtt hath Ordred that John Hatton haue an Nonsute with Cost

The Sute depending Between John Dolby Plant, and Thomas Wattson Deff<sup>t</sup> is Refferd unto th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt held for this County th<sup>e</sup> Deffendant Wantting his Euidenc

Robertt Allexander By his	} A Refferance at Request of Both Pla <sup>t</sup> & Deff <sup>t</sup> untill the Next Courtt
Attorney Tho Carlton Pl <sup>t</sup>	
Richard Tilghman	
Appeares by Matt: Ward	

John Griffwith Accknowledth Judgem<sup>t</sup> in Court for for three hundred 52 Pound of Tobacoe due to M<sup>r</sup> Wiff Coursey The Courtt hath ordered that John Griffwith Make Present payment of three hundred and fifty two pound of tobacoe with Cost

M<sup>r</sup> Wiff Coursey as Admisto<sup>r</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Robert Smith deceased Accknowledges a Judgement to John Griffwith for three hundred and Sixty pounds of to Tobacoe:

John Scott by his Attorney Math: Ward Pla<sup>t</sup>  
 John Clements by his Atto<sup>r</sup>ys Pett: Sayer & Tho Carlton Deff<sup>t</sup>  
 the Plan<sup>t</sup> Declares for Six barells of Indian Corne Due from the deff<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> Not making any debt Appeare the Courtt hath ordred that th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> haue an Nonsute With Cost:

John Bussine Petti<sup>c</sup>on to this Courtt for Sixty pounds of tobacoe due from th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Robertt Smith deceased the Courtt hath ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Bussine be paid Sixty pounds of tobacoe out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Rober Smith deceased

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Harwood Delares to th<sup>e</sup> this Courtt for six hundred and seaventy pounds of tobacoe Due by bill from Rober Allexander Cap<sup>t</sup> Proues his Bill the Courtt hath Ordered that Robert Allexander

according to his Bill make Present payment unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Har- wood of Six hundred and seaventy pounds of tobaccoe with of sute: and the Defferance about th<sup>e</sup> Blundebus is Referred untill th<sup>e</sup> next Courtt

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Ralph Blackhall Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares that th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> is In- [p.—]  
William Hemsley Deff<sup>t</sup> } debted unto him th<sup>e</sup> Sum of Two thousand  
four hundred Sixty five pound of Tobaccoe By Accompt the Acc<sup>t</sup>  
Read th<sup>e</sup> deffend<sup>t</sup> Saith that Whereas th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> Charges him four hundred  
pound p folio that th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> agreed But to giue th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> three  
pound p folio for writting and giues th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> liberty to Sweare to that  
pticular the Pla<sup>t</sup> Makes Oath that he Agreed to haue 4<sup>t</sup> p folio for  
writting: The Courtt hath Ordred that Wiff: Hemsley pay unto  
Ralph Blackhall Two thousand four hundred sixty five Pounds of  
Tobaccoe with Courtt Charges

Wiff: Hemsley Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Ralph Blackhall Deff<sup>t</sup> }

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares that th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> is Indebted unto him the Sum  
of Two thousand Seaven hundred and Eleuen Pounds of tobaccoe  
Due by Accompt th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> Joynes Issue with th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> and Saith  
that th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> Charges him with Accomadacon which th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> was  
to haue for learneing th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup>s Children and allsoe for a Copi of of  
th<sup>e</sup> laws which the deffend<sup>t</sup> writt himselefe the Pla<sup>t</sup> Acknowledges  
that the Deffend<sup>t</sup> Did under take for to teach his Children for which  
he was to haue his Accomadacon But that th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> did Neuer  
performe his Agreement in teaching the Pla<sup>t</sup>s Children for that  
they Children was Neglected Some tim a weeke Some time fourteene  
days and Some time More and for the last three Munths Never taken  
Nottes of:

The Courtt hath abatted Six hundred pounds of tobaccoe from  
th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup>s Accompt and Ordred that Ralph Blackhall pay unto Wiff:  
Hemsley two thousand one hundred and eleuen pound of tobaccoe  
with Courtt Charges

Jonathan Hopkinson By his Attorney Edward Winckles Petticons [p.—]  
to this Courtt for four hundred pounds of tobaccoe and Caske Due  
from th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Rober Smith deceased and One Barell of Corne  
The Courtt hath Ordred that Jonathan Hopkinson be paid four  
hundred pound of tobaccoe and Caske and One Barill of Indian Corne  
Out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Robert Smith Deceased

John Pitt upon th<sup>e</sup> Retorne of An Attachmen aga<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> estate of  
Wiff Chadderton for three thousand Pound of tobaccoe with Courtt  
Charges is Ordred an Execution ag<sup>st</sup> Said Chaddertons for th<sup>e</sup>  
fores<sup>d</sup> Debt:

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M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster Brought his Sarvant Charles Cousson to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time the Courtt hath Judged him to Sarve Seaven yeares and at Seaventeen yeares of Age

M<sup>r</sup> John Pawsson Brough his Sarvant Robert Hurd to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his tim the Courtt hath Judged to Sarue tenn yeares and at twelue yeares of age

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Royston Brought Samuel Haslewood to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time the Courtt hath Judged him to Sarve Seaven yeares and at fifteen yeares of age

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Wooleman Brough his Sarvant John Browne to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time the Courtt hath him to Sarue thirteen yeares and at Nine yeares of Age

Richard Gurling Brough his sarvant John Richardson to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time the Courtt hath Judged to eight yeare and at foureȳ yeares of Age

John Poore Brought his sarvant Robert Harris to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time the Courtt hath Judged him to sarue Seaven yeares and at fifteen yeares of Age

Cap<sup>t</sup> William Leeds Brought his Sarvant Thomas Massey to haue Judgmen of this Courtt for his tim the Courtt hath Juded him to sarue eight yeares and at fourteen yeares of Age

The Courtt hath fined M<sup>r</sup> Edward Roe & M<sup>r</sup> Richard Gorssuch each of them one hundred pounds of tobacoe for Leaveing th<sup>e</sup> Courtt before ended

[p.—] Sisilly Johnson is Ordred to haue 20 lashes well laid on her Bare Backe for haueing a Bastard Child

Know all men by these Presents that I Robert Williams doe here Constitute & Apoint my trusty and welbeloued freind Robert Harwood of Talbott County my true and Lawfull Attornes for me and in my Name and In my Stead to Asske demand Receaue and Recouer for me and in my Name all debts w<sup>ht</sup> Soeuer ether in Tobacoe or Mony Due by Bill or Accompt And I doe by these Present Impoware my Attorney to make an Attorney under him to take any Lawfull Course for the Recouery of th<sup>e</sup> same In Wittness whereof I haue here unto sett my hand and seale this 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1671/2  
Signed Sealed & Deleuered Robert Williams (seale)

In the Presents of uss

Wittt † Muntigue

his marke

Charle Bardon

M<sup>r</sup> Robett Williams Accknowledged M<sup>r</sup> Petter Sayer to be his Attorney

John Clemonds Recorded Petter Sayer his Attorney



Know all men by these present that I Jonathan Hopkinson of Tal-  
 bott County doe Constitute Ordaine and Apoint my loueing freind  
 Edward Winckles to be my lawfull Attorney for me and In my  
 Name and In my Stead to Aske demand Receue and Recouer all  
 Such debts as is due unto me by bill or Accompt and In Case of  
 Reffusall or Nonpayment of Any such debts to Sue Implead any  
 pson Or pessons Whatsoever and Aftter to take out Execution and  
 Imprisson any such pson or psons what soeuer I doe Alsoe Impower  
 my said Attorny to giue Receipts and aquitt and discharge and Re-  
 lesse any pson or psons what soeuer and what my Attorny shall doe  
 In th<sup>e</sup> pmisses I doe by these presents Rattifie and Confirme as if I  
 was parsonally present In wittness where of I haue here unto sett  
 my hand and seale this 23<sup>th</sup> day of March 1672:

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Signed Sealed & DD

Jonth: Hopkinson

In th<sup>e</sup> Presents of us

Philip Steeuenson

Wm: Hemsley

The Courtt hath Ordred that Daniell Glouer be Cunstable for [p.—]  
 Worall hundred

And Petter Sides for th<sup>e</sup> Island hundred

And Thomas Hopkins for th<sup>e</sup> Baissid and S<sup>t</sup> Mihell River hundred

And William Saires for Tradauon hundred

And George Read for Choptainke hundred

This Receipt Accknowledged by M<sup>r</sup> Richard Royston In open  
 Courtt

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Royston of Talbott  
 County in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland haue Receued of m<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster  
 of th<sup>e</sup> County and Province afore Said Gen<sup>t</sup> the Sum of Tenn Thou-  
 sand foure hundred & forty fowre pound of Tobacoe it Being In  
 full of All debt Bills & Accompt Due unto m<sup>r</sup> Steephen Earle deceased  
 late of London Grocer or by Any his Executors Admisto<sup>rs</sup> or As-  
 signes whatsoever that shall or may lay Claime to Any part or  
 Parcell of th<sup>e</sup> said Earles Debts In Wittnes whereof I haue hereunto  
 sett my hand and seale this 21<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember 1671

Richard Royston (seale)

A Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lord Justices of th<sup>e</sup> Peace [p.—]  
 the Eighteenth day of June In th<sup>e</sup> 40<sup>th</sup> yeare of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of  
 Caecilius &c 1672

Present	M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Wooleman	} Qō: M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Hamblton	} Justices
	M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey		
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson		
	M <sup>r</sup> Phit: Steeuenson		

Liber BB No. 2 Jn<sup>o</sup> Griffwith Ordred to be Sumoned to th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt to Giue an Accompt of the Estate Belonging to Jn<sup>o</sup> Ellis Orphant

Mr Anthony Mayle Ordred An Attachment ag<sup>st</sup> the estate of William Ellingsworth for two Thousand pounds of tobaccoe

Mr Richard Gurling Brough his sarvant John Philipes to this Courtt to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> for his time the Courtt hath Judged him to Serue Seaven yeares

Jn<sup>o</sup> Dolby Pl<sup>t</sup> } the Plan<sup>t</sup> by him selfe Nor by his Attorney Not  
Tho: Wattson Deff<sup>t</sup> } Appeareing the Deff<sup>t</sup> hath obtained an nonsute  
with Cost of sute

Jonath<sup>n</sup> Hopkinson Pl<sup>t</sup> } Wm: Dunderdell Acknowledges Judg-  
Wiff: Dunderdell Deff<sup>t</sup> } ment to Jonathan Hopkinson for Nine  
hundred & one pounds of tobaccoe and Caske the Courtt hath Ordred  
that Wiff Dunderdell make present payment of Nine hundred and  
one pounds of tobaccoe unto Jonath<sup>n</sup> Hopkinson with Cost of Sute  
Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> Carter promisses payment of william Dunderdell aboue  
said Debt:

Tho: Matthew Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath Ordred a Refferance in this  
Wiff: Finney Deff<sup>t</sup> } sute the Deffend<sup>t</sup> being sicke:

Robert Allexander Pla<sup>t</sup> } A Refferance Ordred in this sute by Con-  
Mr Rich Tilghman Deff<sup>t</sup> } sent of Plan<sup>t</sup> & Deffend<sup>t</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Harwood Pla<sup>t</sup> } A Refferance ordred for Robert Allex-  
Robert Allexander Deff<sup>t</sup> } ander to Bring his Euidence:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt Brought his sarvant Ellin Huson to haue Judgment of  
this Courtt for her time th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath Juded her to serue Six yeares

[p. —] Jn<sup>o</sup> Madon Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Court hath Ordred that Edmond Webb pay  
Edm: Webb Deff<sup>t</sup> } unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Madon one hundred and twenty Pounds  
of tobaccoe with Cost of Sute:


Robert Williams Pla<sup>t</sup> } A Refferance Ordred in this sute untill th<sup>e</sup>  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Pauy Deffend<sup>t</sup> } Next Courtt

Edward Winckles Sworne In open Courtt saith that Robert Wil-  
liams Called yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> and Bad him take notis that he Deliuered  
unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Pavy & George Cooke for th<sup>e</sup> use of Robert Smith two  
Maires

George Cooke Sworne in open Courtt

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Saith that Robert Williams Came to Robert Smith house and dessiered him to send for his Maires Robert Smith Spoke to Jn<sup>o</sup> Pavy to goe to Jonath<sup>n</sup> Hopkinson to Receaue two maires of Robert Williams for his use and allsoe to goe with Jn<sup>o</sup> Pavy and at Jn<sup>o</sup> Hopkinson Robert Williams Delevered to Jn<sup>o</sup> Pavy two Maires for Robert Smith use and that Jn<sup>o</sup> Pavy agreed with Robert Williams to giue him 200<sup>lb</sup> of tobacoe to haue th<sup>e</sup> Choyse of a Maire and that Jn<sup>o</sup> Pavy Deliuiered the two Maires to Robert Smith at his Plantation and Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith s<sup>d</sup> nothing to th<sup>e</sup> Contrary But that he did Receue them:

George  Cooke his  
marke

Petter Whibley Pla<sup>t</sup> } A Refferance ordred by Consent of Plan<sup>t</sup> &  
Wiff Gard Dff<sup>t</sup> } Deffend<sup>t</sup>

Wiff Osborne Plan<sup>t</sup> } A Refferance for Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson to Bring  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson Deff<sup>t</sup> } Evedence:

Frances Smith sarvant to Abraham Bishop Being examined who was Father of her Bastard Child saith upon her oath that Thomas mamon sarvant to Andrew Skinner is father to her Bastard Child: The Courtt hath Ordred that Thomas Mamon pay halfe of Abraham Bishops Damages and Frances Smith the other halfe

Abraham Bishop & Andrew Skinner hath undertaken to pay each of them fwe hundred Pounds of tobcoe for a fine for taking of th<sup>e</sup> Corporall Punishmen [*worn*] to th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas and Frances:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson Ordred to pay unto George Watts two hundred [p.—] pound of tobacoe According to Law for taking up a Runaway sarvant of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richardson

Arthur Emery Gaue this following Accompt this Courtt Being the Estate of Elizabeth King the Daughter of marke King Deceased

two Cows two heiffers one Bull one ould flock Bed two Blanketts one Fether Boulster one Coate & Briches of Brod-Cloth two Putter dishes one Beacor one Plate one tin Cullender one Iron Pott & Pott hookes one Iron Bar two friing Pans one Gun one Spitt two Cheares one Iron wedg two milke Trays one Chamber Pott

And Robert King th<sup>e</sup> son of Marke King hath one Cow two heiffers one yearling heiffer

And John King King th<sup>e</sup> Son of Marke King hath two Cows one heiffer one Cow Calfe:

Whereas there was a Cow Giuen unto Anthony Cox my Son in law By his Grand Wiff Dowsson deceased I Now giue to th<sup>e</sup> Courtt an

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No. 2 Accompt of her Increace Imprimis th<sup>e</sup> ould Cow and one heiffer of  
two yeares Old & one heiffer yearling that is all th<sup>e</sup> Increas Since  
I haue had her In my Custody: p me Samuuell Abott

Know all men by these Present that I John Dolby of Talbott County haue Constituted Ordained and Apointed my Loueing friend Hugh Sherwood of Talbott County my true and Lawfull Attorney for me & my usse & behoofe to demaind Sue Imprison and out of Prisson to Release all Such Persson as Are to me Indebted by Bill bond obligacon or Accompts and upon Receipt thereof Any such debts or sum<sup>s</sup> of Tobacoe as are to me Due & owing this yeare to giue Receipts & Acquittances and whatsoeuer doth doe or Cause to be Donn In th<sup>e</sup> Primises I doe hereby Ratifie & Confirme to be as Leagall as If I was Perssonally Present In Confirmation hereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and seale this Seaventeenth day of october one thousand Six hundred Seaventy one Jn<sup>o</sup> Dolby

Signed Sealed & DD

In th<sup>e</sup> Pressents of

his

James + Oliuer

marke

George Rouse

[p.—] Receued this thirteenth of Aprill 1672 of Anthony Mayle the full and Just Sum<sup>n</sup> of Twelue hundred Pounds of tob<sup>b</sup> it being in full of all Accompts bills bonds Order of Courtt Judgm<sup>ts</sup> Executions from th<sup>e</sup> Begining of th<sup>e</sup> world to this day I Say Receued  
test: Geo: Robins p me Sam<sup>l</sup> Winslow:

Tho: Skillington

Maryland ss:

Know all men by these P<sup>r</sup>sents that I William Hamstead of th<sup>e</sup> County Talbott in th<sup>e</sup> said Province Plant<sup>r</sup> for Divers good Causes & Considerac<sup>n</sup> mee thereunto Moueing Butt more Especially by Reason of my Sudden Departure out of Province into England haue by these Presents maide and in my Steed and Place putt and Constituted my welbeloued friend Samuuell Abott of th<sup>e</sup> same County & Province to bee my true and Lawfull Attorney for mee and in my Name and to my usse to Aske demaind Sue for leavy Recouer and Receue all Such Debtes and Sum<sup>s</sup> of Tobacoe as now are Or may bee hereafter to me Due any Manno<sup>r</sup> of way Or meines w<sup>ts</sup>euē Giueing and Granting unto my said Attorney full Power and Authority for me and in my Name to Sue Arest Implead Condemne and imprisson att his Liberty and Pleasure out of Prison to Deliu<sup>r</sup> and upon Receipt of any Sum or Sumes of tobacoe as afore Said Or Other Debts in w<sup>t</sup> Kind Soeu<sup>r</sup> they bee to my use Receued Acquittance Or Other





Liber BB No. 2 Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Harwood Pla<sup>t</sup> } Theer being two Refferances in this sute  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Allexander Dff<sup>t</sup> } for th<sup>e</sup> Defendan Robertt Allexander to  
 Proue that he had Delivered Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Harwood his Blunderbos the  
 said Allexander not proueing any Deliuery of the said Blunderbos  
 nor Appeareing this Courtt the Courtt hath Ordred that Robert Al-  
 lexander pay unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Harwood 40<sup>s</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> said Blunderbos  
 as Cap<sup>t</sup> Harwood saith it Cost him with Cost of sute:

[p.—] Wm: Gard Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Plant not appeareing by himselfe nor  
 Trustrum Thomas Dff<sup>t</sup> } by Any Attorney the Courtt hath Ordred  
 that the Deffend<sup>t</sup> Trustrum Thomas haue a  
 non sute with Cost:

Wm: Gard Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Plan<sup>t</sup> Not Appeareing by him selfe nor by  
 Pett: Wheaples Dff<sup>t</sup> } his Attorney the Courtt hath Ordred that the  
 Deffend<sup>t</sup> Pett: Wheaples haue an Non sute with Cost:

Wm: Osbourne Pl<sup>t</sup> } The Deffend<sup>t</sup> John Richardson Accknowledges  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson Dff<sup>t</sup> } a Judgment to Wiff Osborne for fourteen  
 hundred Pounds of tobacoe being Due for a Maire The Courtt hath  
 ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson make Present Payment unto Wiff Os-  
 borne of foureteen hundred Pounds of tobacoe with Cost of sute:

Thomas Pinke by his }  
 Attorney John Radway..... } Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Deffend<sup>t</sup> Walter Rowle  
 Walter Rowle .....Deff<sup>t</sup> } Putts the said Radway to  
 Proue his letter of Attor-  
 ney the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Radway not Proueing his Poware the Courtt hath  
 Ordred that Walter Rowles haue a Nonsute:

Toby Wells Pla<sup>t</sup> ..... }  
 George Robins Executor to } Dff<sup>t</sup> }  
 Nicholas Gouldsbrough }  
 Talbott County ss

Toby Wells of th<sup>e</sup> County of Kent Complaineth ag<sup>st</sup> George  
 Robins of the County of Talbott Gen<sup>t</sup> and Margrett his wife in an  
 accon Upon accompt by M<sup>r</sup> Nich: Gouldsbrough late Deseased: the  
 sum two thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacoe

The said Toby Wells Make Oath to his Accompt the Courtt hath  
 Ordred that George Robins Executor to Nich: Gouldsbrough make  
 present Payment to Toby Weells of two thousand foure hundred  
 pounds of tobacoe with Cost of sute:

Robertt Williams Pla<sup>t</sup> } This Sute being Referred the last Courtt to  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Pavy Deffend<sup>t</sup> } this Courtt the Pla<sup>t</sup> Proueing by th<sup>e</sup> oths of  
 Edward Winckles & George Cooke that Jn<sup>o</sup> Pavy Receued to maires  
 of Robert William therefore Leaue it to the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Courtt

it is the Judgement of the Courtt that the two maires which Jn<sup>o</sup> Pavy  
Receued of Robertt William was the Proper estate of Robertt Smith  
and for his Proper Usse

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Mihell Younge makes Oath that Jn<sup>o</sup> Cox oweth him two hundred  
40 Pounds of tobacoe and Caske the Courtt hath ordred that John  
Cox pay unto Michell younge two hundred & forty Pounds of toboc  
with Cost of Sute

Thomas Mathews Pla<sup>t</sup>

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Wm: Finney Deff<sup>t</sup>

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt Tho: Matthews humbly Complaining  
Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> Pettcoñ Being Supeened Before yo<sup>r</sup> Worships  
to giue his Euidence in what he Knew in a sute in a Sute depending  
Between Wiff Price and Wiff Finney which Affter he had Done  
According to the Dictates of his Conscience Wiff Finney Inviously  
And Mallitiously did Say that he would make yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ Loose  
his eares And would Proue him a Pariured Persson to th<sup>e</sup> Greate  
Damage of yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ and hereof he Bringeth his Sute:

The Deffend<sup>ts</sup> Answear

To th<sup>e</sup> Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs of Talbott County

The Answear of William Finney the Deffendant to the Com-  
plaint of Thomas Matthews Complai<sup>t</sup> saith that he has Done him  
Noe damage and therefore noe Cause of Accon & therefore humbly  
Prayeth yo<sup>r</sup> Worships to Grante him a Non Sute with Cost

M<sup>r</sup> Philipe Steeuenson Sworne In Courtt

This deponant saith that he did here M<sup>r</sup> Wiff Finney Say that he  
would Goe Nere for to proue Thomas Matthews a pariured Fellow  
and further he saith Not

Philipe Steeuenson

John Climer Sworne & Examined in Courtt

Saith that he hard M<sup>r</sup> Finney Say that he must haue Thomas  
Matthews his eares and yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Asked why he would doe Soe  
m<sup>r</sup> Finney Made Further Answear that th<sup>e</sup> Contry forsed him to it  
and further saith Not

Jn<sup>o</sup> IC Climer

sign

David Johnson Sworne & Examined in Courtt

Saith that M<sup>r</sup> Finney Said in his house that hee must haue Thomas  
Matthews his eares for the Country forsed him to it & further saith  
Not

David O Johnson

signū

Philip Loyd Sworne & Examined in Courtt

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Saith that he hard M<sup>r</sup> Wiff Finney say that Thomas Matthews  
was a pariured Fellow & that he Could haue One of his eares & fur-  
ther Saith Not

Philip C Loyd

his Signū:

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No. 2      Wm Hemsley Sworne in Courtt  
Saith that he hard M<sup>r</sup> Wiff Finney Say Tho: Matthews was  
Pariured & that he was Intended to haue presented him to the Last  
Grand Jury he Said it at his owne house M<sup>r</sup> Philip Steeuenson being  
present  
Wm: Hemsley

The Courtt hath Ordred a Jury to be somoned in Matthew and  
Finney Case for Inquire of Damag

The Jury Oath

You Shall well & truely Try the Cause Now depending Between  
Thomas Mathews Pla<sup>t</sup> & Wiff Finney Deffend<sup>t</sup> without favor or  
Affection Mallise or Invy according to Euidenc Soe help you God:

The Names of the Juryors

And <sup>r</sup> Skinner	Tho: Boone	Jn <sup>o</sup> Glouer
Ralph Blackhall	Jn <sup>o</sup> Eliott	Edm: Webb
Nich: Bradway	Tho: Brusse	Rob <sup>t</sup> Farington
George Watts	Har: Croft	Tho Philipes

Wee of the Jury find Damag to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of three thousand  
Pounds of tobaccoe and Cask Or to Aske him forgiuenes on his Knees  
in Open Courtt & pay Costs of Sute

William Finney Aske Thomas Matthews forgiuenes in Open  
Court; the Courtt hath Ordred that Wiff Finney pay Cost of sute

Matthew Hutton Pla<sup>t</sup> } A Refferance unto th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt held for  
Philipe Loyd Dff<sup>t</sup> } this County Ordred by Consent of Pla<sup>t</sup> and  
Deffend<sup>t</sup>

Nich: Hackett Pl<sup>t</sup> } a Refferance unto th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt by Consent of  
Wiff: Brett Deff<sup>t</sup> } Plan<sup>t</sup> & Deffend<sup>t</sup>

Edward Hull by his } A Refferance Ordred unto th<sup>e</sup> Next  
Attorney Mihell Miller Pl<sup>t</sup> } Courtt held for this County by Con-  
Henry Willcokes Deff<sup>t</sup> } sent of Plan<sup>t</sup> & Deffend<sup>t</sup>

[p.—] George Watts Pla<sup>t</sup> } a Refferance Ordred unto th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt  
Nich Hackett Deffend<sup>t</sup> } held for this County by Consent of Plan<sup>t</sup>  
and Deffendant:

M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Tilghman Pla<sup>t</sup> } A Refferance Ordred unto the Next Cor<sup>tt</sup>  
Barnett Powell Deff<sup>t</sup> } held for this County for Euidence by  
Consent of Pl<sup>t</sup> & Deffend<sup>t</sup>

Walter Rowles Pl<sup>t</sup> } a Refferance Ordred unto the Next Courtt held  
Philip Loyd Deff<sup>t</sup> } for this County by Consent of Pl<sup>t</sup> & Deff<sup>t</sup>



John Radway Pla<sup>t</sup> } a Refferance Ordred unto th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt held Liber BB  
No. 2  
Walter Rowle Deff<sup>t</sup> } for this County that th<sup>e</sup> Deffendant May Bring  
his Accompts:

Christopher Peeke Pl<sup>t</sup> } the Plan<sup>t</sup> Not Appeareing by himselfe nor  
John Millor Deff<sup>t</sup> } by any Attorney therefore th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath  
Ralph Blackhall } Ordred that th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> haue a nonsute  
Attorney for Miller } with Cost:

John Griffwith Being Somoned to this Courtt to Giue an Accompt of the estate of John Eliss deceased belonging to th<sup>e</sup> Orphants of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eliss: th<sup>e</sup> said John Griffwith Promiseth to bring an Accompt to th<sup>e</sup> next Courtt held for this County with Security for th<sup>e</sup> estate to be Deliuered to the Orphants when the shall come to Age to Receue it

Henry Willcokes Being Somoned to this Courtt to giue an Accompt of th<sup>e</sup> estate Belongin to th<sup>e</sup> Orphants of William Lewis Late deceased the said Henry hath Promised th<sup>e</sup> to Bring an Accompt of th<sup>e</sup> said estate to th<sup>e</sup> Courtt held for this County the third Tusday in November Next:

Whereas it was made Appere that Robert Smith sarvant to Edmond Webb forty two day from his Master th<sup>e</sup> said Sarvant being Assigned to William Gary the Courtt hath Ordred that th<sup>e</sup> Said Robert Smith Sarve th<sup>e</sup> said Wiff Gary One yeare for his Runing away

To th<sup>e</sup> worship<sup>h</sup> Comisscoñs for this County of talbott the humble Pettiçon of Tho: Mawman

sheweth that whereas an Order Passed ag<sup>st</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ for halfe th<sup>e</sup> Charg to th<sup>e</sup> Keeping of a Child laid to him by Frances Smith and yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ hath taken Order for th<sup>e</sup> Bringing up of th<sup>e</sup> same till it Come to th<sup>e</sup> age of one & twenty yeares Yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craueth an Order that he may take away th<sup>e</sup> Said Child to desposse of accordingly from th<sup>e</sup> Place where it is the Reffuesing to keepe it under Extraordinary Charge and yett Reffusing to part with it And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet: shall pray [p.—]

The Courtt hath ordred that Tho: Mawman take th<sup>e</sup> Child Laid to him by Frances Smith from Where it is to provide for it at his descretion Provided that th<sup>e</sup> Said Child be Carefully looked after a Christianlike Kept

Liber BB Att a Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lordp<sup>ps</sup> Justices of th<sup>e</sup>  
 No. 2 Peace th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>t</sup> in xxxxi<sup>th</sup> yeare of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of  
 Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup>: 1672

	M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Woleman	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson	} Justices
Present	M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey	M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steeuenson	
	M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Gorssuch	M <sup>r</sup> Edward Roe	

John Cooper Brought his sarvant Charles Lard to haue Judgment of this Courtt for his time th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath ajudget him to sarue Sixe yeares:

Uppon Complaint made Before M<sup>r</sup> Wm Coursey & M<sup>r</sup> Philip Steeuenson his Lordp<sup>ps</sup> Justices of th<sup>e</sup> Peace By Bridgett Johnson Against John Clymer and Elizabeth Madbury on th<sup>e</sup> Behalfe of th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary the said M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey & M<sup>r</sup> Philipe Steeuenson Bound th<sup>e</sup> fore s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>so</sup>ns ouer to this Courtt, th<sup>e</sup> said Bridgett Not Proueing any Part of her Complaint the Judgeth by Seuerrall good Cercomstances th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Said Bridgetts Complaynt is only In Mallice to th<sup>e</sup> said Jn<sup>o</sup> and Elizabeth Allsoe it Being proued by two Oaths that Bridgett Johnson hath Related that John Clymer was Sure to her & had Promissed for to Stay for her husbands Dearth Seaven yeares: The Courtt hath Ordred that Bridgett Johnson haue Twenty lashes well Laid on her Bare Backe by th<sup>e</sup> Sheriff of this County and that Afferward th<sup>e</sup> sheriff take th<sup>e</sup> said Bridgett into Custody and allsoe Jo<sup>n</sup> Clymer untill th<sup>e</sup> giue Bond unto th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary for there good behaueier and that John Clymer pay Courtt Charges

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[p.—] Bridgett Jonsons Came Before m<sup>r</sup> william Coursey and m<sup>r</sup> Philipp Steeuenson Septe: 3<sup>d</sup> 1672 Complaining that John Clymer did uppon the 22<sup>th</sup> day of August last att th<sup>e</sup> house of John Madberie beate her the said Bridgett being Sent by David Johnson to the said house to fetch Elizabeth Madberie to the Said dauid Johnsons and Coming thether She found the Said John Clymer in the house With Elizabeth madbery and the dore Shutt and made fast with the Pestle the Saide Bridgitt opened the doore and Sawe John Clymer by the beed side pulling doune his Briches and Elizabeth Madberie lay asleepe uppon the bed the Said Bridgett Said to the S<sup>d</sup> Clymer thou Impudent fellow What dost thou with the wooman that is fast asleepe the S<sup>d</sup> Clymer Reepled thow damed whore what Bussness hast thou here and pittched the pestle att her and hitt her att th<sup>e</sup> bottom of her Belly and the Said Bridgitt did goe Whome to her oune house and did Show th<sup>e</sup> hurtt She had Receiued to Katherine turner and Jane danill then Clymer Followed her to th<sup>e</sup> house or Came with her and further Saith the 2<sup>d</sup> time he came In to

dauid Jonsons house and went and layde himselfe doune in the orchard and from thence Returned againe to John Madberies my husband Sent me againe to looke after him when I came to the house againe I found the doore made fast one the inside with a sticke and I found the Said Clymer uppon the bedd and Elizabeth Madbery hee with his Briches doune and shee with her Coatts upe And her armes about him with her knees round his midle I pulled her by the Coatte and asked what shee did in that posture and upon that th<sup>e</sup> wooman waked and Rune oute of the doore and asked me what I had to doe to tare her Coate for Said she I did thinke it had beene my husband that had beene with me and uppon this John Clymer did beate mee Aboute the heade & face with his fist with that I wass Running up to my owne house and my husband mett mee and the said Elizabeth Madbery Cryed out still before my husband Dauid Jonson that Shee thought had beene her owne husband that wass uppon th<sup>e</sup> bed with her att that time and further Saith Nott

John Clymer being Examined what he did att Joh Madberies house saith that he went thether to take his rest for he Could not take his rest at whome for Bridgeett Jonsons Scoulding and further Saith not

the exammanacon of Elizabeth Madbery

Saith that she did not knowe of John Clymers being in the Roome with her when she wass Lying asleepe uppon her bed and that John Clymer Came Into the house unknowne to her and when first She Sawe him the said Clymer hee wass a striueing with Bridgett Jonson and further Saith not

the deposition of John Sergeant aged about 24 yeares Sworne before m<sup>r</sup> William Coursey

Saith that Bridgett Jonson Came unto me as I lay Sicke in the Couch and Simond Clymer Lay by me She tould me that she had beene up att Madberys And found John Clymer aswifing of Madberys wife and that he wass asleepe in her & that shee wass asleepe with her armes about his necke and She finding them both asleepe one in the other shee pulled his pricke out of her Cunt with her two fingers and she pulled Madberies wifes Coate Soe hard thinking to bring the peece with her she tore itt and Could not gitt it butt wass forced to leaue it for she Said it wass to Stronge for her and she tould me that he thrust the pestle into her body and beate her aboute the head and that Madberyes wife Cried out o hang her pay her for she will tell and she tould me she tooke a knife to Cutt his Briches and left the marke theire butt When wee went to looke for the marke She Said She gaue him wee Could not find itt then I asked Bridgitt Jonson if he pulled upp her Cloathes to thrust the pestle into her body She Said noe she wass Stooping for her heade cloathes he had pulled of and he darted the pestle at her and hitt her [p.—]

Liber BB  
No. 2 one the body and afterward they Came all there together and then I heard Madberies wife Say that she knew not wither John Clymer wass man or wooman and that John Clymer never proffered any Such thing to her in his Life but said that Bridgett Jonson did tell her and the next morning at Bonham Turners house she fell uppon her knees and wished that the ground might open and she might Sincke in if euer She knew wither he wass man or wooman or euer proffered Such a thing to her but onely Bridgett by her Jealous head did thinke Soe by them this aboue written being tould uss about th<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>th</sup> of August 1672 this I doe Auerre with my hand and Seale and further Saith not John Seargeant ⊕

The Deposition of Simond Clymer aged about 25 or 26 before m<sup>r</sup> Coursey and m<sup>r</sup> phillipp Steevenson

Saith Bridgett Jonson Came unto me as I and John Sergeant lay in th<sup>e</sup> Couch and tould me that She had beene att John Madberies and She found John Clymer Swifing of Elizabeth Madbery and that She found them both asleepe with her armes about his necke and she finding them both asleepe one in th<sup>e</sup> other pulled his pricke out of Cunt with her two fingers and She pulled Madberys wifes Coate ouer her heade and tore itt and would haue brought the peece away with her butt itt wass to stronge and She tould mee that he thrist the pestle into body and beat her about the heade and the ould whore Lay uppon the bed and Cryed hange the whore pay the whore for She will tell and she would haue Cutt a pece of his Brichees but the knife would not Cutt and after that they all three Came downe together I heard Madberys wife Say that Shee knew not wither he wass man or wooman and She Said that Bridgett Jonson did bely her for John Clymer never did any Such thing by her in his life and the next morning in Bonham Turners house I see her uppon her knees houlding upp her hands and wishing that the ground might open and She Sinke in if euer She knew if euer he wass man or wooman or euer proffered Such A thing by her and after this John [p.—] Sergeant asked her if he did push upe her Cloathes and she answered noe butt she wass Stooping for her dead cloathes and and he darted itt at her this I haue Sworne she tould uss ass wittness my hand and seale and further Saith in his Second deposition

Simond Clymer ⊕

the Deposition of Katherin Turner ass Folloueth

Saying that whereass I heard Bridgett Say that Shee had beene Sure to John Clymer three yeares and that She wass to tarry by a Contract made betweene th<sup>e</sup> Said Clymer and her selfe fower yeares Longer I asked her why she did so and she answerd that once I did loue the Saide Clymer much but that now I doe hate him ass bad as a toade this being tould me in my oun house the 21<sup>th</sup> of August 1672



and she saide that he had beene goeing Away from my house Seav-  
erall times butt that I the Saide Bridgett wass the Cause of his Stay  
She pswaded her husband to giue him halfe th<sup>e</sup> the land Rather then  
he should goe Away and further Saith nott

Liber BB  
No. 2

Cattherin Turner **K B** marke **⊕**

Exammanacon taken the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1672 before m<sup>r</sup> william  
Coursey and m<sup>r</sup> Phillipp Steevenson Justices

John Clymer Saith that being Exammined what he did att John  
Madberis house Answerd that he Came to take his Rest for he Could  
not take his Rest at whome and that he Could not take noe rest for  
Bridgitts scoulding

the Exammination of Elizabeth wife to John Madbery ass  
Followeth

that whereass I Elizabeth Madbery doe not know of John Clymer  
being in the Roome with me when I wass lying asleepe uppon my  
bed and that hee Came into the house unknowne unto me butt when  
first I saw him the s<sup>d</sup> Clymer he wass astringing with Bridgett Jonson:

The Deposition of Simond Clymer

Saith that he hearde Bridgitt declare that my Brother Clymer had  
beene Sure to her any time this three yeare and that he wass to tarry  
for the said Bridgitt fower yeares longer whereuppon this deponent  
Saith he aduised her to tell her husband and if in Case She could  
not tell her husband I the deponent would thereuppon the said Bridgitt  
doune uppon her knees and Requested me to be silent Seaurall other  
times I did tell her if Shee did not make it knowne to her husband  
great danger might Insue she durst not tell her husband she had  
rather take blowes from him the Saide Clymer then to make itt  
knowne to her husband and further Saith nott

The Deposition of Simond Clymer th<sup>e</sup> Second the Second time  
before m<sup>r</sup> william Coursey and m<sup>r</sup> Phillipp Steevenson Justices of  
Peace:

Saith that he heard Bridgitt Jonson declare that his brother John  
Clymer had beene Sure to her any time this three yeares and that  
he wass to tarry for the said Bridgitt Jonson fower yeares Longer [p.—]  
whereuppon being beate oftentimes by John Clymer yo<sup>r</sup> deponent  
Saith he aduised her to tell her husband and if in Case she wold not  
tell her husband of her being beate I the deponent wold whereuppon  
the said Bridgitt doune uppon her knees and Requested me to be  
silent Seauerall other times I did tell her if She did not make itt  
knowne to her husband greate danger might ensue She durst not  
tell her husband she had Rather take Blowes from him the said  
John Clymer then to make itt knowne to her husband and further  
Saith nott

Liber BB the Deposition of Katherin Turner aged about 23 or 24 yeares  
No. 2 Sworne

Saith I Came unto dauid Jonsons house and Elizabeth Madbery being gone whome Dauid Jonson Sent his wife to fetch her downe againe and she tould mee when she Came downe againe she found the doore to with a pestle and John Clymer Agoeing to Madberies wife with his briches allmost of and shee uppon the bed she putting him by his Bussnes he toke upp the pestle and threw at her and hitt her uppon the body I wold haue had her tould her husband and She Replied noe for she wass afraid they wold quarrill and her husband Came to her and Said wife tell me the truth of the mater or ellce I will Lay you dead att my foot: and hur Reply wass to him that she had hurt hur selfe Coming ouer th<sup>e</sup> Fence then I Came whome and very late in the night Bridgitt Jonson and Simond Clymer Came to my house and I wass in bed and she tould mee her husband turned her oute of doores and that the Rogue had allmost Killed her I asked her how and she towld mee she had followed him to Madberies and found John Clymer Asleepe in her and Madberies wife asleepe with her Armes fast about his necke and she fell apulling of him and he lay licke one amazed And she pulled the ould woomans Coate ouer her head and tore itt and if She Could haue found a knife she would haue Cutt a peece of his Briches for a toaken then he sett his foote uppon her and kept her doune untill he had putt up his Briches and beate her uppon the heade and the ould whore Lay uppon th<sup>e</sup> bed and Cryed hang the whore pay the whore she will tell And she Cried Sweet John good John Saue my Life and I will not tell and the next morning Came Madberies wife to my house and nere the fire Side she fell uppon her knees and wished that the ground might open and shee Sinck in if Euer she knew wither hee wass man or wooman or if euer hee proffered any such thing to her butt onely yo<sup>r</sup> Jealous head Bridgitt to think such a thing by uss and further Saith not

her

Katherine Turner ⊕

K B

marke

#### Katherine Turners Second Deposition

Saith that she heard Bridgitt say she had beene sure to John Clymer three yeares and that She was to tarry by a Contract made betweene them the Said John Clymer and herselfe fower yeares Longer I asked her why She did soe and she answerd that once I did loue the said Clymer much butt now I doe hate him as bad as a toade this being tould me in my owne house the 21<sup>th</sup> of August 1672  
[p.—] and she had saide that he had beene goeing away from my house Seaverall times butt that I the Said Bridgitt wass the Cause of his stay and that she had pswaded her husband to giue the said Climer

halfe the Land rather then he should goe away and further Saith  
not marke Liber BB No. 2

Katherine Turner K B ⊕

William Jones Plan<sup>t</sup>  
Rowland Bladder Deff<sup>t</sup>

The said William Jones Declares that Rowland Bladder is Indebted unto him Sixe hundred Ninty one pounds of Tobacoe th<sup>e</sup> Dedeff<sup>t</sup> make Oath to an Accompt of Two hundred Thirty three due from th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup>. The Courtt hath Ordred that Rowland Bladder make Present payment of foure hundred & fifty Eight pounds of tobacoe to William Jones with Cost of sute

Nich: Wyotte Pl<sup>t</sup> by his Attorney Wiff Jones:  
Rowland Bladder Deff<sup>t</sup>

The Plaint Declares that th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> is Indebted unto him th<sup>e</sup> sum of three eighty foure pounds of Tobacoe & Cask by Byll th<sup>e</sup> Rowland Acknowledges a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> fore said the Courtt hath ordred Rowland Blaidder make present payment of Three hundred & eighty foure pounds of tobacoe With Cost of Sute

Petter Underwood Pl<sup>t</sup> } The Pla<sup>t</sup> by his Attorney Rober stapleford  
George Watts Deff<sup>t</sup> } Declares that th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> George Watts Stands Indebted to him the Sum of Seven hundred Pounds of Tobacoe due by bill: the Deff<sup>t</sup> George Watts Proues By Nich: Hackett th<sup>e</sup> Attorney of Petter Underwood the last yeare that he th<sup>e</sup> said Watts paid foure hundred and two pounds of tobacoe for th<sup>e</sup> said Petter Underwood use the Courtt hath Ordred that George Watts pay unto Petter Underwood Two hundred Ninety two pound of tobacoe being th<sup>e</sup> Remainder of his Bill with Cost of sute &c

William Smith Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Plan<sup>t</sup> Declares for eight hundred pounds  
Tho: Philipes Dff<sup>t</sup> } of tobacoe Due from th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> by Bill upon Proffe of th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup>, William Smith Bill th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath ordred that Thomas Philipes pay unto William Smith Eight hundred pounds of Tobacoe with Cost of sute &c

Robt Skinner Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Plan<sup>t</sup> Declares that he is Damnfied by  
Samuell Randall Deff<sup>t</sup> } Samuell Randall for want of Worke to the vallue of Three hundred Pound of tobacoe But th<sup>e</sup> Plantive Could Proue noe Damage Therefore th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath ordred th<sup>e</sup> said samuel Randall a Nonsute

Tho: Earle Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Deffend<sup>t</sup> Craues a Refferance to th<sup>e</sup> next [p.—]  
Rober Skinner Deff<sup>t</sup> } Courtt that he may Bring Euedence in his Cause a Refferance Ordred by th<sup>e</sup> Courtt

Liber BB  
No. 2 } John Radway Pla<sup>t</sup> } A Refferance Ordred by Concent of Pla<sup>t</sup> &  
Walter Rowles Deff<sup>t</sup> } Deff<sup>t</sup>

Walter Rowles Pla<sup>t</sup> } A Refferance Ordred by Concent of Pla<sup>t</sup> and  
John Radway Dff<sup>t</sup> } Deffend<sup>t</sup>

Petter Whiples Pla<sup>t</sup> } A Reffrance Ordred to th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt by  
Wm: Gard Deff<sup>t</sup> } Reasson that M<sup>r</sup> Jonth: Sibery th<sup>e</sup> Attorney of  
M<sup>r</sup> Gard his Wife being very sibery

The Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson & M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Gorsuch & M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Kinemont Jo<sup>n</sup> Scott be Ouerseeares of th<sup>e</sup> highwaie that is to Say: M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson from Corsaca Creeke to th<sup>e</sup> Church by th<sup>e</sup> highwaie Between Chester River and Wye River John Scott from th<sup>e</sup> Mill to where M<sup>r</sup> Hynson leues of M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Gorssuch to make good the Highwaies in these Neck to th<sup>e</sup> Mk<sup>t</sup> Road Jn<sup>o</sup> Kinemont from th<sup>e</sup> Towne at th<sup>e</sup> Mouth of Wye River to th<sup>e</sup> mill & th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath Ordred that th<sup>e</sup> Clke send Out Warrants to th<sup>e</sup> fore said M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson M<sup>r</sup> Richard Gorssuch M<sup>r</sup> John Kinemont & John Scott for to press men & provisions accordin to th<sup>e</sup> Number of Taxables in Each Family &<sup>c</sup>

A Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lordpp<sup>s</sup> Justices of th<sup>e</sup> Peace on th<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember in th<sup>e</sup> 41<sup>th</sup> yeare of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of Caecilius & Annoq<sup>3</sup> Doñ 1672

	Present	
M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Wolman	} M <sup>r</sup> Tho Hynson M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steeuenson M <sup>r</sup> Rich Gorssuch	} Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey		
Cap <sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd		

Anne Clard Ordred to sarue hir master Tho: Vaughan for Running away Seaventy one day for euery According to Acte of Assembly hir master promiseth that upon her good behauor to be sattified with one yeares sarvis

Sissly Rogers Ordred to sarve M<sup>r</sup> Trustrum Thomas one yeare for haueing a Bastard Child

[p.—] M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Gard Record<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Petter Sayere his Attorney

M<sup>r</sup> Will Coursey Administo<sup>r</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Robert Smith Acknowledges Judgem<sup>t</sup> for a Cow & Calue Due to Mary King

Jn<sup>o</sup> Radway Pl<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath Ordred that Walter Rowles  
Walter Rowls Deff<sup>t</sup> } pay unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Radway one Thousand Six hundred Thirty two pounds of tobaccoe Jn<sup>o</sup> Radway pay Cost himselfe



Walter Rowles Pl<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Radway Pay Liber BB  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Radwy Deff<sup>t</sup> } unto Walter Rowles Sixteen hundred pound of No. 2  
 Tobacoe: Walter Rowles pay Cost him selfe

Jn<sup>o</sup> Radway Pl<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath Ordred that Walter Rowles  
 Walter Rowles Deff<sup>t</sup> } pay unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Radway a paire of Shoes with  
 Cost of sute:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Griffwith is Ordred one hundred pounds of Tobacoe out of  
 th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Henry Hawkins estate

Wm Worgan Pl<sup>t</sup> } John Willson Accknowledged Judgment for  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Willson Deffen<sup>t</sup> } one Thousand two hundred & Eighty Nine  
 Robertt Staplford } pounds of Tobaco th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath ordred that  
 Attorney p<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Pl<sup>t</sup> } Jn<sup>o</sup> Willson pay th<sup>e</sup> aboue said Debt with Cost  
 of sute &<sup>c</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Radway Attorney to Pinke Pl<sup>t</sup>  
 Walter Rowles deffend<sup>t</sup>  
 Nonsuit ..... 50<sup>th</sup> Tob<sup>b</sup>  
 Attorney Fees } ..... 90  
 Attendāce }  
 1 Wittnes 2 day..... 60

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 200

The Courtt Alloweth these fees  
 Wm: Coursey

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Brookes Robert Stapleford his Attorney Records  
 Edward Williams Records M<sup>r</sup> Petter Sayare his Attorney

Mary Harrisson sett free from a bargaine made with M<sup>rs</sup> Tully [p.—]  
 it being Proued that m<sup>rs</sup> Tully affter she had gaue th<sup>e</sup> said Mary  
 Ernest that if She did Not like of th<sup>e</sup> Bargin when her time was  
 out with William young to giue her Notis she would not desier her

Wm: Gary Pl<sup>t</sup> } The Plant: Declares that th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> made a bar-  
 Fran: Martin Dff<sup>t</sup> } gane for to Liue with him this Following yeare  
 the Pl<sup>t</sup> Could Not proue his Bargaine therefor th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath  
 ordred th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> a Nonsute

Mihell Millor hath Recorded M<sup>r</sup> Sayare his Attorney

Wm: Sturduant Petticons to this for th<sup>e</sup> Releass of horse which  
 the Shiriff hath Seased on for being Brought into this Province  
 Contrary to Act of Assembly The Courtt Considering that th<sup>e</sup> Said

Liber BB  
No. 2 Will Sturdiuant was a poore man & Not Capable to Retorne from  
New Yorke Without saile of his Clouth to purches a horse to  
Bring him Whom the haue Ordred that th<sup>e</sup> said Will haue his horse  
again

Whereas th<sup>e</sup> Sheriff hath seized of a horse of John Newnams Su-  
possing that th<sup>e</sup> said Newnam brough th<sup>e</sup> said horse Contrary to Law  
in to this Province th<sup>e</sup> said Newnam make Oath that the horse being  
lame Which he Rid on to Delaware he bought the said horse at th<sup>e</sup>  
head of Bohemy River Therefore th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath ordred that th<sup>e</sup>  
said William haue his horse againe

Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson Pl<sup>t</sup> }  
Daniell Walker Deff<sup>t</sup> } The Sute Referred to th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt

George Robbin Pl<sup>t</sup> }  
Edw Williams Dff<sup>t</sup> } This sute Referred to th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt


James Allexander Saruant to Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson haueing Rune away  
forty eight day from his Masters saruis the Cor<sup>t</sup> hath ordred that  
th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jame Allexander sarue his master John Richardson tenn day  
for each day he Rune away which comes to 480 day

[p.—] Know all men by these Presents that I William Worgan of [*can-  
celled*] County in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Inhoulder for diuers  
Causes & Consideration in there unto moueing doe Constute and  
Apoint my welbeloued friend Robert stapleford of Crosecor Creeke  
in Greate Chop<sup>lk</sup> River in Talbott County to be my True & lawfull  
Attorney for me & in my Name & to my use to sue Arest and Implead  
Seeke demaind and Recour & Receue all such Sum or Sumes of To-  
bacoe Due to me by Bill Or Accompts Lying in Talbott County  
afore said & giueing & Granteing unto my said Attorney my Whole  
Power and strength & Authorytie in and about the primmisses and  
upon th<sup>e</sup> Re<sup>c</sup> thereof acquittance or other discharges for me and  
In my Name to make seale & Deliuer and further more I doe my  
said Attory to Acte and doe all things which he sees to be Lawfull  
& Nessesary to be acted and done for th<sup>e</sup> Recouery of Euery sum &  
sumes of Tobacoe due to me Rattifieing and allowing and houlding  
firme and Staple all and Whatsoever my said Attorney shall doe as  
if I were there in my Owne Person Present as Wittnes hereunto I  
haue sett my hand & seale this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December Annoꝝ Doñi:

1672

Signed sealed & Deliuered  
in th<sup>e</sup> Presents of

John Slatter  
John Swayne

his  marke  
Wm Worggon

		Debts Due by Account		Liber BB
				No. 2
Debts Due bill		Jn <sup>o</sup> Edmondson	070	
		Jn <sup>o</sup> Swayne	373	
		Ben: Sawser	080	
		Ben: Wood	301	
Petter Euers	1081	Jn <sup>o</sup> Richardson	130	
Jn <sup>o</sup> Swayne	1367	Jn <sup>o</sup> Glouer	050	
Jn <sup>o</sup> Richardson	0440	Jn <sup>o</sup> price	280	
Rich: More	0447	Edw: Williams	228	
Ben: Gomly	0289	Jn <sup>o</sup> Clemens	100	
Ben: Sawser	0213	Timoth Lindall	040	
		Jn <sup>o</sup> Easson	020	
		M <sup>r</sup> Robins	020	
		Docter higby	070	
		Jn <sup>o</sup> Price Ju <sup>r</sup>	154½	
		Tho Martin	065	

Ralph Wells made Oath too these Accompt for William Worgan  
of Dorchester County Inhoulder

This Indenture made the Tweneth day of Sept<sup>r</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of [p.—]  
our lord God 1671 In Limbrick Wittneseth that Richard Stormee  
hath of his Owne Vollentary Will & Consent & by the Consent of  
his friend and Apprentice to and With John Steephens Belonging  
to th<sup>e</sup> Good Ship Called th<sup>e</sup> Joseph of Bristoll for th<sup>e</sup> Terme time  
& space of fower yeares Comencing as Soone as th<sup>e</sup> said Ship Doth  
safely Anker in Verginia During all w<sup>ch</sup> said Terme he th<sup>e</sup> said  
Richard Steephens his said Master or his Assignes in Verginia shall  
saue ther Secretts Shall Keep theire Commands lawfully & honestly  
Euery Where Shall doe Noe hurtt to his said master hee shall Not  
doe Nor Consent to be done to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of Twelu pence in th<sup>e</sup> yeare  
but he to his poware shall hinder th<sup>e</sup> same and in all things shall  
behaue and Demeane himselfe to his Master and all Others as a True  
and faithfull sarvant to doe all th<sup>e</sup> said Terme According to th<sup>e</sup>  
Custom of th<sup>e</sup> said verginia And he th<sup>e</sup> said John Steephens or his  
Assigns shall find unto theire said Apprentice During all th<sup>e</sup> fore-  
said Terme sufficient Meate Drinke Lodging Washing Woolling lin-  
ing shoos hoose and all Other things meett and Nessesary for an  
apprentice to haue According to th<sup>e</sup> Costom of th<sup>e</sup> said Cuntry & at  
th<sup>e</sup> Expiration of th<sup>e</sup> said Terme to giue their said Apprentice two  
sutes of apparell one for Working day th<sup>e</sup> Other for holly day and  
fifty Acres of Land in th<sup>e</sup> said Cuntry unto all the aboue said Agree-  
ments & Couenants they aboue said person haue Interchangably sett  
ther hand and seale the day aboue Written

Signed sealed & DD  
in th<sup>e</sup> Presents of  
Henry Pope

Richard S Steephens (seale)  
his m<sup>k</sup>e

Liber BB No. 2 Know yee Whom this shall or may Concerne that I George Cowley  
Now Resident in th<sup>e</sup> deviding Creeke in Greate Choptaink in th<sup>e</sup>  
Province of Talbott doe hereby Oblidge my selfe in th<sup>e</sup> sum of One  
Thousand pounds of Tobacoe & Caske to Keep Richard Stormee  
Who is Now a smith by his Profession at his afore said Occapation  
& that he shall doe Noe Other Worke unlest he th<sup>e</sup> said Storme is  
Willing or there or there unto Inclined & I doe hereby Bind my heire  
Executors or Assigns to Comply with this my Ingagement as Witt-  
nes my hand and seale this 25<sup>th</sup> of x<sup>ber</sup> 1671

Signed Sealed & DD

George Cowley (seale)

in th<sup>e</sup> Presents of

Jn<sup>o</sup> Cawster

Beniamin Wood

[p.—] A List of Talbott County Leuey Nouember th<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1672

Robertt Harwood 1 woolues head.....	0200	
Bryon Omeley ditto .....	0200	
More to 2 days Worke at th <sup>e</sup> high Waies.....	0440	
Nich [blank] 1 Woolue head.....	0200	
M <sup>r</sup> William Coursey..... Ditto .....	0200	
Wm: Finey .....	1 ditto .....	0200
Cap <sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd .....	1 ditto .....	0200
M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Woolman.....	2 ditt .....	0400
Jn <sup>o</sup> Brodribb .....	1 ditto .....	0200
M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Tilghman.....	3 ditto .....	0600
Wm: Parratt .....	1 ditto .....	0200
Hen: Parratt .....	1 ditto .....	0200
M <sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey.....	1 ditto .....	0200
Matt: Masson .....	2 ditto .....	0400
M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Tilghman 11 Taxable Not found when sheriffe...		0506
To ditto more .....		0076
To Jn <sup>o</sup> Edmondson for makeing high Waies.....		2200
To M <sup>r</sup> Tilghman for Tendance in th <sup>e</sup> Warr time.....		1000
To Ben: Pride Greate loss by fire.....		2000
To M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster for Bote to Carry downe Grand Jury....		0200
To Repairs of his Boate.....		0200
To M <sup>r</sup> Royston for Jury Exspence.....		0900
To Jonthā for Grand Jury Charge.....		1020
To ditto for keeping ferry.....		2800
To Ottwell Bodwell 2 Wooulues kill.....		0400
To Jn: Scott th <sup>e</sup> Cryer.....		0400
To Jn <sup>o</sup> Scott th <sup>e</sup> Ordinary keeper.....		0200
To m <sup>r</sup> Hynson for makeing high Waies.....		1360
To m <sup>r</sup> Tully 1 Woolues head.....		0200
To ditto for soñons th <sup>e</sup> Grand Jury.....		0480
To 4 leuey Not found.....		0316
To henry Tayler for keepeing Wiffi: Gun.....		1000
To Vaughan for Corroners fees.....		0500



The Leuey for Talbott County is 27½ Ordred to bee Collected by Liber BB  
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th<sup>e</sup> high sheriffe

A Courtt for Talbott County the Eighteenth day of February 1672 [p.—]  
By his Lordpps Justices of the Peace:

Present

M <sup>r</sup> Richard Woolman	} Quō	M <sup>r</sup> Philip Steuenson	} Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey		M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson	
Cap <sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd		M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Hamblton	
		M <sup>r</sup> Jonath Sibery	
		M <sup>r</sup> Edw: Roe	
		M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Gorssuch	

William Jones Brought his sarvant Elizabeth Limebridg to this Courtt to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> for hir time who is adjudged to sarve Seaven yeares

Isack Abrahames Brought his sarvant Thomas Hensley to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time who is adjudged to sarue Seaven yeares & Alssoe his Sarvant Jn<sup>e</sup> Brookes who is Judged to sarue seaven yeares:

William Godard Brought his sarvant Tho: Jones to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time who is adjudged to sarue Seaven yeares

John Pitt Brought his saruant Marke Ford to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time who is Ajudged to sarue Twelue yeares

Cap<sup>t</sup> William Leed Brough his sarvant Elizabeth Marryott to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for hir time who is Adjudged to sarue Seaven yeares

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Gorssuch Brought his sarvant Edward Ryall to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time who is adjudged to sarue Eight yeares

Hanah Moore Makes Oath that John Cooper of Kent County Late Ouerseeare to Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonath Sibery is father to hir Bastard Child Wm Gary undertakes to pay fue hundred Pounds of Tobacoe for a fine to saue the s<sup>d</sup> Hanah from punishment:

Thomas Mamon & Frances Smith Ordred to pay Abraham Bishope fue hundred pounds of Tobacoe apice for damages by there Bastard Child

Wm: Hemsley Pettiçons to this Courtt for Six hundred & Sixteen pounds of tobacoe due to him by Accompt from the Estate of Wm Powore deceased The Courtt hath ordred that Will Hemsley Be paid Six hundred and sixteen pounds of Tobacoe out of the Estate of Wm Powore deceased

Liber BB      Margarette Hawkins Ordred to goe hir master Robert Wooderton  
No. 2      & sarve the Remander of hir time

Robert Turner makes oath in open Courtt that he hath sattisfied and paid William Elinsworth for his Estate which he th<sup>e</sup> said Robert Inioyes:

[p.—] Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson Pettiçons to this Courtt for fiue hundred and forty Pounds of Tobacoe & Caske due by Bill from the estate of Wm: Poware deceased: John Richarson Proues his Bill the Courtt hath ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson haue paid him fiue hundred & forty Pounds of Toacoe and Caske Out of the Estate of Wm: Poware deceased

George Cooke Pettiçons to this Courtt for two hundred and thirty Pounds of Tobacoe due from the Estate of Wm Poware deceased George Cooke makes oath to his Accompt The Courtt hath ordred that George Cooke be paid two hundred and thirty Pounds of Tobacoe out of the Estate of Wm: Poware deceased:

George Hurlock Pettiçons to this Courtt for one hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacoe due by Acco<sup>tt</sup> from the Estate of Wm: Poware deceased George Hurlocke proues his accompt The Courtt hath ordred that George Hurlock be paid one hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacoe out of the Estate of Wm: Poure deceased

Thomas Matthews Pettiçons to this Courtt for two hundred pounds ouer paid Wm: Poware for Teaching his son the said Matthews proues his debt The Courtt hath Ordred that Thomas Matthews be paid two hundred pounds of tobacoe out of the Estate of William Poware deceased:

George Aldridge Pettiçons to this Courtt for foure hundred pounds of Tobacoe which he ouer paid Wm: Poware deceased for teaching his Children th<sup>e</sup> said Adridge Proues his Acco<sup>tt</sup> The Courtt hath ordred that George Aldridge For th<sup>e</sup> ouer plusse be paid Fowre hundred pounds of Tobacoe out of the Estate of Wm: Poware deceased:

William Prise Pettiçons to this Courtt for foure hundred and fifty six pounds of Poarke paid for th<sup>e</sup> use of Wm: Powre deceased The Courtt hath ordred that William Prise be paid Six hundred & Eighty foure pound of Tobacoe out of the Estate of Wm: Powre deceased:

Jonas Daus Saith in his Pettiçon that William Poware deceased did Receue of Simond Harris one ~~h~~<sup>h</sup> of tobacoe waighing three

hundred Seaventy one pounds Neat for the use of the Estate of William Durand deceased: which the Sheriffe hath Sezed on as the Estate of William Poware and he Craueth Order of this Courtt for to take th<sup>e</sup> said fñh of tobcoe into his Possesscon as Administ<sup>r</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> william durand The Courtt hath ordred that Jonas Daus take th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> fñh of Tobacoe as Administ<sup>r</sup> to W<sup>m</sup> Durand

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Daniell Walker Ordred to pay M<sup>r</sup> samuell Winslow three hundred pounds of Tobacoe for the Use of Egbart Garrsson the s<sup>d</sup> Walker being Egburttts Attorey & haueing effects in his hands

Mar th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1671 Euan Thomas is D<sup>r</sup> to Wm Durand [p. —]  
 To 1 gall of Brandy at..... 080  
 To 1 gall of Rum at..... 080  
 To his Leuey..... 027½  
 To his house & Ground.....

Jonas Daus Ordred the aboue said Accompt as Administ<sup>r</sup> to William Durand out of the Estate of Euan Thomas deceased

Wm: Durands Estate is Ordred to pay unto th<sup>e</sup> estate of Euan Thomas foure hundred Seaventy pounds of tobacoe on th<sup>e</sup> Acco<sup>tt</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Winslow

Dauid Jonson is Ordred one hundred pound of tobacoe out of the Estate of Euan Thomas deceased

Cap<sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd Pettiçon to this Courtt for Two Thousand Eight hundred Seaventy five pounds of Tobacoe Due from th<sup>e</sup> Estate of William Durand deceased: the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Loyd proueing his debt: The Courtt hath Ordred that Cap<sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd be paid Two Thousand Eight hundred Seaventy five pounds of Tobacoe out of the Estate of William Durand deceased

Cap<sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd Pettiçons for Two Thousand pounds of Tobacoe more due from the Estate of William Durand & proues his debt: The Courtt hath Ordred that Cap<sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd be paid Two Thousand pounds of Tobacoe more out of the Estate of William Durand:

Robertt Farington Pettçons to this Courtt for one thousand pounds of Tobacoe due from the Estate of William Durand for Plastereres Worke: The Courtt hath ordered that Rob<sup>t</sup> Farrington Be paid one Thousand Pounds of Tobacoe out of the Estate of William Durand deceased

Simond Harris Pettiçon to this Courtt for Twelue hundred and five Pounds of tobacoe due from the Estate of Euan Thomas de-

Liber BB ceased by Acco<sup>tt</sup>, the Said Simond proues his Acco<sup>tt</sup> The Courtt  
 No. 2 hath ordred that Simond Harris be paid Twelue hundred & fiue  
 pounds of Tobacoe out of the Estate of Euan Thomas deceased:

[p.—] To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs of Talbott County the Humble Pet-  
 tiōn of John Foulor

Humbly Sheweth That whereas Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatton of this County th<sup>e</sup>  
 Last of August Came and Putt one young Child which Suckes to  
 keepe for one yeare at the Rate of two hñ of Tobacoe p̄ yeare and  
 Since that: is Gon away Out of this Prouince and hath Left Sum  
 Smale things at th<sup>e</sup> house of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hendricke and yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ is at  
 Greate Trouble and Charge with the said Child

Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ desiers yo<sup>r</sup> Worships to take his Condition  
 into yo<sup>r</sup> Judicious and Serious Consideration that what th<sup>e</sup> said Hat-  
 ton hath an Order may be granted to be seccured for the Child untill  
 the sd Hatton Shall Come to make Sattisfaction and yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ  
 as in duty Bound shall Euer pray

The Courtt hath ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Foulor take the Estate of John  
 Hatton his possession untill the Next Courtt

Antho Mayl Declares that John Hatton is Indebted to him Six  
 hundred and twenty one pounds of Tobacoe by Bill and Accompt and  
 that he hath had two Writts ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Hatton Retorned Non est  
 Inventus & that th<sup>e</sup> said Hatton is Certainly Gonn out of this Prou-  
 ince and Therefore Craues Attachment of this Court for his fore sd  
 Debt

The Courtt haueing Certaine Information that th<sup>e</sup> said Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatton  
 is Gonn out of this Province & th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Anthony Mayl Proueing his  
 Bill and Accompt hath Ordred that Anthony Mayle haue Attachment  
 ag<sup>st</sup> the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatton for Six hundred and Twenty one  
 pounds of tobacoe with Cortt Charges

Whereas Henry Willcockes Arrested Tho: Vaughan to this Courtt  
 in an Acōn of debt the s<sup>d</sup> Willcocke Not Appeareing by him selfe  
 Nor by Any Lawfull Attorney The Courtt hath ordred that Tho:  
 Vaughan haue a Non suite ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Henry Willcockes with Cost  
 of suite

[p.—] Jonath Hopkinson Plan<sup>t</sup> } In an Acōn of debt the Plantiue Declares  
 Wm: Younge Deff<sup>t</sup> } that the Deff<sup>t</sup> william Younge is In debt to  
 him one Thousand foure hundred and Sixty foure pounds of to-  
 bacoe & Caske and Proues his debt: which th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> denys Not: The  
 Courtt hath Ordred that th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> William Younge make Present  
 payment of one Thousand foure hundred & Sixty foure pound of  
 Tobacoe and Caske with Cost of suite or Execution to follow:



Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson Pla<sup>t</sup>  
Edward Williams Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of debt

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The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares that th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> Edward Wms Is Indebted to him three Cows with Calfe to be Deleuered the Last day of Nouember Last Past as was made appeare by the said Williams his Bill Signed by his hand & Sealed with his Seale: The Courtt hath ordred that Edward Williams make present Payment of three Cows with Calfe According to his Bill with Cost of Suit Or Execution to Isue ag<sup>st</sup> the said Wms

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman Pla<sup>t</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Edward Roe Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Trespass upon Case

The Pla<sup>t</sup> declares that th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> was Indebted to him when thire Accompts was Made up by Ralph Blackhall [*blank*] day of Feburay Last past th<sup>e</sup> sum of fwe hundred and Six pounds of Tobacoe the Deffend<sup>t</sup> saith th<sup>t</sup> he Cannot Remember any such thing But doth Acknowledg th<sup>t</sup> if he Cannot find Receipt by th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt he will pay the debt to th<sup>e</sup> said Tilghman

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Trespass upon Case The  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Wm: Leeds Deffe<sup>t</sup> } Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares that the Deff<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> William Leeds is Indebted to him Sixteen hundred pounds of Tobacoe Due By Accompt the Plan<sup>t</sup> Richard Tilghman haueing made Oath to Euery Particular of his Acco<sup>tt</sup> The Courtt hath Ordred that Wm: Leeds make Present paym of Sixteen hundred Pound of Tobacoe with Cost of Suit or Execution to Isue out ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Said Cap<sup>t</sup> William Leeds:

Simond Clymer Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Trespass upon Case The Pla<sup>t</sup> [p.—]  
Wm: Younge Deff<sup>t</sup> } Simond Clymer Declares that Wm: younge is Indebted to him fowre hundred pounds of Tobacoe Due for goods Bought of him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> said younge Acknowledges the Debt The Courtt hath Ordred that Wm: younge Make Present Payment of foure hundred Pounds of Tobacoe unto Simond Clymer with Cost of suit Or Execution to Isue ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Younge for the debt

Jn<sup>o</sup> Chaire Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a plea of Trespass upon Case The Pla<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Walter Rowles Deff<sup>t</sup> } Chaire declares that th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> Walter Rowles Is Indebted to him fwe hundred pounds of tobacoe for Corne the Deffe<sup>t</sup> Walter discompt 100 thirty pounds of Tobacoe with th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> The Courtt hath Ordred that Walter Rowle make present paym<sup>t</sup> of three hundred & Seaventy pounds of Tobacoe unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Chaire with Cost of suit or Execution to follow:

Richard Renn Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Trespass uppon Case The Pla<sup>t</sup>  
George Robbins Deff<sup>t</sup> } Rich: Renn Declares that th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> George

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 No. 2 Tobacoe and Cask Due for Carpenter worke: & Made Oath to his  
 Accompt The Courtt hath Ordred that George Robins make Present  
 paym<sup>t</sup> of Eight hundred Forty pounds of Tobacoe with Cost of  
 Suite or Execution to Follow &c:

Wm: Worgan Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Debt Due by Bill The Deff<sup>t</sup> John  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Swayne Deff } Swayne Accknowledges a Judgmen to th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup>  
 for one Thousand three hundred & Tenn pounds of Tobacoe The  
 Courtt hath ordered that Jn<sup>o</sup> Swayne make Present payment of one  
 Thousand Three hundred & Tenn pounds of Tobacoe with Cost of  
 Suit or Executon to Isue out ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Swayne

Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott of Chester River haue seuerall ac<sup>o</sup>ns depending in this  
 Courtt & Information being giuen the Courtt by the high Sheriff  
 that th<sup>e</sup> said Scott is taken Lame In his Limbes The Courtt hath  
 ordred a Refferance in all ac<sup>o</sup>ns th<sup>e</sup> said Scott is Concerned in untill  
 th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt held for this County

[p.—] Tho Hawkins Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Trespass upon Case: The Pla<sup>t</sup> De-  
 Henry Frith Deff<sup>t</sup> } clares the the Deff: Indebted unto him foure  
 hundred Pounds of Tobacoe: The Deff<sup>t</sup> proues that he paid th<sup>e</sup> Debt  
 to M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster: The Courtt hath Ordred that Henry Frith haue a  
 Nonsuite ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Hawkins with Cost of Suite

Jonath<sup>n</sup> Hopkinson Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Trespass upon Case: The Pla<sup>t</sup>  
 Giles Butter Deff<sup>t</sup> } Declares th<sup>t</sup> the deff<sup>t</sup> is Indebted to him by  
 Accompt Fiue hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacoe & Made Oath to  
 his Accompt: The Courtt hath Ordred that Giles Butter Make present  
 payment of Fiue hundred & Fifty pounds of Tobacoe unto Jonath<sup>n</sup>  
 Hopkinson with Cost of suit or Execution to Follow:

Nath: Sillick ordred to pay Charles Hollinsworth Two hundred &  
 Fifty pounds of Tobacoe for damage done his Boate when he had  
 her up the Bay:

Tho: Hallings Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Debt to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of one Thou-  
 Harbert Croft Deffen<sup>t</sup> } sand foure hundred pounds of Tobacoe The  
 Deff<sup>t</sup> Accknowledges the Debt to be Due: The Courtt hath ordred  
 that Harbert Crofft make present payment of one Thousand foure  
 hundred pounds of Tobacoe with Cost of suit or Execution to  
 Follow:

Thomas Hallings Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Case: The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares that  
 Petter Whaples Deff<sup>t</sup> } th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> is Indebted to him Two hundred  
 pounds of Tobacoe: the Deffend<sup>t</sup> said it was a wagger at a Horse

Rasse and therefore Not Acconable: the Plat Not proueing his Ac-  
conable the Court hath Ordred abatement of the Writt: Liber BB  
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John Emerson & Jn<sup>o</sup> Browne Accknowledge that the Stand In-  
debted unto Robertt Knappe Two Thousand Eight hundred & Fifty  
pounds of Tobacoe to be paid on the tenneth of occtober Next Insue-  
ing for and In Consideration of a heife they Bought of the said Robt  
Knappe:

Robertt Noble Plat } In a Pleat of Debt on Accompt: The Plat de-  
John Scott Deff<sup>t</sup> } clares that the Deff<sup>t</sup> is Indebted to him by Ac-  
compt the sum of Two Thousand and Eighteen pounds of tobcoe  
the Deff<sup>t</sup> owneth the Partticuler But Not the Rates The Courtt hath  
abatted of the Rates and Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott make payment of  
Eighteen hundred and Eighteen pounds of Tobacoe with Cost of  
Suite unto Robertt Noble Executon Not to Issue out untill Next  
Courtt:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Browne & Simōd Steeuens by Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott Nobles & his suit Jn<sup>o</sup> [p. —]  
Scott is Ordred to pay the s<sup>d</sup> Browne & Steeuens Sixty pounds of  
Tobacoe p Man for Each of tending two day att Courtt By Somons:

George Robbins Plat }  
Edward Williams Deff<sup>t</sup> } A Plea of Trespasse Declaracō Read

Talbott County ss:

Edward Williams was attached to Answere unto George Robbins  
of a Plea of Trespasse

Whereupon the Said George Robbins Complayneth that whereas  
the Said Edward Williams upon the Three and Tweneth day of  
Occtober In the 41<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion Caecilius &c Annoꝝ Doñ  
1672 By force & Armes the Close and Cornefield of him the Said  
George Robbins at Jobs Content upon Tredauon Creeke in Chop<sup>t</sup>:  
River did Breake & his Corne & Grasse there Groweing by Setting  
in of Cattle did destroy Tread Downe And utterly Consume Where  
upon the said Robbins saith he he is damniefied & hath loss to the  
vallue of Two Thousand pounds of Tobacoe & there there upon he  
Brings his Suite

Pleḡ de proḡ } John Doe  
Ric: Roe

The Deff<sup>t</sup> Edward William his Plea is that the Land was his &  
that he Bought it of Robertt Turner as may Appeare by his Deed  
of saile Sealed Deliuered & dated the Seaventh day of September  
Last past:

The Courtt hath Ordred that a Jury be Somoned to try this Suit  
depending Between George Robbins Plant: and Edward Williams  
Deff<sup>t</sup>

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The Names of th<sup>e</sup> Jurors Impanelled & Sworne

Rich: Royston	Bartho: Taylor	James Scott
Sam: Winslow	Jn <sup>o</sup> Pawsson	Hugh Sherwood
Sam: Jefferson	Rich: Gurling	Henr Frith
Rich: Pecocke	Jn <sup>o</sup> Slatter	Jn <sup>o</sup> Swayne

Thomas Wattson aged Eight & Twenty yeares or there about Sworne in open Courtt

Saith that M<sup>r</sup> Robertt Turner & M<sup>r</sup> Robbins Bargaine was that M<sup>r</sup> Robbins was to haue th<sup>e</sup> Land Commonly Called Peach Blossom and Plant upon th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> land without trouble Or being mollested th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Turner was to haue Noe use of Nether houseing Nor land Belonging to th<sup>e</sup> Said Plantacon Butt onely th<sup>e</sup> Dwelling house & a hogg house: th<sup>e</sup> Bargaine was to plant on th<sup>e</sup> said Land for th<sup>e</sup> space of one Whole yeare & Further saith Not Tho: T<sup>M</sup> Wattson his Marke

Edward Hudson Sworne in open Courtt said

The Same Verbat with Tho: Wattson onely he Knoweth not how long time M<sup>r</sup> Robbins was to haue th<sup>e</sup> same Land Butt to his Best Remembrance he was for th<sup>e</sup> time of making this Croke on th<sup>e</sup> said Plantacon & Further saith Not Edward Hudson

Ellenor Wells Sworne in open Courtt

saith that as yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> was driueing her masters Calues unto th<sup>e</sup> Penn She Saw M<sup>r</sup> Edward William Plucking downe yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup>s masters George Robbins his Cornefield fence & th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Williams Called my Master Pupie and orther ugly words & further saith not

M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Ellingsworth sworne in open Courtt

saith that when M<sup>r</sup> Williams threw downe M<sup>r</sup> Robbins his fence She doth thinke there was Not an Eare of Corne or butt fue Stalkes Standing and further saith not Sarah Ellingsworth

M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Turner Sworne in open Courtt

saith th<sup>e</sup> same with M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Ellingsworth & further th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Robbins man Before th<sup>t</sup> torned into th<sup>e</sup> field his masters horse & further saith Not Rob<sup>t</sup> Turner

The Jurys verditt

We find th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> George Robbins was in Lawfull possession of th<sup>e</sup> Land Called Peach Blossom we allsoe find for th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> damage Two hundred & fifty pound of Tobacoe with Courtt Charges

The Courtt hath ordred that pay unto George Robbins Two hundred & fifty Pounds of tobacoe with Courtt Charges

Edward Williams Pla<sup>t</sup> } in a Plea of Trespass The Pla<sup>t</sup> Edw: Wil-  
George Robbins Deff<sup>t</sup> } liams makeing Nothing Appeare ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup>  
Deff<sup>t</sup> George Robbins The Courtt hath ordred that George Robbins



haue a Nonsuit ag<sup>st</sup> Edward Williams with his Cost or else Execu- Liber BB  
tion for th<sup>e</sup> same No. 2

The Courtt hath ordred that Robertt Williams Pay unto John [p.—]  
Pay this following accompt

To a Non Sute.....	050
To Attorney fee 2 Courtts Attendance.....	120
To 2 Wittnes som.....	040
To Wittnes Attendance.....	120
to serueing the Writt.....	020
	—
	350

The Courtt hath ordred that Jn<sup>e</sup> Scott Make good th<sup>e</sup> high waies  
by the Midle of March Next According to Acte of Assembly

George Robbins Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Trespasse upon Case  
Edw Williams deff<sup>t</sup> }

To th<sup>e</sup> Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs of Talbott County the Humble Pett-  
con of George Robbins

Sheweth that upon th<sup>e</sup> Sixth day of this Instant Edward Williams  
of Talbott County Came to th<sup>e</sup> Tobacoe house of of him th<sup>e</sup> said  
George Robbins and Brooke th<sup>e</sup> said Locke from th<sup>e</sup> dore of th<sup>e</sup>  
said Tobacoe house and Three fñs of Tobacoe lying in th<sup>e</sup> said house  
did torne Out of dores soe that Since it utterly Spoiled

Yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ humbly Besseches this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt to Redress  
his Greeuance in this kind and that th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Williams may  
Make sattifaccon for th<sup>e</sup> said tobacoe and he shall pray

The deff<sup>t</sup> Edward Williams Plea that the Tobacoe house was his  
& th<sup>t</sup> he Tould M<sup>rs</sup> Robbins of it & that they might haue taken Carre  
of it:

Robert Marmaduke Age 25 yeares or there about Sworne and  
Examined in open Courtt

Sait that yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> went th<sup>e</sup> Last Greate Snow to sarve his Master  
George Robbin his Cattle and When yo<sup>r</sup> had unlockt the Tobcoe  
house house dore Edward Williams came and Called for an Axe  
and Broke of yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Masters locke of from th<sup>e</sup> dore and Caryed  
th<sup>e</sup> locke and key away But Since Edward Williams tould yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup>  
that he had torned yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>ts</sup> masters Tobacoe out of dore and s<sup>d</sup>  
he had Tould my Mistris Last Sunday and that there was three  
fñs of it and further saith Not Robert Marmaduke

Jame Smith aged about 26 yeares Beinge Sworne and Examined [p.—]  
in open Courtt Saith that Edward Williams Came To M<sup>r</sup> Robins  
house and Tould Mistris Robbins th<sup>t</sup> he had torned the Tobacoe  
out of Dores and he Came to Giue her Notis of it and further saith  
not

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No. 2 in open Courtt

Saith that affter Edward Williams had torned out th<sup>e</sup> Toboe he Came to M<sup>rs</sup> Robbins & said that he would haue her take Some Care of th<sup>e</sup> Tob: for he had torned it out of the Dore and After that yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Went and vewed the Tob: in th<sup>e</sup> Presents of Wm Emry and Anne Browne & the found that th<sup>e</sup> Tobacoe had Receued damage And was fur from being Marchantable and further Saith Not

The Euidence aforesaid with Edward Williams owne Confession that th<sup>e</sup> Said Edward Williams torned George Robbins Three ~~th~~<sup>h</sup> of tobacoe out of th<sup>e</sup> Tobacoe house: Therefor th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath Ordred that Edward William pay unto George Robbins Twelue hundred pounds of Tobacoe with Cost of Suit or Execution to Isue forth ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Williams The Courtt hath allso Ordred th<sup>t</sup> Edw: Williams haue th<sup>e</sup> Tobacoe torned out of dores

M<sup>r</sup> George Robbins is ordred to pay unto Clara Adoara two hundred pounds of tobacoe According to Acte of Assembly for taking up his Rune away sarvant

The Courtt hath ordred that Thomas Game be Somoned to th<sup>e</sup> Next Court to giue a Reasson why he did not pay Robert Stapleford th<sup>e</sup> Tobacoe of John Halls Accordg to promiss

M<sup>r</sup> Drands Negro Woman ordred to goe home to hir Mistris

Jn<sup>o</sup> Whittingto Pettōns to this Courtt for one Thousand & thirty eight pounds of tobacoe Due by Accompt from th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Rogger Armstronge deceased & Makes Oath to his Accompt

The Courtt hath ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Whittington be paid one Thousand thirty eight pounds of Tobcoe out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Rogger Armstrong deceased

Henry Bowen ordred three hundred pounds of tobacoe out of the Estate of Rogger Armestronge

Henry Mathews Continued by Concen untill th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt with Rowles

[p.—] Know all men by these p<sup>s</sup>ents that whereas I Trustram Thomas of th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>u</sup>ince of Maryland in the County of talbott planter haue taken Thomas Passman of the County of worster in the Kingdome of England to my Aprentice to serue the terme of three yeares Coming the day of the date hereof the which Apprentyc during the terme I the Aboue said Thomas doth Oblledge my Selfe to find him meate drink and Apparill and lickwise that the said Apprentice Shall doe

nothing nor no other worke butt follow the trade of A Cord windor  
and att the end of the said terme to giue the said Apprentice two  
suits of Apparrell and three Barills of Corne and then to sett him  
free to which Obligacon well and truly to be pformed I bind me my  
heires Executors and Administrators firmly by these p̄sents as witt-  
ness my hand and seale this thirteenth of January Anno 1672

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Test Garrett FitsGerrald

Trustrum Thomas ⊕

Giles Blizard

Know all men by these p̄sents that I John Clements of the p̄uince  
of Maryland Merchant doe Obledge my Selve my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup>  
and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> to sett Thomas Passman free att the end of three  
yeyes Comencing the day of the date hereof as wittness my hand and  
Seale this 13<sup>th</sup> of January 1672

John Clements ⊕

Test Garrett Fitsgerrad

Giles Blizard

Received 3<sup>th</sup> of feb'y 1672 of william powell for one  
Alienacō of one hundred acres of land Called walter  
bought of Thomas Hynson sino<sup>r</sup> in 1665 twenty fower  
pounds of tobacco I Say Received by me Steuen Tully  
sheriffe

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Received 3<sup>th</sup> of feb'y 1672 of Francis More for one  
Alinacon of one hundred acres of land Called Gunner har-  
bor bought of Margritt Hill in 1671 twelie pounds of to-  
bacco I Say Received by me Stephen Tully sheriffe

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A Courtt held for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> Eighteenth day of March [p.—]

Anno<sup>q</sup> Dom̄: 1672

Present

M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Woleman }  
M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Coursey }  
M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Hamblton }  
M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson }  
M<sup>r</sup> Edward Roe }

Cap<sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd }  
M<sup>r</sup> Phil Steeuenson }  
M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster }  
M<sup>r</sup> Jonath: Sibery }  
M<sup>r</sup> Rich Gorssuch }

Justices

Allexander Mackotter Brought his Saruant Mary Crissell to haue  
Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for her time th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath ordered her to  
sarue Seaven yeyes:

Richard White Brough his Sarvant Joseph Vaughan to th<sup>e</sup> Courtt  
to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> for his time the Courtt hath Judged him to Sarve  
Tenn yeyes

Whereas Anthony Mayle had th<sup>e</sup> Last an Attachment ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup>  
Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatton for a debt which th<sup>e</sup> said Mayle Proued to be  
Sixe hundred and Twenty one pounds of tobaccoe This Courtt hath

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Mr Humphry Dauenportt Brought his sarvant Geoge Cristie to  
haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath Judged him  
to sarue aleauen yeares :

Petter Harrison Admist<sup>r</sup> }  
to Allexander Towareson } Plat<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Case The Plat<sup>t</sup> De-  
Samuell Winslow Deff<sup>t</sup> } declares That th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> is Indebted  
to him one hundred and Seav-  
enty one pounds of tobacoe & Proues his debt: The Courtt hath  
ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>th</sup> Winslow make present payment unto Petter  
Harrison of One hundred and Seaventy one pounds of Tobacoe:  
with Cost of Suit

J<sup>n</sup> Edmonson th<sup>r</sup> Assignes } Plat<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of debt The Pla<sup>t</sup> de-  
 of Edw Roe & Ja: Oliuer } declares for Seaven hundred pound  
 Daniell Walker Attorney } Deff<sup>t</sup> } of tobacoe Due by Bill & proues  
 of Egbartt Garrison } his Bills The Courtt hath ordred  
 that Daniell Walker pay Unto John Edmondson Seaven Hundred  
 pounds of Tobacoe with Cost of suit

Nich: Hackett Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Debt: The Deff<sup>t</sup> Edward Wil-  
Edward William Deff } liams Acknowledges Judgment to Nich:  
Hackett for one Thousand Twenty five pounds of Tobacoe The  
Court hath Ordred that Edward william William Make p<sup>r</sup>sent pay-  
ment of one Thousand Twenty five pounds of Tobacoe with Cost  
of suit unto Nich Hackett or Execution to Essue forth

[p.—] Simond Clymer Pla: } In a Plea of Case th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> declares that th<sup>e</sup>  
Wifflm Young Deff<sup>t</sup> } Deff is Indebted to him Foure hundred  
pounds of Tobacoe for worke and Attending on th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William  
young to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>formeing of a Couen<sup>tt</sup> made for th<sup>e</sup> said Simonds  
helping th<sup>e</sup> said Wm: In Bulding a Church th<sup>e</sup> Said Simond makes  
oath that he did worke for th<sup>e</sup> said Wifflm at Seuerall Places and  
Attended for p<sup>r</sup>formeing the Couenant as Beffore: Therefore th<sup>e</sup>  
Court<sup>t</sup> hath ordred that Wifflm Younge Make Present payment  
unto Simond Clymer Foure hundred Pounds of Tobacoe with Cost  
of suit or Execution to Isue forth ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Said Wifflm: for th<sup>e</sup>  
same:

Richard Tilghman Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Trespass upon Case The  
John Richardson Defft } Pla<sup>t</sup> Rich: Tilghman declares that th<sup>e</sup>  
Said John is Indebted to him 3 m̄ 6<sup>d</sup> Nails & 1 m̄ 10<sup>d</sup> Nails: th<sup>e</sup>  
Said John Confesseth the debt: The Courtt hath Ordered that John



Richardson Make present Payment unto Richard Tilghman 3 m̄ 6<sup>d</sup> Naile & 1 m̄ 10<sup>d</sup> Nails with Cost of Suit or Execution to Issue forth

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James Crafford Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Debt by bill to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of one  
John Bradborne Dff<sup>t</sup> } hundred and Twenty Nine Guldres to be paid  
in Sewand or Wheate &c: The Deff<sup>t</sup> Craue that th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>ts</sup> Attorney  
Edward Winckles may pay damage and Cost if Cast in th<sup>e</sup> Plea:  
th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Winckles Confesseth that he will pay Cost and  
damage if Cast in th<sup>e</sup> Accon the Deff<sup>t</sup> puts th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> to proue his  
Bill Who saith that th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> owned his Signe But saith he had  
paid th<sup>e</sup> Debt: A Continuance is ordred by th<sup>e</sup> Courtt of this Suit  
untill th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt held for this County Wth th<sup>e</sup> Concent of  
boath Pla<sup>t</sup> & Deff<sup>t</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> Lawfull Proue of of th<sup>e</sup> said Bill:

Richard Tilghman Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea: debt due by Bill: th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup>  
Daniell Walker Deff<sup>t</sup> } Daniell Walker Confesseth a Judgm<sup>t</sup> for  
eight hundred Ninty foure Pounds of Tobacoe unto M<sup>r</sup> Rich:  
Tilghman: The Courtt hath Ordred that Daniell Walker pay unto  
M<sup>r</sup> Rich Tilghman eight hundred Ninety foure pounds of tobacoe  
with Cost of Suit or Executon &c

Jonath: Hopkinson Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of debt by bill: The Deff<sup>t</sup> [p.—]  
Francis Bellos Deff<sup>t</sup> } Francis Bellos Confesseth Judgement to  
Jonathan Hopkinson for Two Thousand fiue hundred & fifty fiue  
Pounds of Tobacoe: The Courtt hath ordred that Francis Bellos  
make Present paym<sup>t</sup> Two Thousand Fiue hundred & Fifty fiue  
Pound of Tobacoe With Cost of Suit or Execution to Isue  
furth: &c:

Edward Winckles Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea: of debt by Bill: The Deff<sup>t</sup>  
Francis Bellos Deff<sup>t</sup> } Francis Bellos Confesseth a Judgement to  
Edward Winckles for Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacoe: The  
Courtt hath Ordred that Francis Bellos Make present Payment of  
Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacoe to Edw Winckles with Cost of  
Suit or Execution to Isue furth ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Francis Bellos

Georg Robbins Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Trespass: upon Accompt to th<sup>e</sup>  
John Euerett Deff<sup>t</sup> } Vallue of Fowre hundred Seavty pounds of  
Tobacoe the Pla<sup>t</sup> George Robbins Make Oath to his Accompt: The  
Courtt hath Ordred that John Euerett Make Present paym<sup>t</sup> unto  
Georg Robbins of Fowre hundred and Seauenty pounds of Tobacoe  
with Cost of Suit or Execution to Isue forth ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Said John  
Euerett:

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No. 2     John Wedge Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
             John Wickes Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea: of Defamation: Declara<sup>con</sup> Read

To th<sup>e</sup> Worship<sup>th</sup> Comiss<sup>e</sup> for Talbott County the the humble  
Petti<sup>con</sup> of John Wedge:

Humbly Sheweth that John Wickes was at th<sup>e</sup> house of M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Wells In Chester River In January Last Where th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wickes a  
Scandowlos libell ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Reputa<sup>con</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> Pettico<sup>n</sup>s wife and family  
which is a Breach of th<sup>e</sup> Peace of this Prouince: yo<sup>r</sup> Pettco<sup>n</sup> doth  
Therefore Humbly Craue th<sup>t</sup> this Notorious fellow be Seuerly  
Punishe and Sattisfaction made to th<sup>e</sup> Ageeua<sup>nce</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> Pettico<sup>n</sup>  
as this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt Shall thinke Fitt and yo<sup>r</sup> Pettco<sup>n</sup> shall as  
in duty Bound: Euer pray:

Zahariah Mahew aged about thirty foures yeares

Sworne and Examined in open Courtt: Saith that John Wickes  
Importuned yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> to Writte a Scandallous Song w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Said  
wicke Sung with derission and Scoff to Seuerall Person & Likewise  
avouheth it to be his owne Invention of of John Wedges wife &  
further Saith Not

his marke  
Zachariah Mahew

[p. —] Thomas Horrockes aged about 25 yeares Sworne & Examined In  
open Courtt

Saith th<sup>t</sup> John Wickes Impertuned yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> to writ a Scandalous  
Song w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> did write w<sup>ch</sup> he th<sup>e</sup> said Wickes sunge Before  
Seurall Persson w<sup>ch</sup> Like wise he Auouhed that it was his Owne In-  
vention of John Wedges Wife & further saith not

Tho: Horrockes

The Songe was Read in Open Courtt a found Scandalous to th<sup>e</sup>  
s<sup>d</sup> John Wedge and his wife Therefore the Courtt hath ordred that  
John Wickes Pay for a fine to th<sup>e</sup> Right Hon<sup>bl</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary  
one Thousand pounds of Tobacoe for Brach of his Lordpps Peace  
and to John Wedge and his Wife to Aske their forgiueness on his  
Knees for th<sup>e</sup> abusse done to them & to pay all Cost and Charge of  
Suit or Execution to Essue forth ag<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Wickes for th<sup>e</sup> same

Harbartt Croft Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Trespass uppon Case: Declara-  
John Bradborne Deff<sup>t</sup> } con Read

Talbott County ss

Harbartt Crofft of this County Complaineth against John Brad-  
borne in a Plea of Trespass upon Case that th<sup>e</sup> said John bout th<sup>e</sup>  
Last of December past did Sell unto him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Herbertt a Cow that  
went at th<sup>e</sup> house of Tho: Mathew of this County for a vallueable  
Considera<sup>con</sup> and th<sup>e</sup> said John did faithfully Promiss and Agree  
with th<sup>e</sup> said Harbertt that he would haue th<sup>e</sup> said Cow when Soeuer  
he would Receue hir yett Notwithstanding th<sup>e</sup> said John Allthough  
th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Harbertt hath Often demanded th<sup>e</sup> Said Cow of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John  
he Alltogather Reffused to deliuer th<sup>e</sup> said Cow according to theire

Bargaine and Agreemen and therefore his Bringeth his suit and  
 prayeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John for th<sup>e</sup> Said Cow with Cost of suit  
 & he shall pray

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The Deff<sup>t</sup> John Bradborne Pleded he had Noe Considera<sup>o</sup>n for  
 th<sup>e</sup> Said Cow: The pla<sup>t</sup> Proues that In Considera<sup>o</sup>n he past Bill  
 for th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cow for foure hundred pounds of Tobacoe and that he  
 Was to teach th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John to Read and writte

The Courtt hath Ordred John Bradborne to giue Harbert Crofft  
 his Bill for foure hundred pound of Tobacoe w<sup>ch</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> John hath  
 of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Herbertt & th<sup>e</sup> said John Bradborne to pay Cost of Suit:  
 Or Execution to follow:

Tho: Vaghan Pla<sup>t</sup> } in a Plea of Case The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares that th<sup>e</sup>  
 Robert Knappe Deff<sup>t</sup> } Deff<sup>t</sup> is Indebted the su<sup>m</sup> of Two hundred and  
 Fifty pounds of Tobacoe for th<sup>e</sup> Smiths worke the Deff<sup>t</sup> proues  
 that he paid th<sup>e</sup> Debt to m<sup>r</sup> John Pawson: The Courtt hath Ordred  
 that th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Robert Knappe haue a Non sute ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Vaughan:

George Hillston Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Trespass upon Case The Declara- [p.—]  
 Robertt Knappe Deff<sup>t</sup> } con Read

Talbott County ss:

Robertt Knappe of this County Planter was Attached to Answere  
 George Hillston of th<sup>e</sup> City of London Mariner In a Plea that  
 whereas the afore Said Robert the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Febuary Last Past  
 aboard th<sup>e</sup> Good Ship Called th<sup>e</sup> Hopwell of London Now Rideing  
 In S<sup>t</sup> Micheals River in th<sup>e</sup> Prouince & County afore Said In Con-  
 sidera<sup>o</sup>n that he th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> George att the Speciall Instant & Request  
 of him th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Robertt had Sould Bargained and Deliuered unto him  
 th<sup>e</sup> Said Robert Saruants & Goods to the vallue of Three Thousand  
 pounds of good Sound Marchantable Sweet Sented Tobacoe in Caske  
 did assume upon him Selfe the then and there did faithfffully Promise  
 th<sup>t</sup> he S<sup>d</sup> Robertt the afore Said Su<sup>m</sup> of good Sound Marchant  
 Sweet Sented Tobacoe and Caske to him th<sup>e</sup> Said George when he  
 Should be thereunto Afterwards Requiered would well and faith-  
 fully pay and Content yett th<sup>e</sup> afore Said Robertt his promisse and  
 Assumption Little Regarding but Plotting And fraudelenly Intend-  
 ing him th<sup>e</sup> said George of th<sup>e</sup> afore said Su<sup>m</sup> of Good Sound  
 Marchanable Sweet Sented Tobacoes According to his Promiss &  
 Assumption hath Not paid Butt th<sup>e</sup> Same to him heitherto he hath  
 Alltogather Reffused and yett Reffuseth to th<sup>e</sup> damage of him th<sup>e</sup>  
 Said George three Thousand pounds of Good Sound Marchantabl  
 Tobacoe and Caske & hereupon he Brings his Suit &<sup>e</sup>

The deff: Pleads he hath Paid the debt and taken in his Bill The  
 Pla<sup>t</sup> Saith th<sup>t</sup> he hath his Bill in But it was by Defraud & decept for  
 he was to haue by his Bill good sound sweetsented tobacoe without  
 Ground leues or Seaconds th<sup>e</sup> Deffe<sup>t</sup> Answereth the had vew of his

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No. 2 and that th<sup>e</sup> tooke his Tob and Carried away

The Courtt Ordred a Jury to be Somoned to Try this Suit Depend-  
ing Betwixt George Hillston Pla<sup>t</sup> & Robert Knap Deff<sup>t</sup>:

Patrick Moore Sworne & Examined in open Courtt Saith that  
the Bargaine Between Cap<sup>t</sup> George Hillston and Robertt Knap was  
to be Sweetsented Tobacoe without Ground Leaues or seaconds

Petter Harrison Sworne & Examined Opon Courtt Saith that th<sup>e</sup>  
Bill passd by Robert Knap to Cap<sup>t</sup> George Hillston was to be sweet-  
sented Tobacoe without ground leues or Seaconds

The Names of th<sup>e</sup> Jurors

Trustrum Thomas	Jn <sup>o</sup> Wedge	Jn <sup>o</sup> Glouer
Walkter Rowles	Ri: Jones	Jo <sup>n</sup> Elliott
Francis Brookes	Isack Abrahams	Tim: Freeman
James Oliuer	Wm: Vincent	Tho: Anderson

the Jurys verditt

We find That the Tob<sup>bs</sup> which is Brought to Our vew is sound  
we allsoe find for th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> Trustrum Thomas forman

[p.—] Wiffm Morgan Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Tresspass upon Casse Declaracon  
Robert Knap Deff<sup>t</sup> } Read

Talbott County ss:

Robert Knap of this County Planter was Atached to Answear  
William Morgan of th<sup>e</sup> City of London Mariner th<sup>t</sup> whereas the  
fore said Robert the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>ry</sup> Last Past aboard th<sup>e</sup> good ship  
Called th<sup>e</sup> Hopewell of London Now Riding in S<sup>t</sup> Micheall River  
in th<sup>e</sup> County aforesaid In Consideracon that he th<sup>e</sup> said William  
at th<sup>e</sup> Speciall Instant & Request of him th<sup>e</sup> said Robert had Bar-  
ganed sould & Deleuered unto him th<sup>e</sup> said Robert one Suit of wear-  
ing Apearell for a man for th<sup>e</sup> sum of six hundred pounds of good  
Sound Marchantable sweetsented Tobacoe did assum upon himselfe  
and then & there did Promis th<sup>t</sup> he th<sup>e</sup> said Robert th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid  
sum of good sound March<sup>t</sup>able Sweet sented Tobacoe and Casske  
to him th<sup>e</sup> said William when he should be there unto Afterward  
Required would well and faithfully Pay and Content Yett the said  
Robert his Promis and assumption little Regarding But Plotting  
and fraudulently Intending him th<sup>e</sup> said William of th<sup>e</sup> fore said  
sum of good sound Marchantable Sweete sented Tobacoe Craftyly  
to deceaue and defraud & the same to pay hath Altogather Refused  
& doth yett Refuse to the damadge of him the said William to th<sup>e</sup>  
vallue of Two Thousand of Tobacoe & thereupon he Brings his  
suit &<sup>e</sup>

The Deffend<sup>t</sup> Saith he hath Paid th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> his Tobacoe th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>ts</sup>  
Acknowledged th<sup>e</sup> said sum to be Receued & without vewing of it



upon Robert Knaps word and Promis that it was sound and good & that when it Came aboard it was Rotten Liber BB  
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The Courtt hath ordred that Jury be somoned to Try this suit depending Between William Morgan Pla<sup>t</sup> and Robert Knap Deff<sup>t</sup>:

The Juros Names

Trustrum Thomas	Jn <sup>o</sup> Wedge	Jn <sup>o</sup> Glouer
Walter Rowle	Rich Jones	Jn <sup>o</sup> Elliott
Francis Brookes	Isack Abraham	Timothy Freeman
James Oliuer	Wiff Vincent	Tho: Anderson

the Jury verditt

We of th<sup>e</sup> Jury haueing noe Evidence for th<sup>e</sup> Plan<sup>t</sup> find for th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> Trustrum Thomas forman

George Story Pla<sup>t</sup> } in a Plea: of Tresspass on Cass: [p.—]  
Robert Knap deff<sup>t</sup> }

The Plan<sup>t</sup> declares for Twelue hundred pounds of sweet sented Tobacoe for and in Considera<sup>o</sup>n of a Sarvant Woman th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> saith he hath paid his debt The Plan<sup>t</sup> saith it is Rotten The Jury Sworne to Try this suit depend betweene Georg Storey Pla<sup>t</sup> and Robert Knap deff<sup>t</sup>

Jurys names

Trustrum Thomas	Rich Jones
Walter Rowles	Isack Abraham
Francis Brookes	William Vincent
James Oliuer	John Gouer
Jn <sup>o</sup> Wedge	Jn <sup>o</sup> Elliott
Tho: Henderson	Timothy Freeman

Jurys Verditt

We find th<sup>t</sup> the Tobacoe Brought to our vew is sound & sweet-sented We find for th<sup>e</sup> Deffendant Trustrum Thomas forman

Jonath Hopkinson Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Tresspas upon Cass  
Wiffm Taylor Deff<sup>t</sup> }

The Plan<sup>t</sup> Declares for Thre hundred thirty & foure pounds of Tobacoe due by Accompt The Deff<sup>t</sup> Acknowledges Judgm<sup>t</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> fores<sup>d</sup> Debt The Courtt hath Ordred that William Taylor make present payment of Three Hundred and thirty foure Pounds of Tob: unto Jonath Hopkinson with Cost of suit

William Newbery Petti<sup>o</sup>ns to this Courtt for one Thousand and thirty fue Pounds of Tobacoe Due by Bill from the Estate of William Durand deceased: The Courtt hath Ordred that William Newberry bee paid one Thousand thirty & fue pounds of Tobacoe Out of the Estate of William Durand

Liber BB      To th<sup>e</sup> worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> Humble peñ  
No. 2      of Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson

sheweth that Matthew Nellson who is Gon out of this Province is  
Indebted unto you<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sum of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacoe  
yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ Craues ord<sup>r</sup> of this worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt for an Attachm<sup>t</sup> for  
his debt With Cost &<sup>c</sup>:

The Court hath ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson haue attachm<sup>t</sup> for  
Eight hundred pounds of Tobacoe with Cost of suit ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Estate  
of Mathew Nellson:

[p.—] Thomas Game is Ordred to pay unto Robert Stapleford Accord-  
ing as he promised th<sup>e</sup> under sheriffe Seaventeen hundred & thirty  
fore pounds of Tobacoe for th<sup>e</sup> use of John Hall:

Anthony Mayle is Ordred an Attachm<sup>t</sup> for Six hundred & twent  
two pounds of Toḅ and Caske ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hall:

George Robbins is Ordred this Bill of Cost under written

		lb
Edward William Pla <sup>t</sup>	To 3 Wittnes at 30 p̄ diem.....	270
George Robbins Deff <sup>t</sup>	To th <sup>e</sup> Nonsute .....	050
	To Attornes fees 3 days Attendāce	150
		—
		470

Walter Rowle Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Court hath Ordred a Reffrance in the Suit  
Jame Clānd Deffe<sup>t</sup> } untill the Next Courtt &<sup>c</sup>:

Tho: Ryall Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath Ordred a Reffrance in this  
James Clayland Deff<sup>t</sup> } Suit &<sup>c</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Bradborne Pl<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath ordred a Refferance in this  
Tho: Matthews Deff<sup>t</sup> } suit: &<sup>c</sup>

Tho: Mathew: Pl<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath Ordred a Refferance in this  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Bradborne Deff<sup>t</sup> } Suit: &<sup>c</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott of Wy Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath Ordred a Refferance in this  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Bradborne Deff<sup>t</sup> } suit &<sup>c</sup>

John Scott of Wy Pl<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath Ordred a Reffrance in this  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Bradborne Deffe<sup>t</sup> } Suit &<sup>c</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Clemens Pl<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath Ordred a Reffrance in this  
Rich: Bowen Deff<sup>t</sup> } Suit: &<sup>c</sup>

Rich: Bowen Pl<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath Ordred a Refferance in this Liber BB  
 Fran: Whitwell Dff<sup>t</sup> } suit: &<sup>c</sup> No. 2

Gile Butter Pla<sup>t</sup> } The deff<sup>t</sup> Not apeareing the Courtt hath Ordred  
 Nich: Hackett Deff } that th<sup>e</sup> sheriff Bring him to th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt  
 or to Pay the debt

Mich: Millor Pl<sup>t</sup> } The Plan<sup>t</sup> Not apeareing the Courtt hath  
 Rich: Steeuens Deffen<sup>t</sup> } ordrd that th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> Rich: Steeuens haue  
 an Non suit with Cost of suit

George Aldridg Pl<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath Ordred that there be a Ref- [p.—]  
 Petter Denny Deff<sup>t</sup> } ferance in this suit &<sup>c</sup>

Rogger Sommers Pl<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath Ordred a Refferance in  
 Winlock Chritoson Deff<sup>t</sup> } this sut &<sup>c</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Glouer Pl<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath Ordred that there be a Reffranc  
 Henry Parratt } in this Suit:

Henry Mathews and Walter Rowles suits Ordred to be Continued  
 by Concent untill th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt

The Courtt hath Ordred that Jonas Davis be Cunstable for th<sup>e</sup>  
 Iland hundred & Rich Carter for th<sup>e</sup> Bayside hundred & William  
 Crumpe for Chester hundred Josseph Wickett Chop<sup>ke</sup> hundred  
 Henry Allexander for th<sup>e</sup> Deuiding Creek hundred

To all Expian people to whome these p<sup>s</sup>ents writting Shall Come  
 Henry Allenson of the City of york Marchant sendeth Greeting  
 Knowe you me the said Henry Allenson to haue Constituted and in  
 my place Sett my well beloued Richard Bacock of the City of york  
 Merchant my true and Lawfull Attorney to ask demand Leuy Recouer  
 And Reciuie for me and in my name and to my p<sup>p</sup>er use of George  
 Puddington and Robert Franckland in the County of Ann Arran-  
 dell of the p<sup>u</sup>ince of Maryland Merchants & of Either of them all  
 such wares Merchandize or Commodities or debts by them Con-  
 tracted w<sup>h</sup>soeuer which they or Eighter of them haue in their or  
 Either of their Costodys Or possessions to me in Anywise belong-  
 ing Giuing and by theses P<sup>s</sup>ents granting unto my said Attorney  
 or depputy my whole power And Authority In the p<sup>m</sup>isses if need  
 shall Require to sue and p<sup>s</sup>ue the said George Puddington & Robert  
 Franckland or Either of them their or Either of their heires Execu-  
 tors or Administrators for me and in my name in Any Courtt w<sup>h</sup>so-  
 euer Before Any Judge or Justices to use Any other Lawfull wayes  
 or Meanes for Recovery of the same and alsoe to Compound Seale

Liber BB and deliuer Letters of Accquittances or Any Other Lawfull dis-  
 No. 2 charge for me and in my name and to doe Execute pforme and  
 [p.—] finish for me and in my name all and singuler things which shall be  
 Expediant and nescesary Conserneing the pmisses And as throughly  
 And wholly as I my Selfe might Or Could doe in or About the same  
 and w<sup>t</sup>soeuer my S<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall doe or Cause to be done in the  
 pmisses I promise to Allow Confirme Pforme And Establish and  
 thereto I bind me my heires And Executo<sup>rs</sup> by these psents wittnsse  
 my hand And Seale this Seauenth day of September in the yeare of  
 our Lord god According to the Computaçon of the Church of Eng-  
 land one thousand Sixe hundred seauenty And one  
 Wittnsses hereof

Hen: Allenson ⊕

John Pawson  
 W<sup>m</sup> Idelle  
 Tho: Wellerne  
 Sam<sup>th</sup> Jefferson

[p.—] A Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lordppps Justices of the  
 Peace the Seauenteenth day of June in th<sup>e</sup> 41<sup>th</sup> yeare of the  
 Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq Doñ: 1673

Present

M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Wooleman	} Quō:	M <sup>r</sup> Wiflm Hambelton	} Justices
M <sup>r</sup> Wiflm Coursey		M <sup>r</sup> Jonah Sibery	
Cap <sup>t</sup> Phil: Lloyd		M <sup>r</sup> Edw: Row	
M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson		M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster	
M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steeuenson		M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Gorssuch	

M<sup>r</sup> Wiflm: Bishop Brough his sarvant John Dais to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 of this Courtt for his time th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath Judge th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John to sarue  
 Ten yeares & at Twelue yeares of age:

William Gary Brought his Sarvant Tho: Keene to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 of this Courtt for his time th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath Judged the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas  
 to sarue eight yeares:

James Murpew Brought his Saruant Nath: Graues to haue  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Court for his time the Courtt hath Judged the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Nath: to sarue Sixe yeares

William Steeuens Brought his Saruant Wiflm Laurance to haue  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath Judged the Said  
 Saruant to sarue Sixe yeares

The Courtt hath Ordred Thomas Mills to Sarue M<sup>r</sup> Rich Woole-  
 man untill Christmas in yeare Annoq Dom: 1674 for Runeing away  
 forty day and th<sup>e</sup> Remaind<sup>r</sup> of his first time

The Courtt hath ordred that Kathrin Bradway take the orphan<sup>t</sup>  
 of William Shirt to Keepe untill further Order



John Newman Brought his Sarvant James Willson to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for his time th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath Ordred the said James to Serue Seaven yeare: Liber BB  
No. 2

The Courtt hath Ordred that th<sup>e</sup> Clarke Issue out warrant to Each Cunstable in this County for to take a List of the Names of all Such persons as hath the Keeping of any Orphants Estates within their Respective hundreds and to Retorne th<sup>e</sup> said Lists to the Next Courtt held for this County:

Rich Bowen Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Pla<sup>t</sup> not Apearing Nor any Attorney  
Francis Whitwell Deff<sup>t</sup> } for him th<sup>e</sup> Court hath Ordred that the  
Deff<sup>t</sup> haue a Non suite with Cost

Giles Butter Pla<sup>t</sup> } Declaracon Read [p.—]  
Nich: Hackett Deff<sup>t</sup> }

Talbott County ss:

Giles Butter of this County Complaineth against Nich: Hackett of the same County in an Action of Case for that th<sup>e</sup> Sayd Stood Indebted to Johnath Hopkinson of this County the Sum of Three hundred pounds of Tobacoe and for the more Speedy Payment thereof the said Nich: did Couenant & agree with the said Giles that In consideration of Seaven hundred Pounds of Tobacoe the Said Giles Emediatly paid unto th<sup>e</sup> said Nich: he would pay for th<sup>e</sup> said Giles Three hundred pounds of Tobacoe to th<sup>e</sup> Said Jonath and to discharge him from th<sup>e</sup> said debt and to pay unto John Emerson fore hundred pounds of Tobacoe for his use yett Notwithstanding th<sup>e</sup> said Nich: his Promiss and and Asumtion little Waing but fraudilently Intending to deceue th<sup>e</sup> said Giles of th<sup>e</sup> said sum of Tobacoe the Same unto th<sup>e</sup> said Jonath for th<sup>e</sup> said Giles haith Not Payd But hath hietherto Reffed to pay the same where by the said Giles hath Suffered great damage by being troubled for th<sup>e</sup> said debt by the unjust dealeing of the Said Nich: and therefore he Bringeth his Suit & prayeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Nich: with damage and Cost of suite and he Shall pray

The Courtt hath Ordred that Nicholas Hackett pay unto Giles Butter one Thousand Two hundred and Seaven pounds of Tobacoe Debt and Cost of suite

Nath Fryare Pla<sup>t</sup> } Reff<sup>t</sup> untill th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt: by  
Miheall Pouls Vandervort Deff<sup>t</sup> } Consent of th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup>

George Alldridge Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Pla<sup>t</sup> not grownding his Accion Right  
Petter Deny Deffend<sup>t</sup> } the Defend<sup>t</sup> hath obtained a Non suit With  
Cost of suite:

Liber BB Willm Hemsley Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Deffend<sup>t</sup> Confeset that he is Indebted  
 No. 2 John Emerson Deffen } unto th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sume of Sixteen hundred  
 and two pounds of Tobacoe and Caske: The Court hath ordred that  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Emerso make present payment of Sixteen hundred and two  
 pounds of Tobacoe and Caske with Cost of suite:

Nath Fryare Pla<sup>t</sup> } Francis Belloss Acknowledge Judgm<sup>t</sup> unt  
 Francis Bellose Deff<sup>t</sup> } Nath Fryare for Two hundred twenty seven  
 pounds of Tobacoe The Court hath ordred that Francis Belloss  
 make present Paym<sup>t</sup> of Two hundred twenty seven pounds of  
 Tobacoe with Cost of suit unto Nath: Fryer

[p.—] Willm Hambleton Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declareth that th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> is In-  
 Petter Harson Deff: } debted unto hime th<sup>e</sup> sum of one hundred  
 and Seauenty Three pounds of Tobacoe The Deffend<sup>t</sup> Confeseth  
 Judgem<sup>t</sup> The Courtt hath Ordred that Petter Harrisson make Pres-  
 ent payment of one hundred and Seauenty Three pounds of Tobacoe  
 with Cost of Suit unto Willm Hamblton

Mr Francis Vincent Pettion to this Courtt for Sixe hundred  
 Pounds of Tobacoe Due by Bill from Jn<sup>o</sup> Bradborne Who is Rune  
 way out of this Prouince a Nonest Inventus Being Retorned Accord-  
 ing to Law The Courtt hath Ordred that Francis Vincent an  
 Attachment ag<sup>st</sup> the estat of Jn<sup>o</sup> Bradborne for his Debt with Cost  
 Suit

Anthony Mayle Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
 Miheall Taylor Deff<sup>t</sup> }

To th<sup>e</sup> worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble Pet-  
 tion of Anthony Mayle

Sheweth that Miheall Talor March<sup>t</sup> doth owe and stand indebted  
 unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pettion th<sup>e</sup> full and Just Sum of eighteen hundred pounds  
 of good sound marchant<sup>bl</sup> Tobacoe as by Accompt doth Appeare  
 which is for Provisson that th<sup>e</sup> said Taylor had of yo<sup>r</sup> Pettion in  
 th<sup>e</sup> yeare 1669 But soe it is that th<sup>e</sup> said Tallor doth deny to pay yo<sup>r</sup>  
 Pettion for th<sup>e</sup> same and doth Intend fraudently to deceue yo<sup>r</sup> Pet-  
 tion of his debt The pmisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Pettion humbly Craues  
 ord<sup>r</sup> of this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt for his debt with Cost of suit and  
 damage and yo<sup>r</sup> Pettion shall Euer Pray

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Anthony Mayle Not making his debt Appeare th<sup>e</sup> Courtt  
 hath Ordred abatement of th<sup>e</sup> writt with th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> Consent

The Courtt hath Ordred that Anthony Mayle pay unto th<sup>e</sup> Right  
 Hon<sup>bl</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary fue hundred pounds of Tob<sup>bb</sup> for a fine  
 for abussive Words to th<sup>e</sup> Courtt

The Courtt hath ordred that George Alldridge pay unto Petter Liber BB  
No. 2  
deny these following Charges

To 2 Supenes & Wittness Attendance.....	080
To Attorneys Fees.....	100
June Cortt Attendance.....	120
To a non suit.....	050
	<hr/>
	350

Arthur Emry Gaue this Accompt of th<sup>e</sup> Estate belonging to th<sup>e</sup> [p.—]  
Orphant of Marke King deceased

Robert hath three Cows and a two yeare ould heiffer  
John King hath three Cowes and Calfe and one yearling  
Eliz: King hath [blank]

The Courtt hath ordred that all John Bradborne Bussnes be Ref-  
ferred untill th<sup>e</sup> Next Court

A Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lordp<sup>ps</sup> Justices of the  
Peace the Nintheenth day of August in th<sup>e</sup> 42<sup>th</sup> yeare of his  
Lordp<sup>ps</sup> Dominion Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom: 1673

Present	M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Wooleman	} Quō	M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster	} Justices
	M <sup>r</sup> Wiflm Coursey		M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hyson	
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd		M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Gorsuch	
	M <sup>r</sup> Wm: Hambleton		M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steeuenson	

John Ingram Brought his saruant James Burton to haue Judgem<sup>t</sup>  
of this Courtt th<sup>e</sup> said James is Ajudged at 20 yeares of Age & to  
sarue Sixe yeares

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Royston Brought his saruant Oney Belloney to haue  
Judgem<sup>t</sup> of Courtt for her time She is Judged eighteen yeares of  
Age at to sarue Sixe yeares

Jn<sup>o</sup> Glouer Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Henry Parratt Deff<sup>t</sup> }

Maryland ss: Henry Parratt was Attached to Answeare unto Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Glover in a Plea of Debt

And where upon th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Glouer Saith th<sup>t</sup> where upon he th<sup>e</sup>  
s<sup>d</sup> Henry By his Certaine writting under th<sup>e</sup> hand and seale of him  
th<sup>e</sup> said Henry & by him th<sup>e</sup> said Jn<sup>o</sup> Glouer here in Courtt p<sup>ro</sup>duced  
whose date is th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> day of December did binde himselfe his heires  
Executors and Administo<sup>rs</sup> to pay or Cause to be paid unto him th<sup>e</sup>  
s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Glouer the full and Intire quantitie of fore hundred pounds  
of Neate Porke & One Cow upon demand Notwithstanding th<sup>e</sup> said  
Henry th<sup>e</sup> said sum of foure hundred pounds of Porke and one  
Cow to him the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Glouer hath Not paid Whereupon th<sup>e</sup> said

Liber BB Jn<sup>o</sup> saith he is damnified & hath Loss to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of Two Thousand  
No. 2 pound of Tobacoe & there upon Brings his Sute

[p. —] Nich: Hackett Eamined & Sworne in Open Courtt

Saith th<sup>t</sup> he was wittnes to a bill that past from Henry Parratt to Jn<sup>o</sup> Glouer for foure hundred pounds of porke and that Noe Cow was Named in th<sup>e</sup> said Byll and further saith Not

Nich: O Hackett  
his Signe

Christopher Peeke hath Giuen under his hand and seale verbatim With Nicholas Hackett he being a Wittnes to th<sup>e</sup> said Bill

Elizabeth Woolchurch Sworne in open Courtt saith

That when Henry Parratt Past Bill to Jn<sup>o</sup> Glouer th<sup>e</sup> said Henry profferd th<sup>e</sup> said Jn<sup>o</sup> his Choise of Two Cows and th<sup>t</sup> then th<sup>e</sup> said Jn<sup>o</sup> Reffused one and Exepte of the other Cow and then Immedially th<sup>e</sup> said Henry Past bill to th<sup>e</sup> said Jn<sup>o</sup> Glouer for foure hundred Pounds of Porke and Further Saith Not

Eliz: *M* Woolchurch  
hir marke

Jn<sup>o</sup> Lueler Sworne in open Courtt

Saith th<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Glouer Gaue Corne to a Black Pide Cow w<sup>ch</sup> the said Jn<sup>o</sup> had of yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>ts</sup> master Henry Parrat Two yeares at one Time and three eare at another time and further saith Not

Jn<sup>o</sup>  $\phi$  Lueler  
his marke

The Courtt finding that Henry Parrat hath paid John Glouer his Porke and by Euedence that th<sup>e</sup> word Cow was Interlined affter th<sup>e</sup> Bill was signed and sealed the hath ordred that Henry Parratt haue a Nonsuit and Cost of suit:

John Michell and Thomas Emmerson in open Courtt Acknowledged themselves Sucureties in th<sup>e</sup> su<sup>m</sup> of Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacoe to be paid unto th<sup>e</sup> Right Hon<sup>bl</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary for and in th<sup>e</sup> behalfe of Jn<sup>o</sup> Griffwith that he th<sup>e</sup> said John Griffwith Shall pay unto th<sup>e</sup> Orphants of John Elliss as they Shalbe Come of Age what is there due Out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of there deceased father

James Pendleton Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Deff<sup>t</sup> John Scott Confeseth Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott of wye Deff } unto Cap<sup>t</sup> James Pendleton for Six hundred pounds of Tobacoe and Caske: The Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott make Present payment unto Cap<sup>t</sup> James Pendlton of Sixe hundred pounds of tobacoe with Cost of suite



Dauid Furbanck Pla<sup>t</sup>

Ralph Elston deff<sup>t</sup>

Liber BB  
No. 2

Talbott County ss

[p.—]

Ralph Elston of th<sup>e</sup> County aboue s<sup>d</sup> plantor was Attached to Answer Dauid Farebanck of th<sup>e</sup> same County Plant<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> he hould couenant to to him Between them made According to th<sup>e</sup> force forme & Effecte of a Certaine Indenture hereof Between them &<sup>c</sup>: Whereupon the said Dauid By Petter Sayer his Attorney Saith that whereas by a Certaine Indenture Made at th<sup>e</sup> Plantacon of M<sup>r</sup> John Anderton December th<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> 1673 Between th<sup>e</sup> said Pla<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> one Partt and th<sup>e</sup> said Ralph of th<sup>e</sup> other Part Which other Part Signed with th<sup>e</sup> Seale of th<sup>e</sup> said Ralph the said Dauid Bringeth here in Courtt th<sup>e</sup> date Whereof is th<sup>e</sup> same day and yeare as abouesaid th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> he desieres may be Read and the Pla<sup>t</sup> saith th<sup>t</sup> although he hath full-filled and p<sup>o</sup>rmed for Three Munths all and Singulor th<sup>e</sup> Couenants and Grants in th<sup>e</sup> Indenture aboue said & Specified In Fact th<sup>e</sup> same Dauid saith th<sup>t</sup> [blank] Munthes affter makeing th<sup>e</sup> Indenture aboue said th<sup>e</sup> fore said Ralph Mackanating and fraudelently Intending him th<sup>e</sup> said Dauid of th<sup>e</sup> worke he had allready done Subtilly and Craftiely to defraud and deceue ag<sup>st</sup> the Intent and meaneing of th<sup>e</sup> said Couenant and ag<sup>st</sup> all Equitie and Justice forgeing and of himselfe Inventing a Greate many Storries him th<sup>e</sup> said Dauid from th<sup>e</sup> Plantacon of him th<sup>e</sup> said Ralph Contrary to th<sup>e</sup> Couenant hath forewarned and him th<sup>e</sup> said Dauid from Coming to his Croke doth still forewarne Where upon he th<sup>e</sup> said Dauid saith he is damnified and damage to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of three Thousand pounds of Tobacoe and there upon he Bringeth his Suit &<sup>c</sup>

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Dauid Farebancke Proues his declaration by th<sup>e</sup> Oathes of Jn<sup>o</sup> Anderton and Jn<sup>o</sup> Huntt Therefor th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath Ordred th<sup>t</sup> Ralph Elston make present paym<sup>t</sup> of One Thousand pound of Tobacoe with Cost of Suit

William Young Confeseth Judgm<sup>t</sup> to Nathā Friare and James Pendleton for fue Hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacoe and Caske The Courtt hath ordred that William young make present paym<sup>t</sup> of fue hundred thirty pounds of tob<sup>b</sup> unto Nath Friare and James pendleton with Cost of suite

John Driwood Confeseth Judgm<sup>t</sup> unto Nath: Frier and James Pendleton for Two hundred and forty one pounds of Tobacoe due by Bill The Courtt hath Ordred that John Drywood pay unto Nathaniell Friare and James Pendlton Two hundred and forty one pounds of Tobacoe with Cost of Suite [p.—]

Petter Sides Confeseth Judgm<sup>t</sup> to Nath: Friare and James Pendleton for one hundred and Seauenteen pounds of tobacoe The Courtt

Liber BB hath Ordred that Petter sides pay unto Nath: Friare and James  
No. 2 Pendleton one hundred and Seauenteen pounds of Tobacoe

Edward Norman Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Geo: Robbins Deffend<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Trespass upon th<sup>e</sup> Case:

Talbott County ss: Edward Norman of this County Complaineth ag<sup>st</sup> George Robbins of th<sup>e</sup> same County Gen<sup>t</sup> in an Ac<sup>con</sup> of of Trespass upon Case

For that th<sup>e</sup> said George Robbins stood Indebted to th<sup>e</sup> said Edward for Smiths worke that he had Done for the said George to the vallue of 2<sup>t</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> Starling mony of England or tobacoe to the vallue Out of Which th<sup>e</sup> said Edward hath Receued 4 gall of Rum and th<sup>e</sup> said Georg hath Reffused to pay unto th<sup>e</sup> said Edward the Remainder Whereupon he Bringeth his Suite against th<sup>e</sup> said George and Craueth Judgm<sup>t</sup>

The Courtt hath abaited from th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Edward Normand his Accompt 240<sup>th</sup> of Tobacoe and that th<sup>e</sup> said George Robbins pay unto Edward Norman Seauen hundred pounds of Tobacoe with Cost of Suit

George Cowley Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
George Robbins Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Debt The Deff<sup>t</sup> George Robbins Confesth Judgm<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> for fwe hundred and Sixteen pounds of Tobacoe and Cask due by bill The Courtt hath Ordred that George Robbins make present paym<sup>t</sup> of fwe hundred and Sixteen pounds of Tobacoe and Caske with Cost of sut unto George Cowley:

George Cowley Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
George Robbins Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Trespass on Cass:

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares for sixe hundred and sixteen pounds of Tobacoe due by Bill the Deffend<sup>t</sup> Confeseth Judgm<sup>t</sup> The Court hath Ordred That Georg Robbins pay unto Georg Cowley sixe hundred and sixteen pound of Tobacoe With Cost of Sute:

[p. —] Johathan Hopkinson Petticons to the Courtt for Fiue hundred and fufteen pounds of tobacoe due from th<sup>e</sup> Estate of William Durand deceased The Courtt hath Ordred that Jonath Hopkinson be paid fwe hundred and fifteen pounds of Tobacoe:

George Robbins Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Edward Norman Deff<sup>t</sup> } The Pla<sup>t</sup> Not Appeareing the Courtt hath Ordred that th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> haue a nonsuit with Cost:

William Lupton Saruant to Robert Woolderton Ordred to sarue his Master Robert Woolderton two yeares for Runeing away

M<sup>r</sup> Petter Sayare of Conffesth Judgem<sup>t</sup> to Jn<sup>o</sup> Hanson for Fowre hundred and Fifty pounds of Tobacoe and Casque The Courtt hath Ordred that Petter Sayare make present payment of Foure hundred and Fifty pounds of tobacoe with Cost of sute

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Complaint being made to this th<sup>t</sup> Daud Farebancke Went Naked to Bed to one of Ralph Elston Saruant Women th<sup>e</sup> said Complamt being Maide Appeare by two sufficient Oaths The Courtt hath Ordred that th<sup>e</sup> sheriff take th<sup>e</sup> said Daud Farebanck into his Custody untill he giue sufficient Bond for good Behauour for th<sup>e</sup> future

The Courtt hath Ordred that th<sup>e</sup> Clarke Isue Out Warr<sup>ts</sup> to each Respectiue Cunstable to Warne all such persons as hath any Orphants Estates in their possessions to Appeare and Bring with them To th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt held for this County by his Lordpps Justices the Just Accompt of such Orphants estates as they haue in their possession

The Courtt hath ordred that all Bussnes Not ended be Reffered unto th<sup>e</sup> Next Courtt the Third Tusday in sep<sup>r</sup>:

An accompt of what Moueables Allexader Maxwell Administrato<sup>r</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Ellis deceased hath deliuered into the hand of John Griffwith According to the will of the deceased as Followeth (viz)

Inprimis Christopher Denny his Bill.....	0800
John Martin his Bill.....	0250
Allexander Nash his Bill.....	0075
John Dobbs his Bill.....	0800
William Champ his Bill.....	0300
Jn <sup>o</sup> Michell his Bill.....	0177
Robert Humphrey his Bill.....	0750
Petter Johnson his Bill.....	0390
William Denby his Bill.....	0300


Now for the household Goods

To 4 Fether Beds & 3 Fether Boulsters 1 fether Pill 2 Ruggs 1 Couerlett 2 blankett & Suites of Curtaines and vallance One Flock bed and Boulster 3 pillos one Table and Forme 2 Chistes & a box one warming Pann one Smouthng Box iron 2 hetters 11 Puter dishes a Basson 4 porringers one Beare Cup one saltseller one Beker on Scimmer one Drahme Cup Sixe Spunes One Bellmettle Spice Morter and pestell One Greate Earth dish and Smale pices of Earthenware 2 greate Earthen Milkpans Sixe Butter potts 4 Wooden Trays a Boule and a Plater one Charme & stafe One Putter quart Pott an old Chamber Pott one Great Brass Cettle and a Smale Brass kettle 3 Iron Potts 2 pottlids 2 paire of potthookes one Iron Scillett on ½ bushell 2 old Sifters one 30 gall Caske one Couch 2 Brass

Liber BB Candle stickes 2 Gunns one Pistoll 3 Pailes and Piggins one Iron  
 No. 2 Spitt one paire of Tonugaes 3 Wooden Chaires one padlock and  
 key one Iron Potthanger One Crosscott Saw 3 Weges One Corne  
 Barell One Tenent Saw one handsaw one hominey sifter one Cradle  
 One Frying Pann On Bread Tray on Spade one Griningston one  
 hand Mill and two pickares One Plough and Two Chaines one Inch  
 and halfe Auger 1 gridiron & 2 froos

Now th<sup>e</sup> Cattle

Twenty 2 Cowes and Heffers Seauen Greate Steares and tw Bulls  
 foure Steares Calues for Cowe Calues 39 head young and ould allsoe  
 three Steares and a bull that I made use of while I had the Estate  
 w<sup>ch</sup> I paid th<sup>e</sup> Estate for them th<sup>e</sup> Cattle in all forty three head young  
 These thinge aboue mentioned I doe Accknowledg to haue Receued  
 according to Inventory Before these wittnesses hereunder written  
 as wittnes my hand and seale the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> Anno 1670

Charles  Hollinsworth his marke the P Marke  
 Femtie X Williamson hir marke of Jn<sup>o</sup> Presswik (seale)

[p.—] A Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lord<sup>ps</sup> Justices of the  
 Peace the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept: in th<sup>e</sup> 42<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion  
 of Caecilius &<sup>c</sup>: Annoq; Do<sup>m</sup>: 1673

Justice

Present	M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Wooleman	} M <sup>r</sup> Wifm Hambleton	}	
	M <sup>r</sup> Wifm: Coursey			M <sup>r</sup> Jonth Sibery
	M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steeuenson			M <sup>r</sup> Rich Gorsuch

The Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Jonath: Sibery be Paid this  
 Following Accompt Out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of M<sup>r</sup> John Leauen deceased:

To 10 <sup>th</sup> of Suger and fue Shilling in Mony.....	0140
To paid to M <sup>r</sup> Finny.....	0050
paid to Francis Bellos.....	0230
To Storidge .....	0600
To attendance in his Sicknes.....	1000

2020

The Courtt hath Ordred that M<sup>r</sup> Jonath: Sibery be paid this Fol-  
 lowing Accompt out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of M<sup>r</sup> John Leauen deceased:

To Exspences at his Funarall.....	2000
To Making his Coffin.....	0200
To planke & Nailes.....	0080
To Richard Steeuens .....	0100
To Eliza: Mirix .....	0200
To 4 Ells of Holland at 70 <sup>th</sup> p Ell.....	0280
To a Cap.....	0020

2880



The Courtt hath Ordred th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Jonath Sibery be paid this Follow-  
ing Accompt out of the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Leauens deceased: Liber BB  
No. 2

To M <sup>r</sup> James Clayland for his Funarall Sermon...	1000
To M <sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman for Phisick and Atten- dance .....	1000
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	2000

Edward Winckles th<sup>e</sup> Attorney of Jonath Hopkinson Pettiçons [p.—]  
to this Courtt for One Thousand Seauen hundred & forty seauen  
pounds of Tobacoe due to Jonath Hopkinson from th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Leauen deceased:

Jn <sup>o</sup> Leauens Debt <sup>r</sup>	
June Courtt to 3 gall of Canary wine.....	300
To 2 dietts.....	020
To 2 gall $\frac{1}{2}$ ditto.....	250
by his Promise to pay for Sam <sup>th</sup> Jefferson.....	477
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	1047

Edward Winckles makes Oath to his Accompt The Courtt hath  
Ordred that Jonath Hopkinson be paid out of the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Leauen deceased one Thousand & forty Seauen pounds of tobacoe:

Anthony Mayle Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Wifm Coote Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Tresspass upon th<sup>e</sup> Case

The Pl<sup>t</sup> Declares that th<sup>e</sup> deff<sup>t</sup> is Indebted unto him th<sup>e</sup> sum of  
Foure hundred & Ninety pounds of Tobacoe and Makes Oath to his  
Accompt as Followeth

Wifm Coote D <sup>r</sup>	
To 2 gall of Sider.....	020
To 1 Casque of sd <sup>r</sup> 32 galls.....	320
To $\frac{1}{2}$ a bushell of Aples.....	010
To 1 gall of Sider.....	010
To 10 gall of Sider.....	100
To 3 galls .....	030
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	490

The Courtt hath Ordred th<sup>t</sup> Wifm Coote make present unto  
Anthony Mayle foure hundred & Ninety pound of tobacoe with Cost  
of Sute

The Courtt hath Ordred th<sup>t</sup> Anthony pay unto Wifm Coote Sixe  
hundred and thirty pounds of tobacoe: th<sup>e</sup> Accompt Followeth

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No. 2  
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Wifm Coote Accompt agst Antho Mayle	
To mending of shooes for yo <sup>r</sup> selfe & wife & p Bridell Raines & Sturupps	300
May th <sup>e</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 1673 1 paire of Plaine shooes at.....	060
To 1 paire of Girles shooes at.....	030
To 1 paire of French falls.....	060
To 2 paire of Plaine shooes.....	120
To 1 paire of French falls.....	060
	<hr/> 630

Anthony Mayle Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Trespass upon Case Declaracon  
Miheall Taylor Deff<sup>t</sup> } Read

To th<sup>e</sup> Worshipp<sup>th</sup> Comiss<sup>c</sup> for Talbott County the humble Petti-  
con of Anthony Mayle

Humbly Sheweth th<sup>t</sup> Miheall Taylor march<sup>th</sup> doth Owe and stand  
Indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ th<sup>e</sup> full and Just Sum of Eighteen hundred  
pounds of as by Accompt Shall Appeare but soe it is th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said  
Taylor doth intend fraudelently to deceue yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ of his debt  
to yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ<sup>s</sup> Greate damage The primises Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Petti-  
coñ humbly Craues Order of this Worshipp<sup>th</sup> Courtt for his debt  
With Cost of Suit

Mr Miheall Taylor March<sup>th</sup> is D<sup>r</sup>

The Pla <sup>ts</sup> Accompt	To 1 Steare Seuen yeares old.....	800
Nouemb <sup>r</sup> 1669	To 1 doz: of poltry.....	200
Jury verditt under	} paid for dressing yo <sup>r</sup> p <sup>r</sup> vision..... } for Attending upon you.....	200
this Accompt		600
		<hr/> 1800

The Courtt hath Ordred a Jury to be Somoned to Try th<sup>e</sup> Case  
Now depending Between Anthony Mayle Pla<sup>t</sup> and Miheale Taylor  
deff<sup>t</sup>: The Jury Somoned and Impanelled as Followeth

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#### Jurors Names

Robertt Skinner	Edward Steeuenson	James Scott
Jn <sup>o</sup> Buzine	Wifm Shaw	Ralph Blackhall
Jn <sup>o</sup> Slatter	Robert Bryant	John Michell
George Watts	Robertt Noble	Henry Parker

#### The Jurys Oath

you shall Well and Truly Try th<sup>e</sup> Matter Now depending Between  
Anthony Mayle Pla<sup>t</sup> and Mihell Talor Deff<sup>t</sup> According to Euedence  
Soe help you God

#### The Pla<sup>t</sup> Sworne in Open Courtt

Saith th<sup>t</sup> Mihell Taylor did tell yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> he would keep Store  
at th<sup>e</sup> Towne of Oxford p<sup>r</sup>uided he might Not be Starued as he was

the Last year upon w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> provided as followeth & paid Liber BB  
 Wifm Charltons Wife for Dressing: No. 2

To a Steare Seuen yeares Ould Cost.....	700
To Poltry .....	200
To Dressing .....	200
To Attendance .....	600

p me Anthony Mayle

The Jurys verditt

We of the Jury find for th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Allowance of this Accompt  
 with Cost of Suite Rob<sup>t</sup> Skinner forman

The Courtt hath Ordred th<sup>t</sup> Miheall Taylor make present pay-  
 ment to Anthony Mayle eighteen hundred pounds of Tobacoe with  
 Cost of Suite

Richard Jackson Petticoñ to this Courtt for five hundred & Thirty  
 pounds of Tobacoe Out of the Estate of Nath<sup>n</sup> Sellick deceased for  
 th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Jackson paid th<sup>e</sup> same quantitie for th<sup>e</sup> Said Nath<sup>n</sup> Sellick  
 to Redeime from Execution yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ therefor Craues Attach-  
 ment ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said deceaseds Estate The Courtt hath Ordred th<sup>t</sup>  
 Richard Jackson haue Attachment ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Nath<sup>n</sup> Sellicke  
 deceased for five hundred and Thirty pounds of Tobacoe with Cost

Wifm Hogion Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Case  
 Robert Martin Deff<sup>t</sup> }

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To th<sup>e</sup> worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñ<sup>s</sup> of Talbott th<sup>e</sup> humble Petticoñ of  
 Wifm Hogion

Sheweth that Robert Martin of this County Standeth Indebted  
 unto yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ for five weekes and three days worke dune And  
 p<sup>r</sup>formed by yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ from th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of Jan'y to the 12<sup>th</sup> of Febuary  
 then Next following and allsoe his freedome Clouthes Axe and  
 hooes all w<sup>ch</sup> though offten demanded by yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ yett the said  
 Martin Reffuse<sup>t</sup> to sattisfie Whereupon he Brings his Suit and  
 humbly Craues Order of this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt for th<sup>e</sup> Same w<sup>th</sup>  
 Cost And he Shall Pray

The Courtt hath ordred th<sup>t</sup> Robert Martin make present Payment  
 unto William Hogion Three hundred Ninety Sixe pounds of Tobacoe  
 w<sup>th</sup> his Clouthes Axe and howes & Cost of suit

Thomas Emerson Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Defamacon  
 Leonard Daniell & Jane his wife Deff<sup>ts</sup> }

To th<sup>e</sup> Worshipp<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñ<sup>s</sup> of Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble Petti-  
 con of Tho: Emerson

Sheweth that Jane th<sup>e</sup> Wife of Leonard Daniell hath by her  
 Sandalous words Defamed yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ<sup>s</sup> wife by saying She did  
 Comitt furnication w<sup>th</sup> William Sturduant and Wifm Finny the

Liber BB  
No. 2      Primisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ humbly Craues that he may haue  
sattisfaction According to Law and yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ as in duty bound  
Shall Euer pray

The Pla<sup>t</sup> proueing his Declaration by th<sup>e</sup> Oathes of John Griffwith  
and Elizabeth his wife The Courtt hath ordred that Jane the Wife  
of Leonard Daniell haue thirty Lasshes well laide on her Bare Back  
by th<sup>e</sup> sheriffe or his deputie for the th<sup>t</sup> She wrongfully defamed  
Kathrin th<sup>e</sup> Wife of Thomas Emerson and pay Cost of Suit

Uppon the Submishon of th<sup>e</sup> said Jane & for th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Jane upon  
her knees did aske Thomas and Kathrin Emerson forgiuenes for hir  
fault and did Acknowledg She had wrongfully abused th<sup>e</sup> fore said  
Kathrin and th<sup>t</sup> She was Sory for abussing her th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Kathrin all  
w<sup>ch</sup> dunn in presents of th<sup>e</sup> Courtt: Therefore th<sup>e</sup> Court hath Re-  
leased th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jane from hir Corporall punishment

[p. —] Thomas Emerson Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
M<sup>r</sup> Wiff: Hambleton Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Casse

To th<sup>e</sup> Worship<sup>th</sup> Comiss<sup>c</sup> of Talbott County th<sup>e</sup> humble Pettcoñ  
of Thomas Emerson

Sheweth th<sup>t</sup> aboute Two yeares agoe yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ did sue in this  
Courtt M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>e</sup> Welch for Thirteen hundred and Fifteen pounds of  
Tobacoe and th<sup>t</sup> then M<sup>r</sup> Wiffm Hambleton did Assume uppon  
himselpe to pay the Debt But yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ is as yett unsattisfied part  
of this debt the Primisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ Craues an Order  
for what is due and yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ shall euer pray

M<sup>r</sup> Wiffm Hambleton Confeseth to pay Thomas Emerson Three  
hundred Sixty Sixe pound of Tobacoe w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath ordred  
m<sup>r</sup> Hamblton to pay unto th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Emerson

Robert Bryan Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Teressi Arnald Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Defamacon

Talbott County ss:

Terassas Arnald of this County was Attached to Answear Robert  
Bryan in a Plea of defamacon Whereas th<sup>e</sup> said Robert by his  
Arthur Wright his Attorney Complaineth that whereas th<sup>e</sup> said  
Deffend<sup>t</sup> Seuerall Times this somer Last Past hath Endeouored falsly  
and Maliciously to Scandalize and Slander th<sup>e</sup> said Pla<sup>t</sup> whereby to  
take away his good Name and Creditt Contrary to th<sup>e</sup> good Lawes  
of this Prouince & the Rule and dignitie of th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary by  
Malisciously Saying and Endeuoring to Perswade seuerall of th<sup>e</sup>  
good Pople of this County to beleue th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Pla<sup>t</sup> hath Lyne  
with her and had th<sup>e</sup> Corporall knowledge of hir seuerall tims Now  
th<sup>e</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> Being at present a Single person and upon his preferment  
and Indeouoring to Attaine a Wife and to liue soberly and in th<sup>e</sup>  
Peace of th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary as aforesaid through th<sup>e</sup> Scandall and



Reproches of th<sup>e</sup> said Deffend<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> is utterly defamed and disgraced and his Credett and good Name much Impaired th<sup>t</sup> he is damified and hath damage to th<sup>e</sup> vallue Two Thousand pounds of tobaccoe & thereupon Brings his suit &<sup>c</sup>: Liber BB No. 2

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Proues his declaracō by th<sup>e</sup> Oathes of Timothy Goodridg Nich: Barttlett Robert Hunding Therefore th<sup>e</sup> Courtt hath ordred th<sup>t</sup> Terassias Arnald haue fifteen Lashes well Laid on her Bare Backe by th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe or his deputy for hir defaming of Robert Bryan and pay Cost of suit

Richard Steeuens Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Samuell Cruchell Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea: Casse:

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To th<sup>e</sup> worship<sup>th</sup> Comiss<sup>r</sup> of Talbott County the humble Pettiōn of Richard Steeuens

Sheweth that yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ at th<sup>e</sup> Request of Samuell Cruchell and for him did become Ingaged unto M<sup>r</sup> William Hemsley a cow and Calue to the value of Sixe hundred Pounds of Tobaccoe Which th<sup>e</sup> said Cowe the said Hemsley haue Requiered of the said Richard Steeuens and the said Richard Steeuens haue paid th<sup>e</sup> same Notwithstanding th<sup>e</sup> said Samuell Cruchell hath and Doth Reffuse to Render satisfaction for th<sup>e</sup> same to th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Steeuens to the Greate damage of th<sup>e</sup> said Richard to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of One thousand Pounds of tobaccoe and there upon he Bringeth his Suit Yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ herein prayeth Releefe and he shall Pray &<sup>c</sup>:

The said Samuell Cruchell Not Appearing by himselfe Nor his Attorney the Courtt hath Ordred that th<sup>e</sup> high sheriff Pay the aboue said debt to th<sup>e</sup> aboue said Richard steeuens with Cost of Suit:

The Courtt hath Ordered that Ann Walters haue a Cow paid her out & from her fathers Christopher Walters Estate being for a debt due to Arthur Emry from th<sup>e</sup> said Estate and Giuen to th<sup>e</sup> said Ann Walters by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Arthur Emry:

The Courtt hath Ordred that Ann Yorke Now saruant to M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Anderton doe make hir Appearance to Answer th<sup>e</sup> Complant of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Anderton:

Ann Walters Estate Left her by Robert Smith and in th<sup>e</sup> hand of M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey

3. Cows One Steare three yeares Old 1 Cow Calue 1 steare Calue & one thousand Seauenty three pounds of Tobaccoe

Wm: Coursey

An Accompt of Cornely<sup>s</sup> Abrahams Cattle in th<sup>e</sup> Custody of Jn<sup>o</sup> [p. —]  
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Liber BB      Tw Cows about sixe yeares of Agge Two heiffers 3 yeares Ould  
 No. 2      two yearling heifferes One yearling Bull:      Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt

An a True Accompt<sup>t</sup> of Marke Kings Estate Giuen to his Child<sup>rn</sup>  
 Robert King in th<sup>e</sup> Possision of Arthur Emry Three Cow and  
 Two yearling Heifers  
 To Jn<sup>o</sup> king Three Cows & a Calue  
 To Mary King Tw Cowes  
 To Eliz: King one Cowes

The Courtt hath Ordred th<sup>t</sup> Richard Chapling Giue Bond to th<sup>e</sup>  
 sheriffe th<sup>t</sup> he th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Shall Keepe the County from th<sup>e</sup>  
 Charge of a Child th<sup>t</sup> William Gary saruant women saith She goeth  
 with Gott by him th<sup>e</sup> said Richard:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson Pla<sup>t</sup>      } In a Plea of Case A Reffrance Ordred In  
 Trustram Thomas Deff<sup>t</sup> } this Suit th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> may Bring his  
    Euedence:

Know all men by these Present th<sup>t</sup> I Rich: Tillghman doe Acquitt  
 and discharg William sawkell freely from th<sup>e</sup> Charge of his Im  
 Prissonment as wittnes my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 69 being  
 20 p̄ day      Rich: Tilghman  
 Phil Lloyd:

[p. —] Att a Courtt houlden for talbott County by his Lordpps Justices of  
 the peace the 21<sup>th</sup> day of October in the 42<sup>th</sup> yeare of the  
 dominion of Caecilius &c: Annoq̄ dom̄ 1673

Present	M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Woolman	}      { m <sup>r</sup> thomas Hynson m <sup>r</sup> william Hambleton m <sup>r</sup> Edward Roe
	M <sup>r</sup> Wiffm Coursey	
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Phil: Lloyd	
	M <sup>r</sup> Rich Gorsuch	

Accompts to be paid out of talbott County Leauey by m<sup>r</sup> Stephen  
 Tully high sheriffe

To Thomas Gad.....	1200
To John scott of Chester Riuer.....	4000
To Elizabeth Roggers for keping Tho: Dias Child.....	1000
To William Wintersell for keeping an Orphant.....	0894
To John Darby Cryer.....	0400
To m <sup>r</sup> Steephen Tully.....	6649
To Wiffm Hemsley.....	2800
To m <sup>r</sup> William Coursey.....	0620
To m <sup>r</sup> Tho: Vaughan for Coronors Fees.....	3000
To ditto .....	0950
To m <sup>r</sup> George Robbins.....	0750

To Bryan Omelly for keeping William Gun.....	1000	Liber BB
To Jonath Hopkinson.....	2730	No. 2
To ditto .....	0950	
To Jn <sup>o</sup> Edmudson.....	2325	
To m <sup>r</sup> Richard Gorsuch.....	0400	
To Jn <sup>o</sup> Kinement .....	0400	
To Jn <sup>o</sup> Scott of wye Riuer.....	0400	
To m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson.....	0520	
To ditto for Ouerseearship.....	0400	
To m <sup>r</sup> Edward Roe for fowre woolues heads.....	0800	
To Jn <sup>o</sup> Pitt for 4 ditto.....	0800	
To Jn <sup>o</sup> Morgon 2 ditto.....	0400	
To william sharpe 1 ditto.....	0200	
To simond seeuens 1 ditto.....	0200	
To George watts 1 ditto.....	0200	
To Thomas Falkener 1 ditto.....	0200	[p. —]
To Edward winckles 1 ditto.....	0200	
To Loueless Gorssuch 1 ditto.....	0200	
To Margrett Hill 3 ditto.....	0600	
Jn <sup>o</sup> Darby for Jn <sup>o</sup> Fuller 1 ditto.....	0200	
william Bushep 1 ditto.....	0200	
Thomas Phillips 1 ditto.....	0200	
To John Daus to woorke at th <sup>e</sup> Highwaies 1 dayes.....	0020	
To wm shaw 4 ditto.....	0080	
To Tho: Furby 2 ditto.....	0040	
To Jn <sup>o</sup> Michell 4 ditto.....	0080	
To Wm Tollard 1 ditto.....	0020	
To Wm Geary 2 ditto.....	0040	
To Andrew skinner 6 ditto.....	0120	
To William Jones 1 ditto.....	0020	
To William sockell 1 ditto.....	0020	
To James Scott 2 ditto.....	0040	
To Francis Brooke 3 ditto.....	0060	
To Josia Crouch 2 ditto.....	0040	
To Cap <sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd 24 ditto.....	0480	
To Francis Bellows 4 ditto.....	0080	
To Rich scaggs 4 ditto.....	0080	
m <sup>r</sup> Rich woolman 6 ditto.....	0120	

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The Courtt hath Ordred that talbott County Leauey be forty foure pounds of tobacco p pole and upon default of payment of the Same the high sheriffe or his deputy shall Leauey it by way of Execution upon him or them so doeing or Reffuseing to paye the Same

Testa Wilm Hemsley Clke

Liber BB No. 2	To m <sup>r</sup> Trustram Thomas for 2 dayes woorke at highwaies	0040
	To George Correll 1 ditto.....	0020
	To Edward steeuenson 7 ditto.....	0140
	To Edward winckles 6 ditto.....	0120
[p. —]	To Jn <sup>o</sup> Davis 2 ditto.....	0040
	To dauid Johnson 2 ditto.....	0040
	To George Aldridge 2 ditto.....	0040
	To simond Steeuens 4 ditto.....	0080
	To Henry Prat 8 ditto.....	0160
	To Jn <sup>o</sup> Climor 4 ditto.....	0080
	To Robert noble 3 ditto.....	0060
	To simon Harris 3 ditto.....	0060
	Euan Thomas 1 ditto.....	0020
	To John Griffitt 2 ditto.....	0040
	To Jn <sup>o</sup> Sergeant 2 ditto.....	0040
	To Tho: Emerson 1 ditto.....	0020
	To Tho: Jones of wye Riuer 1 ditto.....	0020
	To William Finny 5 ditto.....	0100
	To m <sup>r</sup> Phillip Steeuenson 6 ditto.....	0120
	To Thomas weston 2 ditto.....	0060
	To Petter Sides 3 ditto.....	0040
	To william Younge 4 ditto.....	0080
	To Jn <sup>o</sup> Emerson 3 ditto.....	0060
	To Leonard Daniell 2 ditto.....	0040
	To Jn <sup>o</sup> Pullpitt 4 ditto.....	0080
	To Jn <sup>o</sup> Madbury 1 ditto.....	0020
	To wilfm Price 1 ditto.....	0020
	To m <sup>r</sup> william Coursey 10 ditto.....	0200
	To Tho: Gad 2 ditto.....	0040
	To Aurther Emery 3 ditto.....	0060
	To Jn <sup>o</sup> underwood.....	0060
	To Jn <sup>o</sup> wright 2 ditto.....	0040
	To Tho: Forsett 2 ditto.....	0040
	To Phillip Lloyd 3 ditto.....	0060
	To Rich: webb 2 ditto.....	0040
	To Jn <sup>o</sup> Buzine 1 ditto.....	0020
	To Edward Tomblin 3 ditto.....	0060
	Francis Persons 3 ditto.....	0060
	william Sturduant 2 ditto.....	0040
	To Jn <sup>o</sup> scott of wye 18 ditto.....	0360

[p. —] Att a Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lordppps Justices of the  
Peace the Eighteenth day of Nouember in the 42<sup>th</sup> yeare of the  
Dominion of Caecilius & Annoq Dom: 1673

Present	M <sup>r</sup> William Coursey	} M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson	} Justices
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd		
	M <sup>r</sup> William Hamblton		
		M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steeuenson	
		M <sup>r</sup> Edward Roe	



Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson Pla<sup>t</sup> } William Tallard Confeseth Judgm<sup>t</sup> unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Wm: Tallard Deff<sup>t</sup> } Edmondson for Foure hundred Twenty three Pounds of Tobacoe due by Bill: The Courtt hath Ordred that William Tollard Pay unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson Foure hundred Twenty three Pounds of Tobacoe with Cost of Suit: Liber BB  
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Edward Roe Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares for One Thousand One hundred and aleauen Pounds of tobacoe due from Wm: Sheres Deff<sup>t</sup> } There Being Noe Attorney found for the aforesaid William Sheares and th<sup>e</sup> said sheres in England the Courtt haith ordred th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Edward Roe haue an atachment ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said William sheres Estate for the abouesaid Debt

Jn<sup>o</sup> Slatter and Edward Norman doth Confes to Pay unto George Robbins of this County Tw Thousand Pounds of Tobacoe for Three yeares together affter this Present yeare th<sup>t</sup> is to say Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacoe to be Paid in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of our one Thousand six hundred Seaenty foure and Two Thousand in th<sup>e</sup> yeare One Thousand sixe hundred Seaenty fue and Two thousand in th<sup>e</sup> yeare One thousand Sixe hundred Seaenty Sixe:

James Pendleton Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Debt: The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares for Petter Bawcomb Deff<sup>t</sup> } Fiue hundred and Two Pounds of Neate Porke Being the Remander of a bill for one Thousand One hundred and Ninty Pounds of Pourke The Pla<sup>t</sup> Proues his debt by the Euedence to the Bill the Courtt hath Therefore Ordred th<sup>t</sup> Petter Bawcomb make Present paym<sup>t</sup> of fiue hundred and Two Pounds of Neate Porke unto Cap<sup>t</sup> James Pendleton with Cost of suit:

The Courtt finding th<sup>t</sup> George Parratt sonn of William Parratt Late of this County deceased is at full Age hath ordred th<sup>t</sup> the said George Partt Receue his Estate in to his ow Possestion:

John Underwood Petticon to this Courtt for Fiue hundred & [p.—] Thirty Pounds of Tobacoe Due from the Estate of Samuell Hobson deceased by Bill: the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Underwood Proues his Bill and Desiereth to be paid in the hand of Richard Mirxe: The Courtt finding Noe Administrato<sup>r</sup> Nor Noe Other Estate But about th<sup>e</sup> same quantitie which is due to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Underwood in th<sup>e</sup> hand of Richard Myruxe of th<sup>e</sup> said Hobson The Courtt Therefore hath ordred th<sup>t</sup> John Underwood be paid fiue hundred and Thirty Pound of Tobacoe in the hand of Richard Mirixe if soe much of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Sam<sup>th</sup> Hobson be therein found

John Browne By his Attorney James Rigbey Pettiçons to this for Fifteene hundred Pounds of Tobacoe Due from the Estate of William Durand deceased and Proues his Debt as Followeth:

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Mr Wifm Durand Deb<sup>tr</sup>

November 1668

To a Maire p Agreem <sup>t</sup>	}	lb	P Con <sup>tra</sup> Creditto <sup>r</sup>
in tob <sup>b</sup> & Cask			
To 1 Barill of Corne.....		1400	
		100	
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Tottoll .....		1500	
Errores Exsepted			
p <sup>r</sup> me Jn <sup>o</sup> Browne Ju <sup>r</sup>			

This Accompt aboue written war proued Beffore mee the 5<sup>th</sup> of  
April 1673 Charles Caluert

The Courtt hath Ordred th<sup>t</sup> John Brown Ju<sup>r</sup> of New England Be  
paid Fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacoe out of the Estate of Wil-  
liam Durand deceased:

William Needham Pettiçons to this Courtt for his freedom he  
haueing sarued his full time and Couenent he Came into this Cuntry  
for with M<sup>r</sup> Jonath Sibery

William Philipes being one th<sup>t</sup> Came in th<sup>t</sup> Ship with the s<sup>d</sup> Need-  
ham Makes Oath th<sup>t</sup> he saw and Read a Couenant Sealed with th<sup>e</sup>  
Office Seale of London and th<sup>t</sup> by th<sup>e</sup> said Couenant Wifm Needham  
was to sarue but foure yeares The Courtt hath ordred th<sup>t</sup> William  
Needham be a free man and th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Jonth Sibery Pay unto th<sup>e</sup> said  
William Needham his freedom Corne and Clothes According to  
Law:

[p. —] The Courtt hath Ordred th<sup>t</sup> Rogger White be free from his his  
Master Jn<sup>o</sup> Anderton and th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Anderton pay unto th<sup>e</sup> said  
Rogger White his Corne and Clothes According to Law:

The Courtt hath Ordred th<sup>t</sup> William Nubery be paid seauen hun-  
dred and Fifty pound of Tobacoe Out of the Estate of Henry Haw-  
kins deceased

The Jury Impannelled to Enquier for th<sup>e</sup> Right Hon<sup>bl</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Lord  
Proprietary for the Body of Talbott County Gaue this Presentm<sup>t</sup>  
to th<sup>e</sup> Courtt in forme as Following:

We th<sup>e</sup> Juro<sup>rs</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> Right Hon<sup>bl</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary of this  
Prouince of Maryland doe Present George Robbins of Talbott  
County Gen<sup>t</sup> and Wifm Bowery Robert Marmaduke James Smith  
And Ellinor Welch Saruants to the foresaid George Robbins uppon  
Euidence Made by Wifm Emry and Ann Emry his Wife and Eliza-  
beth Wattson of this County as Allsoe by the Confession of Robert  
Marmaduke and James Smith before us that at Seuerall times and  
Days and Nights this Last somer the Days of the Munth Not Re-  
membered by any of them th<sup>e</sup> said George Robbins Gent and William

Bowery Robert Marmaduke James Smith and Ellenor welch did kill and Carry away at Seuerall times seuerall Marked hoggs and of Seuerall Markes But Especially of th<sup>e</sup> Marke of George Allembey Named and knowne all which we th<sup>e</sup> Juro<sup>rs</sup> aforesaid doe Present the aboute Named Persons to haue Acted and Donn Contrary to the Peace and Dignitie of the Right Hon<sup>bl</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary

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Richard Royston forman

Talbott ss:

Nouember the 7<sup>th</sup> 1673 Robert Marmaduke Aged 26 yeares or ther about Sworne and Examined sath th<sup>t</sup> Ellenor Welch saruant to George Robbins of this County did tell me yo<sup>r</sup> deponant th<sup>t</sup> She the Said Ellenor being in the field Came to her Master and Mistris and Tould them that there was hoggs Well said her Master wee Must Borrow one of them: said his Wife I Beleieue they had ou<sup>r</sup> Boore the wench upon her said Master and Mistris woords killd one of the Said hoggs w<sup>ch</sup> said hogg was George Allembeys and James smith then saruant to George Robbins feched the said hogg Whom and Master Robbins the Next day Skined th<sup>e</sup> said hogg himselfe as the Wench Tould me & Not only this But Seuerall hoggs of other men Besids the haue killd by th<sup>e</sup> Order and Comand of George Robbins and th<sup>t</sup> the said Robbins hath Comanded yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant to Goe out and Gett Meate and be sure to Bring Meate home lett it be Whose itt will for I Must and I Will haue Meate and further yo<sup>r</sup> deponant saith Not

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Robert Marmaduke

Sworne before me Edw: Roe

Ellenor Welch Aged 18 yeares or there aboute Examined and Sworne Saith

That my Mistris bad if I Saw any of Our hoggs com home to kill one of the Shoates When I came from Milking I see them said hoggs in the orchard and Shee Sent me to kill one and I killed one and come home and Tould her and Shee sent James Smith to feche the hogg Whom James Brought it Whom & Carried it into the Store and that it was one of hir Masters hoggs th<sup>t</sup> was killd and further saith Not

Elleno<sup>r</sup> + Welch

Sig<sup>n</sup>

James Smith Aged 28 yeares or thare about Examined and Sworne Sait th<sup>t</sup> Elleno<sup>r</sup> Welch Came to me James you Must fech a hogg from the ould house Where upon I Went and feched the hogg home the said hogg I Carried in the Night I looked Not upon the Eares Nether can I Justly say whose hogg it was Nether did I Dress the said hogg this is to th<sup>e</sup> best of my knowledg all Concerneing the said hogg yo<sup>r</sup> deponant further saith th<sup>t</sup> Robert Marmaduke was Not at Whom at the time when the hogg was killd

James Smith

William Bowrey aged 20 yeares or there about Examined and Sworne

Liber BB      saith th<sup>t</sup> at the time as it was Said Concerning this hogg th<sup>t</sup> was  
 No. 2      kild I was Not at Whom I was at Worke with M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Momfords  
 Peple at th<sup>e</sup> Plantacon where he now Liueth and further saith No  
 Wm: ⊕ Bowrey sign

The 8<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember Anno Doñ 1673 the aboue said Ellenor  
 Welch James Smith and Wilm Bowrey ware Examined and sworne  
 By me Edw: Roe:

[p. —] Talbott ss: Nouember the 10<sup>th</sup> 1673

Then Came Robert Marmaduke of this County Before me with  
 this Informacon Saying th<sup>t</sup> William Bowry saruant to Geoge Rob-  
 bins of this County went out and kelled a hogg of George Allembeys  
 and I Robertt Marmaduke being at Worke the s<sup>d</sup> William Bowry and  
 Called me yo<sup>r</sup> deponant to Skin th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> hogg of George Allembeys and  
 at the same time when We Ware Skining the said hogg William Emry  
 Came thare and said Speed yo<sup>r</sup> Worke and Presently the said Emrys  
 Wife come and said these words What doe you Intend to Doe, to kill  
 all George Allembyes hoggs can you find Nobodys Else to kill Butt  
 his upon these words She had the hart of the said hogg & th<sup>e</sup> Call  
 Giuen to hir lest She Should Discouer and further yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant  
 saith that M<sup>r</sup> George Robbins Man William Bowrey tould me yo<sup>r</sup>  
 Deponant that his Mistrise Would haue him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bowry to haue  
 kild a Calue which I yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant Doe Suposse to be Jn<sup>o</sup> Glouers  
 Calfe and iff he th<sup>e</sup> Bowrey had been Willing the said Calfe had been  
 killed and Further yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant saith Not

Sworne before me Edw: Roe:

Talbott ss:

Nouember th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1673 William Emry aged 28 yeares or there  
 abouttes Examined & Sworne before me

Saith th<sup>t</sup> One Morneing this Last Somer as yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> was goeing  
 for Wood by the Fence Neare the Sawamp yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant Saw Robert  
 Marmaduke and Wilm Bowry Dresseing a hogg Closse by the said  
 Swamp Side and yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant bid Good Morrow or God Speed yo<sup>r</sup>  
 Worke Soe yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant Went a Waie and further yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant  
 Saith Not

Sworne Before me the Day and yeare aboue Mentioned Edw: Roe:

[p. —] Talbott ss

Nouember the 11<sup>th</sup> Annoq Doñ 1673

Ann Emry Wife of William Emry of this County Sworne and  
 Examined saith that on a Certaine time this Last Somer yo<sup>r</sup> De-  
 ponant went to the Side of the Swamp Neare unto the Plantacon  
 Where that She yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant liued and I Spied Two of M<sup>r</sup> Rob-  
 bins his Men Suruants th<sup>t</sup> had then Dresst a hogg in the said Branch  
 and they the said Saruants Robertt Marmaduke and William Bowry  
 Gaue yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant the haslett of the said hogg and att another



time M<sup>r</sup> George Robens saruants killd another hogg of the Other Side of the Branch and Gaue yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant a peece of the s<sup>d</sup> hogg that they then kelled and the wench said it was her masters hogg and Gaue me that Peece of Meate because I Should Not tell and the Wench allsoe tould me that they had killd the said hogg from amungst Nicholas Bartletts hoggs and at another time the Last Sommer M<sup>r</sup> Robins Saruant Maid in the hogg house about a howare Within Night and yo<sup>r</sup> depon saith th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> hogg was marked with a hole in Each w<sup>ch</sup> I thinke was George Allembeys hoggs for I doe Not know any other that Giues that Marke and yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant saith that the Hogg that was killd in the Swamp and yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant said I thinke you will kill all my Masters hoggs and further saith Not  
The Day and yeare aboue written Sworne before me Edward Roe

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Talbott ss

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November the 10<sup>th</sup> 1673

Elizabeth Wattson the Wife of Thomas Wattson of this Aged Twenty Six yeares Or there aboutes Sworne and Examined Before me Saith th<sup>t</sup> the Said Elizabeth was at the house of George Robbins of this County one Night this Last Sumemer Being Late in the Night and M<sup>r</sup> Robbins Enquiered of his Wife Whare the Maid was Gon She Said She was Gon Where you Sent hir, Late in the Night the Said Maid Retorned when the People ware Going to Bed and Tould hir said Master and Mistris that She had killed a hogg then M<sup>r</sup> Robbins bid his Wife Rise and Desier the Fellow to Goe with the said Maid to Fech the Said Hogg w<sup>ch</sup> the Maid had killed and to Giue Some Drahtes to the Saruant to Make him Willingare to Fech the Said hogg and the Fellow Replied Saing as She had Dun Mischife lett her Suffer for itt Like A Whore as She was then M<sup>r</sup> Robbins Askt the wench whether it was a Wild hogg the Wench said it had Whole Eares then the Said M<sup>r</sup> Robbins Askt the said Wench whether it was a Sow or a Barrow the wench Swore She did Not know this said hogg was Brought whom Affter Midnight for it Was Affter it was Night When the wench went to kill the hogge & it was I thinke nere Midnight Eare the said wench Retorned home & tould She had killd th<sup>e</sup> said hogg then they the man James and the said Maid Went and feched the said hogg home itt Was day, the Next Morneing M<sup>r</sup> Robbin flaid the said hogg & I know Not Whether the Wench did help or Noe yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant further Saith that at another Certaines time this Last Sumer M<sup>rs</sup> Robbins Came to her husband and Said the was Butt Little Meate in the house M<sup>r</sup> Robbins was then Lying in the Hamaco and then he Called to his Saruant Maid to fech up they two Maires Soe he the Said George Robbins tooke his Gunn & the dog and a Saruant Man With him into the Woods he Went Out about an howare before sonnsett and he Retorned about an houre and halfe within Night and the Brought home with them a Shoate unmarket And an Other hogg the Brought with

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them allsoe and threw the said Other hogg Behind the house itt was a Great hogg With White and Blacke Spotts With the Eares Market Butt What Marke I Doe Not knowe the unmarked Shoate Was Flead and the Greate hogg Was Flead and as the was Flaing the said hogg there Came up one of there horses to the house and they thought some People ware Comeing they Blew out ther Candle When the saruant Came in M<sup>r</sup> Robbins Asket th<sup>e</sup> Wench iff they had Donn She said Noe he Asket her what the came in for She Answred She came in to light the Candle for she had Blone it out Because She was afraid Somebody was a Comeing and the said saruant Maid Tould yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant th<sup>t</sup> she had kill a Nother hogg With Whole Eares and yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> tould th<sup>e</sup> said Maid I beleieue it is one of George Allembey hoggs & you will be hanged One time or other and the said Saruan Maid Replied Doe you thinke if I did Not doe such trickes I should liue Soe quiett as I Doe and further yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant that She hath Knowne that they haue had three Or fowre hoggs in Weeke But who Brought them I Doe Not know Nothing Else But only I haue herd him say th<sup>t</sup> if his folkes Ware True to him he Would Goe to Barbodos Next yeare and further yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant saith Not as I can at Present Remember Concerning hoges Eliza: **E K** Wattson Sworne Before me Edw Roe: Signē

[p. —] yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant haueing Better Recollected hir Memory Saith Further that Some tim in Aug<sup>st</sup> Last M<sup>r</sup> Robbins Sent his men out into the Woods & Charged them Not to Come in Without Some kind of Meate But his first Comand was to kill a hogg But his Saruants Replied phaps Wee Can Meete with Non then George Robbins Said they Must Not Come in without Some Meate Or Other this Was on a Sunday by my Remembrance Edward Winckles and Jonathan Hopkinson Wife was there and Jn<sup>o</sup> Whittingtons wife & the said Saruants Retorned Before these People was Gon haueing then Killed a Hogg and hid the said hogg and Durst Not Bringe the Said hogg to the house Because those People ware there Butt torned theire Horses into the Passtor Soe Came to the house without Anythinge the George Robbins Askt them Priuatly if they had killed a hogg they Said yes then George Robbins bid them say they had been to Looke for horses and When the Saruant Came in he Asked them if had found them and they said Noe then he Pretended to bee Angry With them saying if he had Not sent a Company of Fooles they Might haue found them they ware then Intended to goe to Douer and yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant went w<sup>th</sup> them to witt M<sup>r</sup> Robbins and his Wife and as M<sup>r</sup> Robbins was goeing to take horse he the said Robbins Called Robert Marmaduke and bid him the said Robbert that if he had an oportunity that Noe People Came to Fech the aforesaid hogg in and that if People Came that he Could Not Gett the said hogg in he should Carry some salt and salt itt Where itt Lay that itt Might Not spoil and the said Robbins tould the said Robertt th<sup>t</sup> he

had Left the Key of the Store with the wench to th<sup>t</sup> Purpus to gett  
salt and further saith not a she can Remember at present

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Edw: Roe:

The Court hath Ordred th<sup>t</sup> the Sheriffe take Bound of George [p.—]  
Robbins of this County for the Appearance of himselfe James Smith  
William Bowrey and Ellenor Welch at the Next Prouinciall Courtt  
held for this Prouince and there to Stay and abide Judgem<sup>t</sup> of his  
Lordps Justices of the said Prouinciall Courtt & that allsoe that the  
Sheriffe take Bond of th<sup>e</sup> said Robert Marmaduke that they they  
Said Georg Robbins James Smith Willm Bowrey Ellenor Welch &  
Robert Marmaduke doe Answere there to a Presentm<sup>t</sup> Giuen By  
the Jury of Inquest to this Courtt the Courtt hath allsoe Ordred th<sup>t</sup>  
the sheriff take Bond of William Emry & Ann Emry his wife &  
Elizabeth Wattson wife of Thomas Wattson of this County they  
Appeare att the Next Prouincill Court there to Giue Testemony for  
the Right Hon<sup>bl</sup> the Lord Proprietary In a Presentm<sup>t</sup> Giuen to this  
Courtt ag<sup>st</sup> George Robbins William Bowrey and James Smith at  
Robert Marmaduke & Ellenor welsh:

The Courtt hath Ordered that William Newbery be paid Seauen  
hundred and Fifty Pounds of tobacoe out of the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Henry  
Hawkins Deceased and seaenty Pound for a Caske:

Nathan<sup>th</sup> Frier Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares for Two hundred and  
John Madbury Deff<sup>t</sup> } Twenty Pounds of Tobacoe due by Bill John  
Madbery Confesseth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> aboue said debt The Courtt  
hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Madbery Make Present Payment of Two hun-  
dred and Twenty Pounds of Tobacoe with Cost of suit

Edward Norman did Accknowledg himself Indebted unto the  
Right Hon<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary in the sum of Forty Pounds  
Starling Mony of England if Robert Marmaduke Doe Not Appeare  
at the Next Prouinciall Courtt held for this Prouince and there to  
Stay and Answere to Such Matteres and things as Shalbe Aleged  
ag<sup>st</sup> him Concerneing Stealeing of hoggs

William Emry Accknowledges himself Indebted unto the Right [p.—]  
Hon<sup>th</sup> the Lord Proprietary to the vallue of Forty Pounds Starling  
Mony of England if that he the said William & Ann his Wife Shall  
not Personally Appeare at the Next Prouinciall Courtt held for this  
prouince at there to stay and Giue there Testemonys on behalfe of  
th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary ag<sup>st</sup> George Robbins William Bowry James  
Smith and Robert Marmaduke & Ellenor Welsh Concerneing a  
Present Giuen ag<sup>st</sup> about hogg Stealling:

th Tob<sup>b</sup>:

The Grand Jury Charge this Courtt is..... 280



Liber BB No. 2 Att a Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lordp̄ps Justices of the Peace the Twentieth day of Jan'y in the 42<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>c</sup> Annoq̄ Doñ 1673

	M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Wolman	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson	
	M <sup>r</sup> Wiflm Coursey	M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steeuenson	
Present	Cap <sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd	M <sup>r</sup> Wiflm Hambleton	Justices
	M <sup>r</sup> Seth Foster	M <sup>r</sup> Jonath <sup>n</sup> Sibery	
	M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Gorsuch	M <sup>r</sup> Edward Roe	

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Gorsuch Brought his saruants Patrike Mackdonalld John Stuartt & and Philipe Mackconalow to haue Judgme<sup>t</sup> of this Courtt for theire times the Courtt hath Ordred that Patrick Mackdonalld Serue Sixe yeares & John Stuartt Six yeares and Philip Mackconalow Seauen yeares

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt &<sup>c</sup>

Edward Roe of this County Gen<sup>t</sup> Prayeth Order of this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt for Execution for one thousand one hundred and aleuen pounds of tobacoe ag<sup>st</sup> John Wilkinson and Thomas Anderson there Bill of Two thousand Pounds of Tobacoe that is Attached in theire hands and Belongs to the Estate of Wiflm sheres & he Shall Pray

The Courtt hath Ordred that Edward Roe of this County haue Execution ag<sup>st</sup> the Bill of Jn<sup>o</sup> Wilkinson and Thomas Anderson for his debt Being the Estate of Wiflm sheres With Cost of Suit:

Thomas Yearle Came to this Cor<sup>t</sup> and Confesed Judgem<sup>t</sup> to Jn<sup>o</sup> Slatter for Fifteen hundred Pounds of Porke The Courtt hath Ordred that Thomas Yarles Make Present Paym<sup>t</sup> of Fifteen hundred Pounds of Porke With Cost of suit

[p.—] Henry Williamson Confeseth Judgement to M<sup>r</sup> James Ringold the Administrato<sup>r</sup> of the estate of Edward Burtton Deceased for one Thousand Pounds of tobacoe and Casque The Courtt hath Ordred that Henry Williamson Make Present Payment of One Thousand Pounds of tobacoe With Cost of suit

Thomas Philipes Came to this Cortt and Confeseth Judgm<sup>t</sup> unto Christopher Stoper for Fiue hundred and fue pounds of Tobacoe The Courtt hath Ordred that Thomas Philips make Present Paym<sup>t</sup> of Fiue hundred Pounds of Tobacoe unto Christopher Stopper with Cost of Suit

Tho: Vaughan Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Henry Wharton Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Trespass upon Case

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Thomas Vaughan Declares for Eight hundred and Thirty Pounds of Tobacoe Due by Accompt & makes Oath to his Accompt



Therefore the Courtt hath Ordred that Henry Whartton Make Present Payment of Eight hundred and thirty Pounds of Tobacoe unto Thomas Vaughan with Cost of Suit: Liber BB  
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Henry Whartton Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Thomas Vaughan Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Case

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Henry Whartton Declares for Five hundred and Sixtie Pounds of Tobacoe Due by Account from the Deff<sup>t</sup> The Deffend<sup>t</sup> Thomas Vaughan Confesses his Debt The Courtt hath ordred that Tho: Vaughan Make Present payment of Five hundred and sixtie pounds of Tobacoe unto Henry Whartt With Cost of Suit:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Debt The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares for Nine  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Decent Deff<sup>t</sup> } hundred forty Nine Pounds of Tobacoe Due  
by Bill The Deffend<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Decent Plead Nonest factum The Pla<sup>t</sup> Not  
Proueing his Debt the Courtt hath ordred the Deff<sup>t</sup> a Non suit: 1p - 1

John Jackson Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares for Twelue hundred  
Trustrum Thomas Deff<sup>t</sup> } Pounds of Tobacoe which The Deff<sup>t</sup>  
Trustrum Thomas did assume to Pay the Pla<sup>t</sup> for The use of Petter  
Whaples Late of this County and that Petter Whaples had Sould  
the said Trustrum a horse Because he should Make the Pla<sup>t</sup> Good Pay

The Last Courtt the Deffendants Plea Nonassumsett in Manno<sup>t</sup>  
and forme as the Pla<sup>t</sup> had Declared The Pla<sup>t</sup> this Courtt Craues a  
Jury to Try theire Case the Courtt hath ordred a Jury Be Somoned  
and Impannelled

#### The Jury Oath

you Shall Well and Truly try the Suit Now depending Between  
John Jackson Pla<sup>t</sup> and Trustrum Thomas deff<sup>t</sup> According to Law  
and Euedence Without fauor or Affection Mallise or hattred Soe  
helpe you God:

#### The Jurys Names

Andrew Skinner  
Ralph Blackhall  
Henry Howard  
George Cowley

John Clemants  
Edw: Steeuenson  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Slatter  
John Standly

Jn<sup>o</sup> Easson  
Josia Barnes  
Mathew Masson  
Edw Elieott

Wee of the Jury find it for the Deffendant  
A Skinner forman

The Courtt hath Ordred th<sup>t</sup> the deffendant Trustrum Thomas haue  
a Nonsuit with Cost ag<sup>t</sup> the Pla<sup>t</sup> John Jackson:

This Courtt Adiorned untill the Third Tusday in February Next

To all Christian People that I Robert Woollterton in the Prouince 1p. - 1  
of Maryland in the County of Talbott County sendeth Greeting

Liber BB No. 2 knowe yee me the said Robert Woollterton haue haue Nominated Constituted Ordained and apointed and by these Presents doe Nominate Ordaine Constitute and apoint and in My Stead and Place Putt my trusty and welbeloued Wife Mikell Woollterton my true and Lawfull Attorney to Aske demand Leuy and Recouer and Receue And deele for me and in my Name and to her use all Manno<sup>r</sup> of debts and Dealings and by these Presents Granting to my said Beloued Wife my Whole and full Poware and Authoritie in the Premisses to Receue and Dispose of My Whole Estate to Sue arest and Implead Imprison and Condem all Persons that are and Shalbe Indebted to me in any Courtt of Justice and agane to deliuer by her Recept Acquittance discharge or discharges from me and in my Name and further to doe Execute and pforme for and in My Name all and and Singulor th<sup>e</sup> things Which Shalbe Nessesary Touching and Concerning the the Premisses as through And Wholy as I the said Robert Woollterton in My Owne Person Might doe in or about the Same Rattifieing and Confirmeing and and Allowing Whatsoeū my loueing Wife shall doe or Cause to be donn by these Presents In Wittnes whereof I the Said Robert Wollterton haue hereunto sett my hand and Seale the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember in the Yeare of Our lord God one Thousand Sixe hundred seauenty three:

Signed Sealed and Deliuered  
in th<sup>e</sup> Presents of us

Geo: Robins

Robert **R H** Harding  
his Marke

Robert **M** Woollterton  
his Marke **⊕**

[p.—] A Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lordppps Justices of the Peace the Seauenteenth Day of Febuary in the 42<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c: Annoq; Doīm 1673

Justices then Present

M <sup>r</sup> Richard Woolman	} Quō	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson
M <sup>r</sup> Wiflm: Coursey		M <sup>r</sup> Phil: Steeuenson
Cap <sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd		M <sup>r</sup> Jonath Sibery

John Easson Brough his Saruant Mary Taylor to this Courtt to haue Judgment for time the Courtt hath Judged Seauenteen yeares of Age & to Serue Seuen yeares

James Ringold Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Walter Bowncell Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Debt

The Deff<sup>t</sup> Walter Bowncell Confeseth Judgment to the Pla<sup>t</sup> James Ringold for Foure hundred Pounds of Tobacoe the Courtt hath Ordred that Walter Bowncell Make Present payment of Foure hundred Pounds of Tobacoe unto James Ringold With Cost of Suit:

Clement Sailes Brought his saruant Margaret Ohderoh to haue  
Judgment of this Courtt for her time the Courtt hath Judged hir  
Twentie yeares ould and to Serue Sixe yeares: Liber BB  
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Jonath Hopkinson Pla<sup>t</sup>  
Walter Rowles Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Debt

The Deff<sup>t</sup> Walter Rowles Conffeseth Judgment for Fiue hundred  
and thirty Sixe Pounds of Tobacoe to the Pla<sup>t</sup> Jonath Hopkinson  
The Cor<sup>t</sup> hath ordred that Walter Rowles Make p<sup>r</sup>sent payment unto  
Jonath Hopkinson of Fiue hundred and Thirty Sixe Pounds of  
Tobacoe With Cost of suite

William Sturdiuant Pla<sup>t</sup>  
William Younge Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Tresspas upon Case [p. —]

That th<sup>e</sup> said young Was Indebted to the said Wiflm Sturdiuant  
Foure hundred Pounds of Tobacoe for Learneing him the Said  
William Younge for to Play on the Violin the Pla<sup>t</sup> Proues their  
agreem<sup>t</sup> The Courtt hath Ordred that William young Make p<sup>r</sup>sent  
payment unto William Sturdiuant Foure hundred pounds of Tobacoe  
with Cost of Suit:

William younge Pla<sup>t</sup>  
William Sturdiuant Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of debt:

The Deff<sup>t</sup> William Sturdiuant Conffeseth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for Foure hun-  
dred Pounds of Tobacoe due to the Pla<sup>t</sup> Wiflm Young: The Courtt  
hath Ordred that William Sturdiuant Make p<sup>r</sup>sent Payment of  
Fowre hundred Pounds of Tobacoe unto William young With Cost  
of Suit

William Sturdiuant Pla<sup>t</sup>  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Browne Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of debt

The Pla<sup>t</sup> William Sturdiuant Craues order of this Courtt for Fiue  
hundred Pound of Tobacoe due by Bill from the Deff<sup>t</sup> John Browne  
the Pla<sup>t</sup> Proues his Bill The Court hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Browne  
Make Present Payment of Fiue hundred Pound of Tobacoe With  
Cost of Suit

William Hemsley Pla<sup>t</sup>  
Giles Butter Deffend<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Debt by Bill

The Deff<sup>t</sup> Giles Butter Conffeseth Judgment for Seauenteen hun-  
dred and tenn pound of Tobacoe The Courtt hath Ordred that Giles  
Butter Make p<sup>r</sup>sent Paymen of Seauenteen hundred 10 Pounds of  
Tobacoe With Cost of Suit:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott of Wy Riuer Pla<sup>t</sup>  
Giles Butter Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Debt [p. —]

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares ag<sup>st</sup> the Deff<sup>t</sup> for Foure hundred and Sixteen  
pounds of Tobacoe due from the said Giles Butter By bill The Deff<sup>t</sup>

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Whereas John Scott of Wye Riuer did Arest Giles Butter in two Accon to this Courtt & that the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott had not any thing to Declare ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Gile Butter the Courtt therefore hath Ordred that Giles Butter haue two Nonsuits ag<sup>st</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott:

The Courtt hath ordred that John Scott make p<sup>r</sup>sent payment of Sixe hundred pounds of Tobacoe to Giles Butter for the Cost and Nonsuits afore Said:

Jn <sup>o</sup> Scott	} a Bill of Cost of A plea of debt	
u <sup>s</sup> Giles Butter		
To a Nonsuit.....		050
To Attorneys Fee & Attendance.....		150
Idem Cont <sup>r</sup> Eadem of a plea of Debt		
To a Nonsuit.....		050
To Attorneys Fees & Attendance.....		150
Idem Cont <sup>r</sup> Eadem of a plea of	} a Nonsuit	
Trespas uppon Case .....		050
To Attorneys Fees & Attendance.....		150
		<hr/> 600

Witlm Coursey

Henry Paratt Ordred this Following Bill of Cost ag <sup>st</sup> John Glouer	
To Attorneys Fees two Courtts.....	300
To a Nonsuit .....	050
To 2 Wittness Attendance.....	180
To th <sup>e</sup> Clerke 2 Somons.....	040
To 2 depossicons a filling & Recording.....	060
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Rich Wollman

[p. —] Tho: Collings Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a plea of debt  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott of Chester Deff<sup>t</sup> }

John Scott Confeseth Judgment for Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacoe Due to Thomas Collings The Courtt hath Ordred that John Scott Make p<sup>r</sup>sent payment of Two thousand pounds of Tobacoe unto Thomas Collings wth Cost of Suit

Thomas Broffe Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a plea of Debt  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott of Wy Riuer Deff<sup>t</sup> }

John Scott Confeseth Judgmēt for Eight hundred pounds of Tobacoe unto Tho: Broffe The Court hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott



make p<sup>r</sup>sent of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacoe unto Tho: Broffe  
With Cost of Suit: Liber BB  
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John Scott of Wye Riuer Pla<sup>t</sup>  
John Griffweth Deffend<sup>t</sup> } In a plea: debt

John Griffweth Confesthe Judment unto Jn<sup>o</sup> scott for One Thou-  
sand Three hundred twenty Fiue pounds of Tobacoe The Courtt  
hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Griffweth Make present payment of One Thou-  
sand three hundred twenty Fiue pounds of Tobacoe unto John Scott  
with Cost of Suit

Tho: Rushmur Pla<sup>t</sup>  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott of Chester Deff<sup>t</sup> } In a plea of debt

The pla<sup>t</sup> Declares for Seuen hundred and Seenty pounds of To-  
bacoe being the Remainder of a bill of Sixteen hundred pounds of  
Tobacoe The Deff<sup>t</sup> Saith th<sup>t</sup> William Hemsley the Late Attorney of  
Thomas Rushmur did promis for to take foure hundred pounds of  
tobacoe this yeare The Courtt hath ordred John Scott make payment  
of foure hundred pounds of Tobacoe unto Thomas Rushmur Before  
the Next held for this County the Third Tusday in March Next  
Other Waies the said Scott is ordred to pay the said Rushmur Seuen  
hundred & Seenty pounds of Tobacoe with Cost of suit

Edward Norman Pla<sup>t</sup>  
John Busyne Deff<sup>t</sup> } Plea of Debt by Accompt [p. —]

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Edward Delares that John Bussyne is Indebted To him  
Foure hundred pounds of Tobacoe by accompt for Smiths Worke and  
makes Oath to his Accompt: The Courtt hath ordred that John  
Bussyne makes present Payment of foure hundred Pounds of To-  
bacoe unto Edward Norman With Cost of Suit:

Thomas Rushmur Pla<sup>t</sup>  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt Deffend<sup>t</sup> } In a plea of Debt

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Thomas Rushmur Delares for One thousand One hun-  
dred and aleauen Pounds of Tobacoe Being the Remainder of a bill  
for three Thousand Pounds of tobacoe & Proues his Bill The Courtt  
hath ordred that John Pitt make present of One Thousand One  
hundred and aleauen Pound of Tobacoe unto Thomas Rushmur  
With Cost of Suit:

Wheareas Mathyas Petterson and Robert Mackling did Sue Each  
other to this in pleas of debt the Courtt vewing Both theire Bills and  
Accompts and all Being proued the Courtt doth find that Robertt  
Mackling is indebted to Mathyas Petterson all accompts Being baffed  
one thousand and Eighteen pound of Tobacoe and Therefore doth

Liber BB Order that Robertt Mackling doe pay unto Mathyas Petterson One  
No. 2 thousand and Eighteen pounds of tobaccoe With Cost of Suit:

Talbott County ss: Jonath<sup>n</sup> Hopkinson Complaineth agst in ann  
Accon of Debt For that the said Nath<sup>n</sup> Stands Indebt Debted to him  
for accomadation Receued at his house to the vallue of Seaven hun-  
dred Pounds of Tobacco:

To 6 gall: of Canary sacke.....	600
paid unto George Hurlocke.....	100
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	700

The said Nath<sup>n</sup> Sellicke Being deceased out of this Prouince and  
No Administrato<sup>r</sup> to be found the Courtt hath Ordred that Jonath  
Hopkinson hath an Attachm<sup>t</sup> agst the Estate of Nath<sup>n</sup> Sellicke:

[p.—] Christopher Stopper Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a plea of Tresspass on the Case  
Tho: Hailing Deff<sup>t</sup> }

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares for Two hundred and tenn pounds of Tobaccoe  
for Accomadation att his house Christopher Stopper Not proueing  
his Debt the Courtt Ordred that Thoms Hailling haue a Nonsuit  
With Cost:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Browne Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a plea of Case:  
Wifm Hemsley Deff<sup>t</sup> }

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares that th<sup>e</sup> Deff<sup>t</sup> is Indebted to him one Thousand  
pounds of Tobaccoe for that he the said did assume on him selfe to  
pay for George Hurlocke one Thousand Pounds of Tobaccoe in Case  
he the said George Hurlocke Lost a Horse Race on th<sup>e</sup> Seacod  
day of January 1672 the said John Browne proues he Wone the  
Race The Courtt hath ordred th<sup>t</sup> Wifm Hemsley make p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup>  
of one thousand Pounds of Tobaccoe With Cost of suit for George  
Hurlocke uss:

Talbott County ss:

To this Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscon County the humble Petticon of  
Edw Winckles

Sheweth th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Edward of his freewill did Giue unto Eliza-  
beth the Daughter of Wifm and Mary sheares one mair foll and  
hir Increase for Euer Now soe it is May it please yo<sup>r</sup> Worships that  
Soe it is th<sup>t</sup> Contrary to the Intent of yo<sup>r</sup> Petticon to the Damage of  
the said Child hath sould the said Coult Nowe Groune to be a Maire  
to Nich Hackett of this County and Now in his Possetion Whereas  
the said Child is Wholy deceued and Wrounged of the said Maire  
and th<sup>e</sup> said Giuer Frustrated of his Intentions to doe the said Child  
Good & therefore he humbly Prayeth that the s<sup>d</sup> Maire May be  
Secured for the said Child in such Sortt as this Worship<sup>th</sup> Courtt

shall yett think fitt Or th<sup>t</sup> she May Be Deliuered Backe to yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ: Liber BB  
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The Courtt hath ordred that Edward Winckles take the Mare which he gaue Wiffm sheres his Doughter into his Possestion & for her use:

To the Worship<sup>th</sup> Comisscoñs for Talbott County [*torn*] humble [p.—] Pettiñon of Tho: Mawman

Sheweth th<sup>t</sup> Whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Was Charged by this [*torn*] for the Bring is up of a Child Laid to him by [*torn*] smith and Accordingly yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ hath taken Care [*torn*] and hath Putt it to Edward Fuller: Yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ desiereth th<sup>t</sup> the said Child may be in the Said Fullers Custody untill it Come to the age of one and Twenty yeares and that it may be soe Recorded & yo<sup>r</sup> petticoñ Shall pray:

The Courtt hath Ordred that Edward Fuller keepe Thomas Mawmans Bastard Child Called Elizabeth untill it be One and Twenty yeares

Thomas Emerson is Ordred this Following Accompt agst Leanard Daniell

Clarkes Fees .....	168
sheriffes Fees .....	105
Attorneys Fees .....	150
Cryer .....	024
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	447

Petter Bawcomb Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Couenant The Coue-  
By his Attorn Arther Wright } nant Read and Proued the Deff<sup>t</sup>  
John Hood Deffend<sup>t</sup> } John Hood Pleads th<sup>t</sup> Petter Baw-  
comb is Nonresedent and th<sup>t</sup> he hath Noe Securitie for his Partt  
to be p<sup>r</sup>formed to him and Whereas the said Petter Bawcomb Was  
to find him Suffitient accomadation and Not being Metioned in his  
Couenant he is afraid that th<sup>e</sup> said Petter should make him th<sup>e</sup> said  
Jn<sup>o</sup> pay for his Accomadation

the Courtt hath Ordred that the said John Hood Retorne & p<sup>r</sup>forme Couenat With Petter Bawcomb Arthur Wright haueing undertaken to p<sup>r</sup>forme Couenants with the said John Hood and that th<sup>e</sup> said John shall haue his Accomadation Cleare of Charge for the time of his Couen<sup>t</sup>:

Whereas John Pooley was Somoned by Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott of Wy Reuir by three seuerall somons and attended two Courtts the Courtt hath ordered that Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott pay Jn<sup>o</sup> Pooley one hundred and Eighty Pounds of tobaccoe:

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Christopher Stopper Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
John Cooke } In a plea: of Trespass upon Case:

The pla<sup>t</sup> Declares for Three hundred and Thirty Pounds of Tobaccoe for Accomadation: The Courtt hath Ordred th<sup>t</sup> the Sheriffe pay the debt Deff<sup>t</sup> Not apeareing

Petter Venesty Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooke Deff<sup>t</sup> } a plea of Debt

The Pla<sup>t</sup> Declares for foure hundred pounds of tobaccoe the Deff<sup>t</sup> Not Appeareing the Courtt hath Granted an Order agst the sheriffe

Jonath<sup>n</sup> Hopkinson pettē to this Courtt for seauen hundred and Fifty Sixe pounds of Tobaccoe Due by Accompt from the estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Macdon deceased The Courtt hath ordred that Jonath<sup>n</sup> Hopkinson be paid Seauen hundred and fifty sixe pounds of tobaccoe out of the estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Macdon deceased:

The Courte hath Ordred th<sup>t</sup> the sheriff take John Daus into his Custody to Answer Chisley suit

Edward Varing Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
John Barker Deff<sup>t</sup> } of Couenant a Refferance to the Next Courtt

Willm Chiseman Obtaines a Nonsuit against Henry Parker

Robertt Lamden Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Alexand<sup>r</sup> Jarden Deff<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath ordred a Refferance in this  
suit or that the Child be Deliuered unto  
Rober Lamden

Chirstopher Stopper Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Alexand<sup>r</sup> Mountney Deff<sup>t</sup> } a Refferance in this suit untill Next  
Court:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Miller Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Fran: Whittwell Deff<sup>t</sup> } In Two Accōns both Refferd until th<sup>e</sup> Next  
Court

[p. —] Willm Mullings Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Henry Parker Deff<sup>t</sup> } Reffered untill Next Courtt

Tho Rushmur Pla<sup>t</sup> }  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson Deff<sup>t</sup> } John Richardson Confeseth Judgm<sup>t</sup> to Tho:  
Rushmur for Eighteen hundred pounds of  
Tobacoe Due by Bill The Courtt hath Ordred th<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson  
make p<sup>s</sup>ent payment of Eighteen hundred pounds of Tobacoe unto  
Thomas Rushmur With Cost of Suit:

A Courtt held for Talbott County By his Lordp<sup>ps</sup> Justices of the  
Peace the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March in the 42<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion  
of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup> 1673/4

Mr Rich: Woolman	}	Mr Tho: Hynson	}	Justices
Present Cap <sup>t</sup> Philemon Lloyd		Mr Jonā Sibery		
Mr Phif Steeuenson		Mr Edw: Roe		



Rich Chapling Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath Ordred that Humphry Deuenport Deff<sup>t</sup> } Deuenportt Chirurgion Make p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacoe unto Rich Chapling With Cost of suit } Liber BB No. 2

The Courtt hath ordred that Robertt Euan keepe the Bastard Sonn of Elizabeth Kent to Whom John Bewly is Reputed father

Edward Ryall & Isbell his doe bind there Child Judith unto Christopher Deney untill She be one and Twenty yeares of age

Robertt Lamden is Ordered by the Courtt to keepe William the Bastard Child of Judith Hadway untill he bee One & Twenty yeares of Age:

Vincent Low Esq<sup>r</sup> Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Debt of Two Thousand pounds Wilfm young Deff<sup>t</sup> } of Tobacoe byll the Bill proued The Courtt hath Ordred that Wilfm Young make p<sup>r</sup>sent payment of Two Thousand pounds of Tobacoe unto Vincent Lowe Esq<sup>r</sup> With Cost of Suit:

James Ringold Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a plea of Debt Two thousand pounds of John Scott Deff<sup>t</sup> } Tobacoe by bill: Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott Confeseth Judgm<sup>t</sup> [p.—] for the aboue said Debt The Courtt hath Ordred that Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott Make p<sup>r</sup>sent payment of Two thousand pounds of Tobacoe unto M<sup>r</sup> James Ringold With Cost of Suit:

The Courtt hath Ordred that Tho: Hailing be paid Ninty pounds of Tobacoe for three Days Attendance att Courtt being Somoned by Jn<sup>o</sup> Chafe:

John Morgan Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a plea of debt of Two thousand pounds Thomas Philipes Deffend<sup>t</sup> } of Tobacoe by bill the Pla<sup>t</sup> proues Sixteen hundred pound of Tobcoe Due The Courtt hath Ordred that Thomas Philipes make p<sup>r</sup>sent payment of Sixteen hundred pounds of Tobbb unto John Morgan With Cost of suit

Whereas Vincent Low Esq<sup>r</sup> Attorney Gen<sup>ell</sup> haueing Sezed of Three Maires Importred into this Prouince Contrary to Law of George Robbins of This County as Appears by the Confession of the Said George Robbins the Courtt hath Condemed the aforesaid three Maires According to Law:

Henry Costin Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a Plea of Debt by bill for three hundred Wilfm Younge Deff<sup>t</sup> } and Sixty pounds of Tobacoe Wilfm Young Confeseth Judgm<sup>t</sup>: The Courtt hath Ordred that Wilfm young make p<sup>r</sup>sent p<sup>r</sup>sen paym<sup>t</sup> unto Henry Costin three hundred & sixty pound of Tobacoe With Cost of suit:

Liber BB George Robotham Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath ordred That Tho: Mom-  
 No. 2 Tho Momford Deff<sup>t</sup> } ford pay unto George Robotham Eight hun-  
 dred pound of Tobacoe with Cost of suit:

[p.—] Francis Maudling Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a plea of debt by bill for Sixteen hundred  
 Tho: Monfford Deff<sup>t</sup> } pounds of Tobacoe the pla<sup>t</sup> proues his debt  
 The Courtt hath Ordred that Tho: Momfford make p<sup>s</sup>ent paym<sup>t</sup>  
 unto Francis Maudling Sixteen hundred pounds of Tobacoe With  
 Cost of suit

Jonth Hopkinson Pla<sup>t</sup> } Wifm Sturduant is Ordred to pay unto  
 Wifm Sturduant Deff<sup>t</sup> } Jonath Hopkinson one thousand pounds of  
 Tobacoe With Cost of suit:

Francis Parson Pla<sup>t</sup> } The Courtt hath ordred that Edward Norman  
 Edw: Norman Deff<sup>t</sup> } pay unto Francis Parson Eight & twenty  
 pounds of porke with Cost of Suit

Wifm young Ordred Fiue hundred pounds of Tobacoe out of the  
 Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Madon Deceased:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Beuin Pla<sup>t</sup> } In a plea of Debt: the Deffe<sup>t</sup> Not Appearing  
 Thomas Philips Dff<sup>t</sup> } the pla<sup>t</sup> hath obtained Order ag<sup>st</sup> the Sheriff  
 for his Debt with Cost of suit

Thomas Philips Pla<sup>t</sup> } The pla<sup>t</sup> Not Appeareing the Deff<sup>t</sup> hath Ob-  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Beuin Deff<sup>t</sup> } tained a Nonsuit With Cost

Henry Bowen ordred to pay unto George Cowley Two hundred  
 pounds of Tobacoe with Cost of suit

Robertt Stapleford ordred to pay unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Swaine Two hundred  
 and Seuenteen pounds of tobacoe with Cost of suit:

The Courtt hath Ordred that Giles Butter pay unto Wifm Hems-  
 ley one Thousand Seven hundred & tenn pounds of tobacoe with Cost  
 of Suit

[p.—] The Courtt hath Ordred that Giles Butter pay unto John Scott  
 foure hundred & twenty foure pounds of Tobacoe With Cost of suit

Vincent Low Esq<sup>r</sup> Ordred this following Charge ag<sup>st</sup> Wifm  
 young:

To Attorney fees.....	150
to Witts: .....	060
to Clks fees.....	092
to sheriffe fees.....	055

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Philip Steeuenson

George Robtham Ordred these Charge from Thomas Munfort		Liber BB
To 2 Witts Attendance.....	180	No. 2
to Attorney fees .....	150	
To Clke & sheriffe fees.....	152	
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	482	

Jn <sup>o</sup> Scott ag <sup>st</sup> Gile Butter Charge Allowed Jn <sup>o</sup> Scott	
To 4 Witts. ....	360
To 1 Witts.....	090
To Clarke fees .....	152
To sher fees .....	085
to Attorney .....	150
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John Glouer & Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott ordred to be Somoned unto the Next Courtt to Answer to Such things as the Grand Jury hath p<sup>r</sup>sented them for on the Behalfe of the Right Hon<sup>bl</sup> the Lord Proprietary:

Wittm Hemsley Pla<sup>t</sup> } A Reffranc ordred in this suit [p. —]  
Georg Hurlock Deff<sup>t</sup> }

John Rawlings Pla<sup>t</sup> } A Refferance Ordred in this suit  
Joseph Spell Deff<sup>t</sup> }

Wittm Mullings Pla<sup>t</sup> } A Refferance Ordred in this suit  
Henry Parker Deff<sup>t</sup> }

A Refferance Ordred in the suit Depending Between the Right Hon<sup>bl</sup> the Lord Proprietary Petter Bawcom & Jn<sup>o</sup> Glouer

Wittm Bery Howell Powell John Pitt Loueless Gorssuch Obedia Judkin Ordred to be fined five hundred pound of Tobacoe p Each man for Reffuseing to Sarue in a Grand Jury to inquier for the Right Hon<sup>bl</sup> the Lord Proprietary

Tho: Hallings ordred the Folling Charge from Jn <sup>o</sup> Rye	
To a Nonsute .....	50
To Attorney Fees.....	150
To sheriff & Clk fees.....	087
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Ri Wollman

Rogg Woodall Being Somoned to Attend the Courtt in a Suit Depending Between John Chafe & Ralph Blackhall & hath Attended

Liber BB the Courtt the Courtt hath Ordred that Rogger Woodall be paid one  
No. 2 hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacoe:

[p. —] Know all men by these p̄sents that I Richard Johnes of Caluert County in the p̄uince of Maryland planter Attorney of Thomas Oldfield of Bristoll Gen<sup>t</sup> Administrator of Margrett Freeman Widow and Administrator of Thomas Freeman of this p̄uince Deceased doe Acknowledge to haue Accompted with John Edmundson of talbott County in the p̄uince of maryland aforesaid Merchant and doe by these p̄sents Exonerat Discharge and Release and fully Acquitt him the Said Edmundson from all or Any accompts Bills Bonds Engagements thing or things w<sup>t</sup>soeuer wherein he the Said Edmundson hath formerly Beene Indebted to the Estate of the Said Freeman In wittness hereof I haue hereunto Sett my hand and Seale dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September Annoq̄ Domini 1673  
Signed Sealed & dd Rich Johns ⊕  
In p̄sents of uss  
John Stanley  
Ralph R Swift  
his marke

These may certifie whom it may Concerne th<sup>t</sup> I haue disposed of a man servant by name David Morgan for four years unto walter Dickison of Talbott County in Maryland, & th<sup>t</sup> on th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> 8 mō Called 8<sup>ber</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1674 we arrived in Maryland from w<sup>ch</sup> day his time Began wittnes my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> 2 mō called Ap<sup>ll</sup> 1675  
Testes Robert Collson P Math Payne  
Joseph Payne

[p. —] May th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Came John Nowton & Entred upon Record one pyed Cow, marked with Crop & two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> Rigt ear & underhalued in th<sup>e</sup> Left ear & doth giue th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cow & her increase both male & female unto his daughter in Law Elizabeth fanning  
And he doth alsoe Giue unto his son in Law W<sup>m</sup> Read one brown Cow marked with crop & one slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Left ear & underhalued in th<sup>e</sup> Right ear: & he doth giue unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Read th<sup>e</sup> female Increase of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cow for Ever/

	Births	Baptisms
	Jn <sup>o</sup> Michell Borne Jan <sup>ry</sup> th <sup>e</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 1668	Penellope Hemsley Baptized Febuary th <sup>e</sup> 23 <sup>th</sup> 1657
P: J1 1657	Penellope Hemsley Borne th <sup>e</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> day of Decemb <sup>r</sup> 1657	Wiff: Hemsley Baptized Jully th <sup>e</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 1662
	Wiff. Hemsley Borne th <sup>e</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> day of March 1661/2	Henery Coursey Baptized Jully th <sup>e</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 1662



Charles Hemsley Borne th<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>th</sup>  
day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> Annoq  
Doñ: 1665

Philemon Hemsley Borne th<sup>e</sup>  
23<sup>th</sup> day of August Annoq  
Doñ: 1670

Nich: Mathews Borne th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of Febury Annoq Doñ:  
1665

Wiff. Mathews Borne th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of Aprill Annoq Doñ:  
1668

Henry Coursey Borne th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of May Annoq Doñ:  
1662:

James Bell Borne th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1669

Petter Sides Borne th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1670

Sarah Steeuenson Borne th<sup>e</sup>  
29<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> Annoq  
Doñ: 1670

Judith Wedge Borne th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1670

Alexander Maxwell Borne th<sup>e</sup>  
23<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1670

Jn<sup>e</sup> Brown Borne th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1669

Anne Humberston Borne th<sup>e</sup>  
18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1667

Charles Hemsley Baptized Liber BB  
March th<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1667 No. 2  
Sallom Jones Baptized th<sup>e</sup> 26  
day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1670

Marryages

Wiff Munttegue and Elizabeth  
Morgaine Was Maryed th<sup>e</sup>  
12<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1668

Andrew Skinner and Anne  
Snodon was Married the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of May Annoq Doñ:  
1669

Wiff. Laten & Sarah Shirtt  
widdow was Maryed th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1669

Wiff. Yonge Maryed to Frances  
[blank] th<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill  
1670

Buryalls

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Wiff Shirtt died th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1669

Christopher Thomas Dyd th<sup>e</sup>  
25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1670

Wiff. Lewis dyed th<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 1669

Liber BB Tho: Fositt married 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
No. 2 Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1669

Henry Willcockes married to  
Sarah Lewis Widdow th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1669

Witt Parratt & Sararh Mor-  
gaine was married the Last  
day of November 1669

Witt Read & Hellener Hurley  
was married th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
Aprill 1671

Patrick Mullican & Elizabeth  
Kindcade was married th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of Aprill 1671

A: D: 1667 Richard Gyrling & Elizabeth  
Moorey were married th<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup>  
of March 1667

Thomas Delahay and Eue Rich  
the Daughter of William  
Rich of Island Creeke was  
Marryed the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of July:  
1681

Robert fowler and Mary  
Wheler widow was Married  
the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill 1680/

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Births

Elizabeth Humberston Borne  
th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1669

Allexander Maccoer borne th<sup>e</sup>  
28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1663

Anne Maccotter borne th<sup>e</sup> first  
day of May 1667

Elizabeth Smith borne th<sup>e</sup> fift  
day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1670

Witt Jones borne th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Sararh Olliuer borne th<sup>e</sup> first  
day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1669

Alce Olliuer borne th<sup>e</sup> In Octo-  
ber 1667

Elizabeth Furby borne th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of [blank]

Sefiah Furbey borne th<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of Feb. 1669

Margarett Stapleford borne th<sup>e</sup>  
29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1669

Baptisms

[No entries.]

Sallom Jones Borne th<sup>e</sup> 3 day  
of december 1670  
Sarah Elloett was Borne th<sup>e</sup>  
15<sup>th</sup> day of Febuary 1670  
Anne Campiare Borne th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of may 1668  
Rich: Campiare Borne th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1671  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott th<sup>e</sup> Son of Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott  
Borne th<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y  
1663  
Wm: Scott th<sup>e</sup> Son of John  
Scott borne 22<sup>th</sup> day of Oc-  
tob<sup>r</sup> 1665  
Jane Gasskin th<sup>e</sup> Daughter of  
Wiff Gasskin Ju<sup>r</sup> borne th<sup>e</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1671  
John Wright th<sup>e</sup> son of John  
Wright was Borne th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1671

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Marriages

Burialls

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Maryland ss These may Certife  
whome it may Conserne th<sup>t</sup> on  
th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> day of July in th<sup>e</sup> 41<sup>th</sup>  
yeare of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of Cae-  
cilus absolute Lord & Propria-  
ter of th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>u</sup>ince of maryland &  
Aualon Lord Baron of Balte-  
more Annoq<sup>u</sup> dom<sup>i</sup> 1673 in the  
psents of use whose hands and  
seales are hereunto Subscrib<sup>d</sup>  
After publica<sup>o</sup> thereof in three  
Seauerall Meetings Wiffm  
Sharpe Sonne of Petter sharpe  
Late of this p<sup>u</sup>ince Deceased  
did take Elizabeth Thomas  
Daughter of Thomas Thomas  
of th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> p<sup>u</sup>ince Deceased to  
wife and th<sup>e</sup> Said Elizabeth did  
allsoe Acknowledge th<sup>e</sup> Said  
William to bee hur Lawfull hus-  
band & desired uss Under Writ-  
ten to Certifie the same Under  
Our hands & seales Which Ac-

[No entries.]

Liber BB cording We haue Donne th<sup>e</sup> day  
No. 2 & yeare Aboue Written

Howell Powell ⊕

John Webb ⊕

Wm: Steeuens Jun<sup>r</sup> ⊕

Wm Foorde ⊕

Wm: Pick ⊕

Elizabeth Powell **E P** ⊕

hur

Magdalin **MS** Steeuens ⊕

marke

Judeth Sharpe **IS** ⊕

hur marke

Dorothy Steeuens **DS** ⊕

hur marke

Sarah Dickason **SD** ⊕

hur marke

Sarah Foorde ⊕

Ralph Fishborne **R** ⊕

his mark

Ralph Elston Jun<sup>r</sup> Was Maryed  
to Elizabeth Bridges Daugh-  
ter of Richard Bridges the  
24<sup>th</sup> Day of Nouember 1681/

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#### Births

The Age of Nich: Holme  
Childrē

Rich: Holmes Borne th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of Aprill Anno 1664

Nich: Holmes Borne th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1666

Mary Holesms Borne th<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Edward Holmes Borne th<sup>e</sup> 7  
day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1670

Jame Halls Childrens Age

Wadin Halle Borne th<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>th</sup> day  
of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1661

Elizabeth Halle Borne th<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>  
of Jully 1662

Margarett Hall Borne th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>  
Day of Aprile 1663

James Hall Borne th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> day  
Occtober 1667

#### Baptisms

[No entries.]



Mathew Hall Borne th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of Aprile 1668

Liber BB  
No. 2

Robett Hall Borne th<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> day  
of Nouember 1670

George Watts Childrens age  
Petter Watts Borne th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1668

Martha Watts Borne th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1670

Vincent Hemsley was Borne th<sup>e</sup>  
16<sup>th</sup> day of Occtober 1672

William Bell was Borne th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1671

W: Bell

The ages of Danill and Alce  
Walkers Children

Eliza: Walker Borne th<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of Nouember 1665

Alce Walker was Borne th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1667

Jane Walker Borne th<sup>e</sup> Last day  
of Aprile 1669

Dainiel Walker Borne th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1671

Mary Walker Borne th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of Aprile 1673

#### Marriages

[No entries.]

#### Burialls

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[No entries.]

#### Births

#### Baptisms

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[No entries.]

Mary Elliott was Borne th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1672

Samuell Martin Borne th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>  
day June 1667

Tho: Martin Borne th<sup>e</sup> 1 day of  
September 1672

Wm Steuens was Born th<sup>e</sup>  
twenty fourth day July in the  
yeare 1673

Stephen Thomas Borne in Jan-  
uary 15<sup>th</sup> 1673

Juliana Thomas Borne th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>  
Octob<sup>r</sup> 1671

Wm Thomas Borne the 18<sup>th</sup> of  
October 1669

Liber BB Rebecka Price daughter of Jo<sup>n</sup>  
 No. 2 Price Borne January th<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>  
 1669  
 Mary Price Borne december th<sup>e</sup>  
 8<sup>th</sup> 1671  
 Elizabeth Price Borne Ja<sup>ry</sup> th<sup>e</sup>  
 8<sup>th</sup> 1673  
 W<sup>m</sup> Gaskins th<sup>e</sup> sonne of W<sup>m</sup>  
 Gaskins Borne th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of  
 Ap<sup>l</sup> 1674  
 Samuell Steeuens the Sonn of  
 William & Mary Steeuens  
 was borne the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 Feb: 1675/6  
 Richard Gorssuch the Sonn of  
 Richard Gorssuch was borne  
 Febuary 1672  
 Charles Gorsuch the Sonn of  
 Richard Gorssuch was borne  
 in Febary 1676  
 Philemon Hemsley was borne  
 the three & twentyth Day of  
 August An<sup>o</sup> Do<sup>m</sup> 1670  
 Vincent Hemsley was borne the  
 Fifteenth Day of Octob<sup>r</sup>  
 Annoq<sup>3</sup> Do<sup>m</sup> 1672  
 Penelope Hemsley was borne  
 the Sixteenth Day of Sep-  
 temb<sup>r</sup> Annoq<sup>3</sup> Do<sup>m</sup> 1675

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Mariages

[No entries.]

Burialls

[No entries.]

[p. 9] Mary Elliott Borne th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> day  
 of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1672  
 Judith Clayland was borne the  
 26<sup>th</sup> Day of December An-  
 noq<sup>3</sup> Dom 1674  
 Ralph Dawson the Sonn of  
 Ralph Dawson was borne the  
 22<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1665  
 Margaret Dawson was borne  
 the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Occtober 1667  
 Mabell Dawson was borne the  
 the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Occtober 1669  
 John Dawson was borne the  
 first Day of March 1672

William Dawson borne the 29<sup>th</sup>  
Day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1675

Elizabeth Dawson was borne  
the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1677

Mary Twotle the Daughter of  
Andrew Twotle was boren  
the the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of January  
1673

Ann Twotle was borne the first  
Day of June 1675 :

Eizabeth Tattnam the Daughter  
of William Tattnam was  
borne the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Decem-  
ber 1677

Foster Turbutt Sone of Mi-  
chaell Turbutt was borne The  
13<sup>th</sup> Day of Nouemb : 1679

Samell Jones Sone of W<sup>m</sup> Jones  
was borne the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of  
November 1678

Charyty Jones was Borne the  
6<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1676

William Clayland sone of  
James Clayland was Borne  
the 21<sup>th</sup> day of June 1680

John Renolds sone of John Ren-  
old<sup>s</sup> by Wading his wife was  
Borne the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Febru-  
ary 1678

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William Renolds sone of John  
Renold<sup>s</sup> by Wading his wife  
was Borne the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of  
March 1680

Ann Coleman Daughter of Wil-  
liam Coleman was boarne the  
third Day of Day of Dec De-  
cemb: 1677

William Warrilowe sone of  
William Warrilowe was  
Borne the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb-  
ruary 1680

Mary Parsons Daughter of  
Francis Parsons was Borne  
the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1678

\* Pages 10, 12, and 14 of vital records are blank.

Liber BB Elizabeth Parsons Daughter of  
 No. 2 the said Francis Parsons was  
 Borne the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb-  
 ruary 1680  
 Elizabeth Read Daughter of  
 George Read was Borne 21<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of Nouember 1673  
 Thomas Read sone of George  
 Read was Borne the 17<sup>th</sup> Day  
 of August 1676  
 George Read sone of George  
 Read was Borne the 13<sup>th</sup> Day  
 of Nouember 1678  
 Añ Elston Daughter of Ralph  
 Elston Jun<sup>r</sup> by Elizabeth his  
 wife was Borne the 9<sup>th</sup> Day  
 of Nouember 1683

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Births

William Godwin Sone of Wil-  
 liam Godwin was Borne the  
 20<sup>th</sup> day of september 1668  
 Edwin Godwin sone of William  
 Godwin was Borne the 7<sup>th</sup>  
 day of January 1670  
 Thomas Godwin sone of Wil-  
 liam Godwin was Borne the  
 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1672  
 James Godwin sone of William  
 Godwin was Borne the 12<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Aprill 1676  
 Ann Godwin Daughter of Wil-  
 liam Godwin was Borne the  
 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1678  
 John Hamer sone of John  
 Hamer was Borne the 16<sup>th</sup>  
 day of september 1679  
 William Hamer sone of John  
 Hamer was Borne the 12<sup>th</sup>  
 day of september 1681  
 vincent White sone of Robert  
 White was borne the 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of october 1676  
 Robert White sone of Robert  
 White was borne the third  
 Day of August 1680



Daniell Heymor sone of John  
Heymor was borne the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Day of June 1683

Liber BB  
No. 2

Thomas Renold<sup>s</sup> sone of John  
Renold<sup>s</sup> was Borne the 16<sup>th</sup>  
Day of February 1684

Thomas Collins Jun<sup>r</sup> Borne the  
Last Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup>: 1679

Mary Collins Daughter of Tho:  
Collins and Frances his wife  
was borne the [*trimmed off*]

Births

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Thomas vinten sone of Daniell  
vinten by Katherin his wife  
was Boarne the Fifth Day of  
December 1680:

Richard Tarbutt sone of Mi-  
chaell Tarbutt by Sarah his  
wife was Boarne the 13<sup>th</sup> Day  
of December 1681

William Tarbutt sone of Mi-  
chaell Tarbutt by Sarah his  
wife was Boarne the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Day of Februry 1683

Eliza: Collins Daughter of  
Thomas Collins and Frances  
his Wife was borne the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of Octob<sup>r</sup>: 1682

Frances Collins Daughter of  
Tho: Collins & Frances his  
Wife was borne the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of Decemb<sup>r</sup>: 1684

Richard Wells Sone of zero-  
babell Wells by Katherin his  
wife was Borne the 13<sup>th</sup> Day  
of feb<sup>r</sup>y 1677

Humphry Wells Sone of Zero-  
babell Wells by Katherin his  
wife was Boarne th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>  
Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1680

Zerobabell Wells Sone of Zero-  
babell Wells was Borne th<sup>e</sup>  
3<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1689

Sarah Broadley Daughter of  
Francis Broadley was borne  
th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1691

## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

### SOMERSET COUNTY

Liber B No. 1    The first book of Somerset court records, originally styled Liber A, is now called Liber B No. 1. The recorded county court sessions began in December, 1665, with George Johnson as first clerk. A few months later, Johnson was superseded by the governor's appointee, Edmund Beauchamp. Johnson's court minutes probably are non-extant in their original state. The present liber was brought into service by Beauchamp, who copied Johnson's minutes into it, preceding his own records. Nearly all the contents of the liber are in Beauchamp's writing.

The liber now embraces 150 pages of court records, 5 pages of index thereto, and 42 pages of segregated earmark records. There is no indication of missing folios bearing record matter. The court proceedings were entered by Beauchamp up to the session of September, 1668. For these he made an index of 390 items, which is not here reproduced. Coincident with the recording of the court minutes Beauchamp made a separate registry of livestock earmarks and brands, by reversing the liber and working forward from the lattermost pages. This registry he continued until 1683. There still remained some small amount of blank space in the book, however, so that Clerk Alexander Hall, in 1717-1719 and again in 1722, was able to add about forty items to Beauchamp's earmarks. After that date the only record accretion was an entry of 1755 interpolated to supplement a former land transfer.

[p. 1] 1665 The booke of Records for the County of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup>  
Province of Maryland beginning th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> daye of december  
in the yeare of our Lord God 1665

An order of Court th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1665 Before m<sup>r</sup> Stephen  
Horsey Capt William Thorne m<sup>r</sup> William Stephens m<sup>r</sup> George  
Johnson m<sup>r</sup> John Winder m<sup>r</sup> James Jones m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston:

Thus Concluded th<sup>t</sup> Susana Brayfeeld is free from m<sup>r</sup> Randall  
Revell Likewise th<sup>e</sup> said Brayfeeld is to serue th<sup>e</sup> expiration of her  
fue yeares unto John Cooper

Randall Revell against Susanna Brayfeeld in an action of th<sup>e</sup>  
case th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> december 1665

Phillip Barre against William Furnis in an action of th<sup>e</sup> Case  
th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> december 1665 The same day a heareing was granted & th<sup>e</sup>  
Attourney for th<sup>e</sup> plaintiff Patrick Fleman prayes a reference to th<sup>e</sup>  
next courte

John Johnson against Charles Ballard or Sarah Ballard in an ac-  
tion of th<sup>e</sup> Case th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> december 1665 th<sup>e</sup> same day a heareing was  
granted & William Wittfeeld in th<sup>e</sup> behalfe of th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid parties  
as from them prayed a reference

Nehemiah Covington against William Smyton in an action of th<sup>e</sup> Liber B No. 1  
Case th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> January 1665

John Roads against Henry Boston in an action of th<sup>e</sup> Case th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>  
decemb<sup>r</sup> 1665

John Bossman aged Fiuteen yeares sonne to William Bossman  
deceased th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of december 1665 att a Courte helld th<sup>e</sup> same day  
att th<sup>e</sup> howse of Thomas Poole in Manonoakin did then & there chuse  
John Nellson to be his Gardian

Thomas Cotthingame against John Rods in an action of th<sup>e</sup> Case  
th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> January 1665

Nehemiah Covington against William Smyton in an action of th<sup>e</sup>  
case th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of January 1665 The same day th<sup>e</sup> defendant Smytons  
attourney Ambros Dickson and Randall Revell appeared & would  
haue come to a tryall and Nehemiah Covington suffered a nonsute  
th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> January 1665 before th<sup>e</sup> Court George Johnson & John  
Winder being p<sup>r</sup>sent Comm<sup>rs</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> proprietor;

Att A Court helld att Thomas Poole Munday th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> december in  
Mannoakin on th<sup>e</sup> easterne shore in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland th<sup>e</sup>  
Comission<sup>rs</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> Lord propriet<sup>r</sup> being then present vizt; m<sup>r</sup> Stephen  
Horsey, Capt: Wilt Thorne, m<sup>r</sup> William Stevens, m<sup>r</sup> George John-  
son, m<sup>r</sup> John Winder, m<sup>r</sup> James Jones, m<sup>r</sup> henry Boston

This daye th<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants moved th<sup>e</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> a parson might be  
nominated to keep th<sup>e</sup> records and upon deliberat Consideration as  
to th<sup>e</sup> necessessity of th<sup>e</sup> thinge required; The Court doth hereupon  
thinke fitt & ord<sup>rs</sup> th<sup>t</sup> George Johnson keepe th<sup>e</sup> records & th<sup>t</sup> they  
remayne att th<sup>e</sup> said Johnsons howse in Anamessix

To all people to whome this writing shall come wee Thomas Price [p. 2]  
of Annamessix one th<sup>e</sup> easterne shore in province of Maryland  
plantor & Katherinne his wife send greetinge Knowe yee th<sup>t</sup> wee  
Thomas Price and Katherinn his wife for & in Consideration of an  
obligation of three thousand fve hundred pounds of tobacco with  
Caske bearing date before th<sup>e</sup> signing sealing & delivery of these  
presents, haue granted aliened bargained sould & Confirmed And by  
these presents doe grante alien & bargaine sell & Confirme unto Wil-  
liam Plannor of Anamessix one th<sup>e</sup> easterne shore in th<sup>e</sup> province  
aforesaid plantor, all th<sup>t</sup> one parte or parsell of Land (called Plan-  
nors purchase) scituate Lyeing & being in Anemessike riuer one th<sup>e</sup>  
southermost side of th<sup>e</sup> said river, beginning att a white Oake markt  
with eight Notches standinge a little belowe a bridge th<sup>t</sup> is over a  
Creeke called red cap creeke att th<sup>e</sup> North side of th<sup>e</sup> said Creeke from

Liber B No. 1 thence runninge north east & by North to a Line drawne southeast up into th<sup>e</sup> woods w<sup>ch</sup> said line begins att a little Creeke called Williamses Creeke as by a pattent granted unto th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Price under th<sup>e</sup> great seale of th<sup>e</sup> province aforesaid bearing date th<sup>e</sup> eight day of February in th<sup>e</sup> yeare one thousand six hundred sixty three more playnely appeareth, and att th<sup>e</sup> end of one hundred & fifty pooles or thereabouts being measured from th<sup>e</sup> mouth of Williamses Creeke aforesaid upon a southeast line drawne from th<sup>e</sup> mouth of th<sup>e</sup> said Creeke up into th<sup>e</sup> woods there begiining & from thence running one a southeast line up into th<sup>e</sup> woods th<sup>e</sup> length of foure hundred & Ninety poles or thereabouts to a markt tree thence with a line drawne through th<sup>e</sup> woods southwest one hundred twenty fve poles to a marke tree standinge att th<sup>e</sup> head of red cap Creeke separatinge from th<sup>e</sup> land of Henry Boston & running downe the eastermost side of th<sup>e</sup> said Creeke to th<sup>e</sup> Markt white oake aforesaid w<sup>ch</sup> is th<sup>e</sup> first bounder being three hundred acres by estimation more or lesse; with all th<sup>e</sup> Meadowes pastors feeding woods & under woods timber & timberlike trees together with all th<sup>e</sup> rights pfitts & bennefitts thereunto belonginge royall Mines excepted, And allsoe they th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Price & Katherine for th<sup>e</sup> Consideration aforesaid haue granted bargained & sould & by these presence doe grant bargain & sell unto th<sup>e</sup> said William Plannor his heires or assignes all and singuler letters pattents examplications of fines & recoveryes Chyographys of fines Charters deedes Indentors Counterpaynes writings evidences escripts Minnuments whatsoever concerninge onely th<sup>e</sup> premises here by mentioned to be bargained & sould And allsoe for th<sup>e</sup> consideration aforesaid They th<sup>e</sup> said Tho: Price and Katherine haue granted & sould & by these presents doe grant bargain aliene & sell unto Wiff Planor his heires & assignes as Followeth (vizt) That itt shall bee Lawfull for the proper stocke of William Planor afores<sup>d</sup> his heires or assignes That is to say Cowes, oxen, bulls, horses, Mares, sheepe, hoggs young or ould from this time forward and at all other time and times hereafter without Lett Interruption trouble expulsion or evicktion of Thomas Price or Katherine or either of them or of their or either of their heires or assignes to feed & grase on any grassland pastors or feedings of the said Thomas

[p. 3] Price Contayned in th<sup>e</sup> remainder of a tractt of Land mentiond in th<sup>e</sup> pattent aforesaid And further doth Covenant & grant to & with th<sup>e</sup> said William Plannor his heires or assignes th<sup>t</sup> he hath full power & good right & property of him th<sup>e</sup> said William Plañor or his heires or assignes to mow or reape & Cary away any grase or sedge without lett or molestation (of) of th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid tractt of Land mentioned in th<sup>e</sup> pattent aforesaid now in the hands & occupation of Thomas Price aforesaid, w<sup>ch</sup> shall be soe much & no more then may be made use of either for houseinge w<sup>ch</sup> shall be one the plantation of th<sup>e</sup> said William Plannor or For the feeding of his stock as afore-



said To Haue and to Hould th<sup>e</sup> same unto him th<sup>e</sup> said William Plannor his heires and assignes for ever; The same to be houlden of Caecilius absolute Lord & proprietary of th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland and his heires as of th<sup>e</sup> mannor of [blank] in free & Common socage by feallty onely for all mannor of servises yeilding & paying therefore yearly unto him & his heires att his receipt att s<sup>t</sup> Maryes att th<sup>e</sup> 2 most usuall feasts in th<sup>e</sup> yeare (vizt) att th<sup>e</sup> feast of th<sup>e</sup> Anunsiation of th<sup>e</sup> blessed virgin Mary & att th<sup>e</sup> feast of Michaelle th<sup>e</sup> archangell by even & equall porçons th<sup>e</sup> rent of six shillings sterlinge in sillver or golld & upon a fine of every alienation of th<sup>e</sup> said Land or any part or parcell thereof one years rent in sillver or golld or th<sup>e</sup> full vallew thereof in such Comodity as he & his heires or such officer or officers appointed by him & his heires from time to time to Collect & receiue th<sup>e</sup> same shall except in discharg thereof att th<sup>e</sup> choice of hym & his heires or such officer or officers as aforesaid th<sup>e</sup> said sume for a fine before such allienation upon record either in th<sup>e</sup> provinciall Courte or County Courts where th<sup>e</sup> said parcell of Land Lyeth within one month after such allienation th<sup>e</sup> said allienation shall be voyd & of none effect; Moreover the said Thomas Price & Katharine his wife doth hereby allsoe Covenant & grant to & with th<sup>e</sup> said William Plannor his executors administrators and assignees; That he th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Price & Katherine his heirs or assignes or his or there or any of their Councell Learned in Lawe shall be reasonable devised advised & required so as for th<sup>e</sup> makeing doeing & acknowledging executing suffering or performeing such further Acte thinge devise and Conveyances as shall be thought fitt by th<sup>e</sup> Councell learned in Lawe aforesaid for th<sup>e</sup> Confirmation of the p<sup>r</sup>misses w<sup>th</sup> warrenty from all men: In Wittnes whereof wee haue hereunto sett our hands & seales this eleventh day of January In th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand six hundred sixty & fve

Signed sealed & deliuered at a Court held at th<sup>e</sup> house of Tho: Poole att th<sup>e</sup> easterne shore in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of Jan: 1665 before us th<sup>e</sup> subscrib<sup>rs</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> were Commissionated by th<sup>e</sup> Leiut: gennerall of th<sup>e</sup> Province Aforesaid

George Johnson  
John Winder

recorded th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> January 1665 by George Johnson  
Entred th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> January 1665

To all people to whome these presents shall come Knowe yee th<sup>t</sup> I Phillip Barre of Manonoakin in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland plantor for & in Consideration of one steer about th<sup>e</sup> age of three years & one ewe being cropt one th<sup>e</sup> left ear & slitt one th<sup>e</sup> right to mee in hand payd before th<sup>e</sup> signing sealing hereof haue bargained & sould & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe bargain allienatt & sell unto Charles Hall of

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Anamessix in th<sup>e</sup> province aforesaid plantor one red pide heifer aboute three year ould being Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> Left ear a flower deluce on th<sup>e</sup> right th<sup>e</sup> upper parte of th<sup>e</sup> flower deluce being taken ofe, he th<sup>e</sup> said Charles Hall his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes To haue & to Holld th<sup>e</sup> said red pide heifer being marked as aforesaid (as his or there proper goods) withall her Increase for ever I th<sup>e</sup> above said Phillip Barre doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents quitt Claime all my right title or Interest for me my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes for ever to be debarred from haveing any Interest or claime in th<sup>e</sup> said heifer or any parte of her or their Increase with warrenty from all men In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1665  
Entred th<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> January 1665

To All people to whome these present writing shall come Knowe yee th<sup>t</sup> I Phillip Barre of Manonoakin one th<sup>e</sup> easterne shore in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland plantor for & in Consideration of six hundred pounds of tobacco with Caske to me in hand payde before th<sup>e</sup> signing sealeing hereof haue bargained soulld alliened & Confirmed & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe bargain sell alliene & Confirme unto William Whitfeeld of th<sup>e</sup> shore & province aforesaid plaisterer one Cole blacke Cowe with a white bagge called by th<sup>e</sup> name of mad Moll being Cropt & slitt on th<sup>e</sup> right ear & underhalfd on th<sup>e</sup> left he th<sup>e</sup> said William Whitfeeld his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> administrat<sup>rs</sup> or assignes; To haue & to holld th<sup>e</sup> saide Cowe being marked as aforesaid as his or their proper goods with all th<sup>e</sup> Increase for ever & I th<sup>e</sup> above said Phillip Barre doe by these presents quitt claime all my right title or Interest for me my heires executors or assignes for ever to be debarred from haveing any Interest or claime in th<sup>e</sup> said Cowe or any part of her or their Increase with warrenty from all men In Wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this eleventh day of January in th<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord one thousand six hundred sixty & five  
entred th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> January 1665

Knowe All Men by these presents That I William Smyton of Mannoakin marchant doe hereby Constitute & authorize & appointe & in my place & stead doe ordayne & putt my trusty Frind Thomas Jarvis my lawefull attourney for mee & in my name & to my use & behalfe to sue and attach recover & receiue of all persons whatsoever th<sup>t</sup> shall owe or stand indebted to mee any sume or summes of Money goods wares tobacco marchandizes whatsoever be itt by bill or bond booke accompts Contractt or any other wise or meanes whatsoever given and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents grante unto my said attourney full power & authoritie to arrest Implead Imprisson & out of prison againe to release to Compound dischargd & acquitt & one attourney or more to Constitute under him & th<sup>e</sup> same to revoke att his discre-

tion in Confirmation whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale  
this twenty fifth of June one thousand six hundred sixty & fue  
Signed sealed & delivered William Smyton

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in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>esence of us

Richard Woodward

Morris Durham

John Gumry

Enterd th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> January 1665

John Cooper ag<sup>st</sup> John Griffith in an action of th<sup>e</sup> case th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>  
xb<sup>r</sup> 1665

The 11<sup>th</sup> January att a Courte helld att Tho: Pooles The attorney  
for th<sup>e</sup> plant: Edward Southeren & Henry Lewis for th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup>  
before th<sup>e</sup> Courte did Joyntly agree for th<sup>e</sup> stop of all proceedings  
at law tell such time as Susanna Brayfeeld was delivered of th<sup>e</sup> Childd  
she doth now goe withall Com<sup>rs</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> Propriet<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson  
son m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Winder

John Johnson against th<sup>e</sup> relict of John Elzey att A Courte heldd  
att th<sup>e</sup> house of Tho: Poole th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> January 1665 th<sup>e</sup> same day  
Edward Southeren attorney for th<sup>e</sup> plaintiff & Charles Ballard def<sup>t</sup>  
appeared & Charles Ballard prayed a refference w<sup>ch</sup> was accordingly  
granted Com<sup>rs</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>opriet<sup>r</sup> being present m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson m<sup>r</sup>  
John Winder

Phillip Barre ag<sup>st</sup> William Furnis th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1665 th<sup>e</sup> same day  
th<sup>e</sup> plant: Barre appeared & Patrick Fleming th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>ts</sup> attorney th<sup>e</sup>  
Courte asked th<sup>e</sup> plant Barre what he demanded of th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> Fur-  
nis; & he answered 40 head of Cattle: The said Cattle amounting to  
about 2000<sup>lb</sup> of tobacco th<sup>e</sup> Courte Dissmist th<sup>e</sup> Cause itt being be-  
yond th<sup>e</sup> Cognizance of th<sup>e</sup> Courte th<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> propriet<sup>r</sup> being  
present m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

Randall Revell ag<sup>st</sup> Susanna Brayfeeld th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> January 1665 the  
plant: Revell appeared & before th<sup>e</sup> Court did withdrawe his action  
ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Brayfeeld th<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> Lord propriet<sup>r</sup> being p<sup>r</sup>esent  
m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

Thomas Cothingam pl: John Roads def<sup>t</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> January 1665

Att a Courte helld att Tho: Poole in Manonoakin on th<sup>e</sup> easterne  
shore in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince of Maryland th<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> being  
there present m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson m<sup>r</sup> John Winder upon opening th<sup>e</sup>  
Matter this day unto this Court by Tho: Cothingam plant: itt was  
alleadged th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> John Roads did Joyne with th<sup>e</sup> pl: Cothingam  
in th<sup>e</sup> hire of a boate of Ambros Dickson for th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> they were to pay  
ten pounds of tobacco p<sup>r</sup> day for so long time as they did make use of  
th<sup>e</sup> said boate w<sup>ch</sup> was 20 dayes & th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> Roads was to pay two

Liber B No. 1 thirds parts of th<sup>e</sup> hire of th<sup>e</sup> boate. The def<sup>t</sup> Roads did acknowledge th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> agreem<sup>t</sup> was as abouesaid The Courte doth hereupon thinke fitt & ord<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> Roads shall pay unto th<sup>e</sup> plaintiff Cothingam th<sup>e</sup> summe of one hundred thirty two pounds of tobacco & allso Court Charges.

[p. 6] Att A Courte houlden for th<sup>t</sup> part of th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland  
Lying & being betweene Chaptanke & Wattkins pointe &  
January th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1665

Present

Mr Steven Horse	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder
Capt William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> James Jones
m <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson	

Whereas itt appeares th<sup>t</sup> there is due unto John Johnson upon bill signed by John Elzey deceased six hundred pounds of tobacco & Caske from Charles Ballard th<sup>e</sup> Now husband of Susanah th<sup>e</sup> relict & administratrix of th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid John Elzey: And thear upon th<sup>e</sup> Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Charles Ballard doe pay six hundred pounds of tobacco & Caske to th<sup>e</sup> said John Johnson within forty dayes otherwayes execution

Att A Courte houlden for th<sup>t</sup> part of th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland  
lying & being betweene Chaptanke & Wattkins pointe &  
10 January 1665

Present

Mr Steven Horse	M <sup>r</sup> John Winder
Capt William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> James Jones
m <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson	

Whereas Edward Hasword did personally appeare before th<sup>e</sup> Courte then & there did Confesse a Judgem<sup>t</sup> for a Cowe & Calfe & one hundred pounds of tobacco unto Randall Revell as Attourney one th<sup>e</sup> behalfe of Thomas Benton & John Parker And there upon th<sup>e</sup> Courte doth order th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Hasword to pay th<sup>e</sup> said Cowe & Calfe & one hundred pounds of tobacco to Randall Revell accordingly

Att A Courte helld for th<sup>t</sup> part of th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland Lying  
& being betweene Chaptank & Wattkins pointe &c 10<sup>th</sup>  
January 1665

Present

Mr Steven Horse	M <sup>r</sup> John Winder
Capt William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> James Jones
m <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson	



Whereas Nehemiah Covington Complained ag<sup>st</sup> Ambros Dixson Liber B No. 1  
Attorney of William Smyton for tobacco alleadged to be due And  
whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte doth ord<sup>r</sup> Ambros Dikson to pay unto th<sup>e</sup>  
said Nehemiah Covington foure hundred pounds of tobacco & Caske  
The said Nehemiah Covington giving security to repay th<sup>e</sup> same  
again<sup>e</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> said William Smyton or his assignes upon a further  
pceding iff itt be made appeare within a year & a day next Insueing  
not to be Justly due

Att A Courte houllden for th<sup>t</sup> parte of th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland [p. 7]  
lying & being betweene Chaptank & Wattkins pointe &c  
10<sup>th</sup> January 1665

Present

M <sup>r</sup> Steven Horse	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson
Capt William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder
m <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> James Jones

Whereas Joseph Huse Complained ag<sup>st</sup> Henry Boston That to-  
bacco was due to him from th<sup>e</sup> said Henry Boston by Consent of th<sup>e</sup>  
parties aforesaid th<sup>e</sup> differance was referrd to a Jury who gaue in  
their verditt for th<sup>e</sup> said Joseph Huse That th<sup>e</sup> said Henry Boston  
should paye unto th<sup>e</sup> said Joseph Huse foure hundred pounds of  
tobacco & Caske & all accompts Cleared th<sup>t</sup> appeared before th<sup>e</sup> Jury  
th<sup>t</sup> day

To all people to whome this writinge shiall come Robert Harte  
of Anamessix one th<sup>e</sup> eastearne shore in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland  
plant<sup>r</sup> sendeth greeting: Nowe Knowe yee th<sup>t</sup> I Robert Harte for  
diverse good Considerations mee thereunto moveing doe giue grante  
bequeath & by these presents haue giuen granted & bequeathed unto  
John Richards of th<sup>e</sup> shore & province aforesaid two Cowes & one  
Cowe Calfe with all their Female Increase being marked as Foff:  
(vizt) slitt one th<sup>e</sup> left ear & underbitted & overbitted of th<sup>e</sup> right  
ear) untill th<sup>e</sup> said John Richards doe attaine to th<sup>e</sup> age of twenty  
one yeares & then th<sup>e</sup> Cowes & Calfe abouesaid with all th<sup>e</sup> female  
Increase is to be delivered into the Custodie & keeping of th<sup>e</sup> said  
John Richards as his proper goods; But & iff th<sup>e</sup> said John Richards  
shall depart this mortall life before he attaine to th<sup>e</sup> age of twenty  
one yeares, Then th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid two Cowes & Cowe Calfe with all  
their Female Increase shall be th<sup>e</sup> proper goods of Robert Harte  
Junior; To haue & to houlld th<sup>e</sup> said two Cowes & Cowe Calfe being  
marked as afores<sup>d</sup> with all their Female Increase till th<sup>e</sup> age afore-  
said; And then as his or their proper goods with all their Increase  
for ever: And I th<sup>e</sup> aboue said Robert Harte doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sence  
quitt Claime all my right title or Interest for mee my heires execut<sup>rs</sup>  
adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes For ever to be debarrd from haveing any Inter-  
est or clayme in th<sup>e</sup> said Cowes or Cowe Calfe or any parte of their

Liber B No. 1 Increase saue as aboue said In Wittnes whereof I haue hereunto  
sett my hand & seale this Ninth day of February one thousand six  
hundred sixty & fiue Robert Harte

Signed sealed and delivered

in the Presence of us

George Johnson

John Johnson

Katherin Johnson

James Jones

Entered th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> February 1665

[p. 8] Know All Men by these presents th<sup>t</sup> I George Hosfoord of  
Enemessike one th<sup>e</sup> eastearne shore in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland  
Chirurgeon doe stand & am firmly bounden & oblidge to Edward  
Dickeson of th<sup>e</sup> shore & province aforesaid plantor in the full &  
Just sume of seaven thousand three hundred thirty & two pounds of  
good sound marchantable tobacco with Caske according to act of  
Assembly to be payd to th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Dickeson or his true & Law-  
full attourney executors or administrators To th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> well  
faithfully & truly to be made I doe binde me my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> and  
administrators firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents sealed with my seale dated  
th<sup>e</sup> seaventeenth day of January in th<sup>e</sup> yeare one thousand six hun-  
dred sixty Fiue

The Condition of this obligation is such th<sup>t</sup> whereas th<sup>e</sup> within  
named Edward Dickeson att th<sup>e</sup> speciall Instance request & desire  
of th<sup>e</sup> within bound George Hosfoord by one obligation bearing th<sup>e</sup>  
date within written standeth bound Joyntly & severally with th<sup>e</sup> said  
George Hosfoord unto Ambros Londun in th<sup>e</sup> sume of three thou-  
sand six hundred sixty Nine pounds of tobacco with Caske with A  
Condition there underwritten for th<sup>e</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> of three thousand six  
hundred sixty fiue to Ambros Londun his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or  
assignes for th<sup>e</sup> better security of th<sup>e</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> said sume & keep-  
ing harmelesse th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Dickeson his heires & assignes The  
said George Horsfoord for himselfe his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> doth  
Covenant & grant to & with th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Dickeson & his heires &  
assignes of th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Dickeson That th<sup>e</sup> said George Hosfoord  
bringe or cause to be brought unto th<sup>e</sup> dwelling house or one th<sup>e</sup>  
plantation of th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Dickeson in Ennemessix all th<sup>e</sup> proper  
goods wares Marchandices th<sup>t</sup> doe belonge to th<sup>e</sup> said George Hos-  
foord; And allsoe th<sup>e</sup> said George Horsfoord for himselfe his heires &  
assignes doth further Covenant to & with th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Dickeson &  
th<sup>e</sup> heires & assignes of th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Dickeson; That he will not  
remoue or Cary away out of th<sup>e</sup> house or ofe (of) th<sup>e</sup> plantation  
any of th<sup>e</sup> goods marchandices aforesaid without th<sup>e</sup> said Edward  
Dickeson his heires & assignes Consent & aprobation Moreover th<sup>e</sup>  
said George Hosfoord his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> doth Covenant &  
grant to & with th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Dickeson & th<sup>e</sup> heires & assignes of  
th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Dickeson Not to goe or passe over th<sup>e</sup> river pokemoke

to th<sup>e</sup> south side thereof Nor to goe or passe over th<sup>e</sup> river of wic-  
 cocomoco to th<sup>e</sup> North side thereof as alsoe not to ship hymselfe in  
 any floatinge vessel to goe to any parte saue th<sup>e</sup> parts of Marumsko,  
 Ennemessike Manonoakin Little Moñie & greate Moñie as alsoe not  
 to goe or travell by land about of th<sup>e</sup> heads of th<sup>e</sup> said rivers of  
 Pacomoke or wiccocomoco afores<sup>d</sup> nor to goe or travell by land out  
 of th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland as alsoe not to make any bargaine of  
 Consequence without th<sup>e</sup> Consent & aprobaton of th<sup>e</sup> said Edward  
 Dickeson his heires or assignes; And also iff th<sup>e</sup> said George Hos-  
 foord his execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> & every of them doe from time to time  
 & att all times hereafter Freely & Clearly acquitt dischargd or saue  
 & keepe harmlesse th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Dickeson his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> &  
 adm<sup>rs</sup> & his & their goods & every of them against th<sup>e</sup> said Ambros  
 Londun his heires & assignes & against all other persons whatsoever  
 of & for th<sup>e</sup> said obligation & Condition aboue reported & penalty in  
 th<sup>e</sup> said obligation Contained & every part & parcell thereof & of &  
 from all actions sutes Judgm<sup>ts</sup> executions Condemnations Damadges  
 & demands touchinge or Concerninge th<sup>e</sup> same; That then this obli-  
 gation to be voyd or else to stand in full force & virtue

Liber B No. 1

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Signed sealed & delivered

George Horsfoord

in the Presence of us

George Johnson Thomas Hunss

Steven Horsey

Entred th<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> February 1665

Knowe all Men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Mary Andros of th<sup>e</sup> Citty of  
 Bristoll widowe haue Constituted & appointed & in my place & stead  
 putt & By these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe Constitute appointe & authorize & in my  
 place & stead putt Edward Martindale of th<sup>e</sup> Citty of brisstell m<sup>r</sup>chant  
 to be my true & Lawfull attourney for mee & in my name & to my  
 use to aske Levy recouer & receiue of & from James Jolley of Poko-  
 moke in virginia plantor all & every such sume & sumes of money  
 debts goods wares marchandize dues & demands whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> are  
 due oweing or belonging to or from mee & are detained by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
 James Jolley for any Matter or Cause upon any Contract or by any  
 wayes or meanes whatsoever th<sup>e</sup> same be due bill bond specially  
 booke store accompts or otherwise given & hereby granting to my said  
 attorney full power good right & Lawfull authoritie in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mises  
 th<sup>e</sup> said James Jolley his execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> & his & their goods &  
 chattles to sue arrest attach declare Implead Imprison & out of prison  
 to deliuer letters of acquittances & other sufficient dischargdes in my  
 Name to make seale & execute, Attourneys one or more under him to  
 sett & substitute & th<sup>e</sup> same att his pleasure to revoke & further to  
 make Composition & gennerally to doe & execute all & every further  
 act & acts thinge & things whatsoever requisite to be don in relation  
 to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mises & th<sup>t</sup> as ample & effectually in every respect as I my  
 selfe might doe th<sup>e</sup> same if I were personally p<sup>r</sup>sent ratifieing & allow-  
 inge & all & whatsoever my said attourney shall doe or cause to bee



Liber B No. 1 donne in the premises by these presents in witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & seale dated the twenty seaventh day of september in the seventeenth year of the raigne of o<sup>r</sup> soveraigne Lord Charles the 2<sup>d</sup> by the grace of god Kinge of England &c 1665

Sealed & deliuered

in th<sup>e</sup> presence of us

William Smith

William Webb

her

Mary  Andros

marke

entred th<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1666

[p. 10] Knowe All men by these p'sents th<sup>t</sup> I William Derricke of th<sup>e</sup> Citty of Bristoll shipwright haue Constituted & appointed & in my place & stead putt Edward Martindale of th<sup>e</sup> same Citty marchant to be my true & Lawfull attourney For me in my name & to my use to aske Leavy recover & receiue of & from James Jolley att th<sup>e</sup> eastearne shore in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland plantor all & every such sume & sumes of Money debts goods wares marchandices dues & demands whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> are due oweing or belonging to or from me are Detained by th<sup>e</sup> said James Jolley for any matter or cause upon any Contracke or by any wayes or meanes whatsoever whether th<sup>e</sup> same be due by bill bond specialty booke store accompt or otherwise giving & hereby granting to my said attourney full power good right & Lawfull authority in th<sup>e</sup> p'mises th<sup>e</sup> said James Jolly his executors & adm<sup>ts</sup> & he & their goods & Chattles to sue arrest attach declare implead imprison & out of prison to deliuer letters of acquittances & other sufficient discharges in my name to make seale & execute Attourneyes one or more under him to sett & substitute & th<sup>e</sup> same att his pleasure to revoke & Further to make Composition & generally to doe And execute all & every act & Acts thinge & things Whatsoever requesitt to be done in relation to th<sup>e</sup> p'mises & th<sup>t</sup> as amply & effectually in every respect as I my selfe might doe th<sup>e</sup> same if I were personally p'sent Rattifieing & allowing all & whatsoever my said Attourney shall doe or cause to be donne in th<sup>e</sup> premises by these p'sents In Wittnes whereof I haue hereunto putt my hand & seale dated th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> day of september in th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> yeare of th<sup>e</sup> raigne of our soveraigne Lord Charles th<sup>e</sup> second by th<sup>e</sup> grace of god King of England &c A<sup>o</sup> 1665  
William Derricke

Sealed & delivered

in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Edward Poore

Edward Pyott

Entred th<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1666

William Smith

Nathaniell Thornton

Att A Courte houlden for th<sup>t</sup> part of th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland  
Lying & being betweene Chaptanke & Wattkins pointe  
April th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666

Present

Mr Steven Horse

Capt William Thorne

Mr William Stevens

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder



Whereas Edward Hasword personally appeared & Confest a Judgement to Randall Revell for five hundred pounds of porke for soe much p<sup>d</sup> to Elyzabeth Ratleife widowe on his behalfe & one hundred pounds of tobacco for soe much p<sup>d</sup> Marke Manloe upon the said Hasword accompt & thereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte doth order th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Hasword to pay th<sup>e</sup> said Porke & tobacco to the said Randall Revell accordingly

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Att A Court houlden for th<sup>t</sup> part of th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland Lying & being betweene Chaptanke & wattkins pointe &c 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill 1666 [p. 11]

Present

M<sup>r</sup> Steven Horse

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt Will: Thorne

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

Whereas itt appears th<sup>t</sup> John Cooper Damnified Randall Revell (by getting with Childe Susanna Brayfeelds whilst a servant to th<sup>e</sup> said Randall Revell & for tobacco dissbursed for other nesessaryes & Nursing th<sup>e</sup> Childe aforesaid) one thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske; Thereupon th<sup>e</sup> Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> said John Cooper to pay to th<sup>e</sup> said Randall Revell one thousand pounds of tobacco & Caske accordingly

Att A Court houlden for th<sup>t</sup> part of th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland lying & being betweene Chaptanke & Watkins pointe &c 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill 1666

Present

M<sup>r</sup> Steven Horsey

M<sup>r</sup> Willt Stevens

Capt Will: Thorne

M<sup>r</sup> John Winder

Whereas itt appears th<sup>t</sup> there is due unto Cutbert Potter three hundred Fifty five pounds of tobacco from Henry Lewis for goods delivered by Robert Willis Attourney to th<sup>e</sup> said Cutbert Potter; The Court doth hereupon order th<sup>e</sup> said Henry Lewis to pay the said three hundred Fifty & five pounds of tobacco & Caske to th<sup>e</sup> said Cutbert potter or his assignes

Att A Court houlden for th<sup>t</sup> part of th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland Lyinge and being betweene Chaptanke & Wattkins Pointe &c th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1666

Present

M<sup>r</sup> Steven Horse

M<sup>r</sup> Will: Stevens

Captaine Will: Thorne

M<sup>r</sup> John Winder

Whereas itt appeares there is due unto Cutbert Potter one thousand foure hundred fortie five pounds of tobacco from Richard Whicte for goods delivered by Robert Willis Attourney for th<sup>e</sup> said Potter &c The Court doth hereupon ord<sup>r</sup> the said Richard Whitte to pay th<sup>e</sup> said one thousand foure hundred fortie five pounds of tobacco & Caske to th<sup>e</sup> said Cuttbert Potter or his assignes

Liber B No. 1    Att A Courte houlden for th<sup>t</sup> part of th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland  
 [p. 12]    Lying & being betweene Chaptanke & Wattkins pointe &c 3<sup>d</sup>  
 Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1666

## Present

M <sup>r</sup> Steven Horsey	m <sup>r</sup> Wiff: Stevens
Capt Wiff: Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder

Whereas itt appeares th<sup>t</sup> there is due unto Cutbert Potter six hundred & forty pounds of tobacco & Caske from Thomas Poole for goods delivered by Robert Willis Attourney for th<sup>e</sup> said Potter &c The Courte doth hereupon order th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Poole to pay the said six hundred & forty pounds of tobacco & Caske to th<sup>e</sup> said Cutbert Potter or his assignes

This Condition made th<sup>e</sup> sixt of February in th<sup>e</sup> year of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand six hundred sixty three betweene John Cooper of th<sup>e</sup> one party & Randall Revell on th<sup>e</sup> other party wittneseth That th<sup>e</sup> said John Cooper doth hereby Covenant promise & grante to & with th<sup>e</sup> said Randall Revell his executors or assignes from th<sup>e</sup> date hereof for & during the tearme of two yeares in Consideration of two yeares of th<sup>e</sup> woman servant of th<sup>e</sup> house named Susanna Brayfeeld & to serue in such servis & Employ<sup>m</sup>t as th<sup>e</sup> said Randall Revell or his assignes shall employe him in th<sup>e</sup> said Randall Revell to finde th<sup>e</sup> said Cooper meate drinke washing & Lodging; And for other necessaryes onely shoes stockings & shirts duering th<sup>e</sup> said tearme; And further th<sup>e</sup> said Cooper hath agreed That if in case th<sup>e</sup> said Susanna Brayfeeld should die within the month of her delivery then th<sup>e</sup> said Cooper doth hereby Covenant & promise to & with th<sup>e</sup> said Randall Revell to serue him or his assignes th<sup>e</sup> terme of foure years in such Employ<sup>m</sup>t as th<sup>e</sup> said Randall Revell shall Employ him in; And further itt is agreed in Case the said Susanna Brayfeeld should proue with Child by th<sup>e</sup> said Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper in th<sup>e</sup> time of their servis; Then th<sup>e</sup> said Cooper shall be liable to all Damadges according to Lawe; And further itt is agreed th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said John Cooper is to take away th<sup>e</sup> Child & to provide a nurse for itt att his owne Cost & Charge soon after her delivery, And to pay unto th<sup>e</sup> said Randall Revell for th<sup>e</sup> trouble of his house & Losse of time & att th<sup>e</sup> expiration of th<sup>e</sup> said time mortallity excepted the s<sup>d</sup> Randall Revell shall deliver unto th<sup>e</sup> said John Cooper th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Susanna Brayfeeld & for to dispose of her as he shall thinke fitt with Corne & Clothes according to th<sup>e</sup> tenur of her Indenture In wittnes whereof th<sup>e</sup> parties aboue mentioned to this Condition haue Interchangeably sett hand & seale th<sup>e</sup> day & year aboue written

Sealed &amp; delivered

in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of

James Davis;

Elyzabeth Munt

John } Cooper

Randall Revell

entred th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1666

I Peter Elzey doe acknowledge th<sup>t</sup> wee Cannot proceed th<sup>e</sup> Liber B No. 1  
voyadge for John Johnson for want of a small boat as wittnes o<sup>r</sup>  
hands this 4<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1666 Peter Elzey

Teste Tobias Norton                      Henry Lewis  
Entred th<sup>e</sup> first of May 1666

To all whome these presents shall come Know yee th<sup>t</sup> I George [p. 13]  
Parker doe hereby bargain & make sale of a gray mare of about  
three year oldd with a white starr in her forehead & knowne by th<sup>e</sup>  
Name of Rose & doe hereby warrant th<sup>e</sup> good sale of th<sup>e</sup> said Mare  
unto th<sup>e</sup> said James Keim his heires or assignes from th<sup>e</sup> Claime of  
any parson or p<sup>r</sup>sons whatsoever to w<sup>ch</sup> I here subscribe this first of  
december 1663  
George Parker  
Wittnes

John Parker X his marke  
Christover Colvert                      Entred th<sup>e</sup> first of May 1666

Att A Courte houlden for th<sup>t</sup> parte of th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland  
lying & being betweene wattkins pointe & Chaptanke th<sup>e</sup>  
14<sup>th</sup> May 1666

Present  
Capt William Thorne                      m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

Peter Elzey plant & Charles Ballard defendt: The defendt desired  
a respite w<sup>ch</sup> was granted untill th<sup>e</sup> next Courte

The deposition of James Came taken the same day in Courte saith th<sup>t</sup> there were 2 Cowes th<sup>t</sup> went in th<sup>e</sup> name of Peter elzy th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> John Elzey sould to Richard Preston & I heard Richard Preston say th<sup>t</sup> I here I haue bought some Cattle of thine to Peter Elzey of thy Brother John Elzey art thou Contented, Peter Elzey made answer th<sup>t</sup> he was very well Contented what his Brother had don & further saith not

Ordered th<sup>t</sup> there be a Court th<sup>e</sup> first tuesday in July Next

Knowe all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Thomas Jarvis of Kecotan doe elect establish institute & ordaine m<sup>r</sup> Randall Revell of Monoakin river my sole & Lawfull Attourney of all debts due to me on th<sup>e</sup> eastearne shore there to agitate & to act as in th<sup>e</sup> representation of my owne person there to demand sue attach imprison release any person or persons according to th<sup>e</sup> pleasure & good liking of my attourney likewise to acquitt & discharge any person or persons as wittnes hereunto I th<sup>e</sup> said Tho: Jarvis sett my hand & seale this 17<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ru</sup> 1665

Thomas Jarvis

Testis Henry Lewis  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Ingram                      entered th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> May 1666

Liber B No. 1 To all whome these p<sup>r</sup>sents shall come Knowe yee th<sup>t</sup> I Edward Hasard doe hereby bargaine & make sale of one blacke pied Cowe aboute 4 year oldd cropt on th<sup>e</sup> left ear & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> right ear unto Richard Stevens of Wiccocomico & doe hereby warrant th<sup>e</sup> good sale of th<sup>e</sup> said Cowe unto th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Stevens aforesaid or his assignes from th<sup>e</sup> Claime of any person or persons whatsoever as wittnes my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> May 1666 Edward Hasard  
Testis Edm: Beauchamp James Cotsell Entred th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> May 1666  
by a mistake in th<sup>e</sup> marke this is entred in folio 21 & 22

[p. 14] May th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666  
Capt: Robert Pitt entreth his action of th<sup>e</sup> case against William Duffe

May th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666  
Randall Revell entreth his action of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Thomas Jarvis

May th<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666  
William Whitfeeld entreth his action of th<sup>e</sup> case ag<sup>st</sup> Phillip Barre

June th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666  
John Rhodes entreth his action of th<sup>e</sup> case ag<sup>st</sup> Henry Boston

June th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666  
John Rhodes entreth his action of slander ag<sup>st</sup> Henry Boston

June th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1666  
Randall Revell entreth his action of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Robert Ingram

June th<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1666  
John Rhodes subp<sup>s</sup> Edward Hasard Elyzabeth Munt & Robert Ingram in th<sup>e</sup> cause depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said John Rhodes plant: & Henry Boston defend<sup>t</sup> in an action of slander

June th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666  
William Davis entreth his action of defamation ag<sup>st</sup> Thomas Davis

June th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666  
William Davis subp<sup>s</sup> Richard Davis William & Mary Boyes & Daniell Derryhoe in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene Wiff: Davis plant: & Tho: Davis defend<sup>t</sup> in an action of defamation

June th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> A<sup>c</sup> 1666  
Robert Ingram entreth his action of debt ag<sup>st</sup> John Waller

June th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666  
Robert Ingram entreth his action of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Charles Ballard

June th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666  
Robert Ingram entreth his action of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Ric<sup>r</sup> & Wiff Davis



June th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666

Liber B No. 1

Robert Ingram entreth his action of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Thomas Poole

June th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1666

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Robert Ingram entreth his action of th<sup>e</sup> case ag<sup>st</sup> Jenkin Price

June th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666

Robert Ingram withdraweth his action ag<sup>st</sup> Rich<sup>rd</sup> & Wiff Davis

June th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666

William Davis withdraweth his action ag<sup>st</sup> Tho: Davis

June th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1666

William Boyes entreth his action of defamation ag<sup>st</sup> William & Olive Furnis

June th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666

William Boyes subp<sup>a</sup> John Okee Mary Golldsmith Anne Rogers Elyzabeth Huss in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene Wiff: Boyes plant & Will & Olieue Furnis defend<sup>ts</sup> in an action of defamation

June th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666

Robert Ingram withdraweth his action ag<sup>st</sup> Jenkin Price

June th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666

Robert Ingram withdraweth his action ag<sup>st</sup> Thomas Poole

June th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666

Robert Ingram withdraweth his action ag<sup>st</sup> Charles Ballard

June th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666

Robert Ingram withdraweth his action ag<sup>st</sup> John Waller

June th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666

William Whittfeeld withdraweth his action ag<sup>st</sup> Phillip Barre

June th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666

Randall Revell attourney for Capt: Rob<sup>t</sup> Pitt withdraweth his action against William Duffe

July th<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666

Randall Revell withdraweth his action ag<sup>st</sup> Robert Ingram

July th<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666

Randall Revell withdraweth his action ag<sup>st</sup> Thomas Jarvis

Att A Court houlden for th<sup>t</sup> part of th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland Lying [p. 16]  
& being betweene Chaptanke & Watkins pointe July th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1666

Present

Capt William Thorne

m<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

Whereas itt appeares there is due unto Peter Elzey by Jn<sup>o</sup> Elzey deceased two Cowes with Calues by their sides & one heifer from

Liber B No. 1 Charles Ballard th<sup>e</sup> now husband of Sarah th<sup>e</sup> relict & administratrix of John Elzey; & Thereupon th<sup>e</sup> Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> the said Charles Ballard doe pay & deliver two Cowes with Calues by their sides & one heifer unto th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Peter Elzey forthwith upon demand with Cost of sute otherwayes execution

July th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1666

The deposition of Margaretts Betts taken in Courte

Saith when I was a servant I heard my Master John Elzey desire his wife to pay Peter his Cowes w<sup>ch</sup> he said upon his death bed & Further saith not

The deposition of Randall Revell taken in Courte 3<sup>d</sup> July

Saith m<sup>r</sup> Jordan when living being att my house I demanded of him what he did intend to doe about Peter Elzey about th<sup>e</sup> Cattle he said he should be payd, he knewe noe reason to th<sup>e</sup> Contrary after he was dead my wife demanded of his wife whether she would pay Peter his Cattle She made answer Yes what should she doe else & further saith not

July th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666

The deposition of John Okee taken in Courte

Saith th<sup>t</sup> Oliue Furnis tolld Mary Boyes th<sup>t</sup> if soe be she would bringe th<sup>e</sup> tancy home againe she would pay her for makeing th<sup>e</sup> Lynnen & for th<sup>e</sup> Lace she had of th<sup>e</sup> woman Mary Boyes; Oliue Furnis was to giue her holland for th<sup>e</sup> Laice & Further saith not

The deposition of Anne Rogers taken in Courte 3<sup>d</sup> July

Saith Mary Boyes & I went together to Goodm: Furnis she owed me for a pare of gloues & owed Mary Boyes for a Lace & a hancherchief wee asked for or pay & she made answer she Could not pay us because her husband was att home whereof she went to her chest with a p<sup>t</sup>ence to giue Mary Boyes 2 needles whereof she pulled out a pis of tancy 4 or 5 yards I cannot tell whether but whether she intended to lett her haue any of itt I know not & Further saith Not

[p. 17] The deposition of Mary Golldsmith taken in Courte July th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

Saith Oliue tolld mee att her owne house of Makeing 4 shifts w<sup>ch</sup> Mary Boyes made whereof I had one of th<sup>e</sup> shirts to make, & I did not make itt but sent itt home againe without risse bands & Oliue p<sup>r</sup>sently hired Mary Boyes to make them & tolld her th<sup>t</sup> she had nothing but tancy to pay her & further saith Not

Right Honnorable

wee rec<sup>d</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Honn<sup>rs</sup> Letter by m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Beauchamp & had answered itt sooner onely wanted a fitt oppertunity to meete together; wee haue entertayned hym as o<sup>r</sup> Clerke & take itt as a singuler fauour yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>r</sup> givinge us th<sup>t</sup> Libertie to add to yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> presentation

o<sup>r</sup> approbation of th<sup>t</sup> officer (w<sup>ch</sup> although of small proffitt) Yett  
 itt is evident That th<sup>e</sup> well or ill keeping of Records is of great Con-  
 sequence itt being a Considerable means to p<sup>r</sup>forme th<sup>e</sup> right & pro-  
 prieties of th<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants; & wee hope th<sup>e</sup> party recomended will  
 Carefully dischargdge th<sup>e</sup> same; Honored S<sup>r</sup> wee humbly pray th<sup>t</sup>  
 yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>r</sup> will add this fauour to th<sup>e</sup> oth<sup>r</sup> allsoe to Cause th<sup>e</sup> acts of  
 th<sup>e</sup> last sessions of grand assembly to be sent over to us; That wee  
 may knowe th<sup>e</sup> better to keepe o<sup>r</sup> selues in a due observance of th<sup>e</sup>  
 Lawes established w<sup>ch</sup> is all p<sup>r</sup>sent wee haue to trouble yo<sup>r</sup> honour  
 with But to tend<sup>r</sup> o<sup>r</sup> humble Duties & faithfull service to yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>ors</sup>  
 wee Craue leaue to subscribe o<sup>r</sup> selues

Yo<sup>r</sup> Honn<sup>rs</sup> most Humble servants

Manonoakin 3 <sup>d</sup> July 1666	in all duty to be Commanded
To th <sup>e</sup> right hon <sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert	Steven Horsli
Leiut generall & Governour of th <sup>e</sup>	Capt: William Thorne
Province of Maryland These p <sup>r</sup> sent	William Stevens
att S <sup>t</sup> Maryes	George Johnson
	John Winder
	Henry Boston

July th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> A<sup>n</sup> 1666

The deposition of Mary Goldsmith taken in Courte; entred aboue

Be itt Knowne unto all Men by these presents th<sup>t</sup> I Wiff: Smyton  
 Late of Manonoakin m<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>t</sup> doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents revoke make null &  
 voyde my letter of attourney w<sup>ch</sup> I formerly made & gaue to Thomas  
 Jarvis in testimoney whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale  
 this first day of June 1666 William Smyton  
 Teste Wiff: Stevens

George Johnson

Published & recorded th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> day of July 1666

July th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> A<sup>n</sup> 1666

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John Rhodes withdraweth his action of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Henry Boston  
 before th<sup>e</sup> Court

July th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> A<sup>n</sup> 1666

John Rhodes withdraweth his action of slander ag<sup>st</sup> Henry Boston  
 in Courte

July th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> A<sup>n</sup> 1666

William Boyes withdraweth his action of defamation against Wil-  
 liam & Oliue Furnis in Courte

The deposition of George Parker aged about 38 years saith th<sup>t</sup>  
 about 6 years years yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Caried up to puttuxent river & deliv-  
 ered att m<sup>r</sup> Hooppers Landing unto m<sup>r</sup> John Elzey for th<sup>e</sup> use of  
 Peter Elzey three Cowes & two 2 year oldd heifers & one Cowe Calfe

Liber B No. 1 & one or about september last M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Elzey being att my house with m<sup>r</sup> Jordan I demanded of her what became of Peter Elzeys Cattle; & she answered answerd his broth<sup>r</sup> John Elzey had soulld some of them; but said she god willing I will make them good to him; this is truth to w<sup>ch</sup> I subscribe & make oath to August th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1665  
George Parker

Florence Parker aged 30 years or thereabouts saith th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Elzey said her husband John Elzey had disposed of some of Pet<sup>r</sup> Elzeys Cattle & th<sup>t</sup> God willing she wouldd make them good to him this is truth to w<sup>ch</sup> I subscribe & Make oath to August th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1665  
Sworne in open Court  
Froranc Parker

th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1665

Teste Rob<sup>t</sup> Hutchinson

Cl<sup>r</sup>ke to Accomacke

Entred th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> July A<sup>o</sup> 1666

9<sup>th</sup> July A<sup>o</sup> 1666

These are in th<sup>e</sup> Name of th<sup>e</sup> Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> to will & require you to take by way of execution from Charles Ballard th<sup>e</sup> within mentioned Cowes Calues & heifer for th<sup>e</sup> use of Peter Elzey & then returne this writt & for soe doinge this shall be yo<sup>r</sup> warrant given under o<sup>r</sup> hands 9<sup>th</sup> July 1666

These to be served by Thomas Ball

William Thorne

John Winder

July 11<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666

Charles Ballard entreth his action of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Peter Elzey

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July th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666

Randall Revell entreth his action of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Charles Ballard

Thomas Walley was one time att m<sup>is</sup> Ballards & she was talking of Peter Elzey going to Court for his Cowes & withall she said th<sup>t</sup> she wouldd pswade m<sup>r</sup> Ballard to giue him one Cowe this year & a heifer w<sup>ch</sup> is bought of me is for him th<sup>e</sup> next year & Likewise she wouldd pswade her husband iff she Could Not to goe to Courte th<sup>t</sup> is all th<sup>t</sup> I haue to say

Tho: Walley

Sworne in open Court 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill 1666

Will Stevens

Entred 3<sup>d</sup> July 1666

To All People to whome this present shall come I William Furnis of th<sup>e</sup> easterne shore in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland plantor send greet-ing Know yee th<sup>t</sup> I th<sup>e</sup> said William Furnis being of a good & perfect minde and without fraud & deceit for divers good Causes & Con-siderations me thereunto mooving haue given granted & Confirmed and by these p<sup>s</sup>ence doe giue grante & Confirme unto Oliue Barre wife to Phillip Barre of Manonoakin in th<sup>e</sup> province aforesaid plantor one Cow called Cherry being marked as Foff, vizt) Cropt & slitt in



th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a flower deluce of th<sup>e</sup> left th<sup>e</sup> forepart being taken away & one Cow yearling being marked as Foff, vizt) swallows  
 tayld of th<sup>e</sup> left ear th<sup>e</sup> right ear ear Cropt & a nick underneath th<sup>e</sup>  
 Crop with all her & their Increase for ever To Haue & to Hold use  
 receiue & Inioy all & singuler the said Cow & Cow yearling men-  
 ciond with all her & their Increase; unto th<sup>e</sup> said Oliue Barre wife to  
 Phillip Barre aforesaid her heires & assignes & to th<sup>e</sup> onely proper  
 use & behoof of th<sup>e</sup> said Oliue Barre her heires & assignes for ever  
 freely peaceably & quietly without any Mannor of reclaime Challenge  
 or Contradiction of me th<sup>e</sup> said William Furnis my heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> or  
 assignes or of any other person or persons by my meanes title or  
 p<sup>r</sup>curem<sup>t</sup> in any mannor or wise & without any accompt reckoning or  
 answer therefor to me or any in my Name; to be given rendred or  
 don in time to come; soe th<sup>t</sup> Neith<sup>r</sup> I th<sup>e</sup> said William Furnis my  
 heires or assignes nor any other person or p<sup>r</sup>sons by us for us & in  
 my Name or in th<sup>e</sup> Name or names of us or any of us att time or  
 times hereafter may aske Claime Challenge or demand in or to th<sup>e</sup>  
 p<sup>r</sup>mises or any part thereof, any Interest right title use or posses-  
 sion; but from all action of right title Claime Interest use possession  
 & demand thereof we & every of us to be utterly excluded & for  
 ever debarred by these p<sup>r</sup>sents & I th<sup>e</sup> said William Furnis my heirs  
 execut<sup>rs</sup> & assignes all th<sup>e</sup> said Cow & Cow yearling with all her &  
 their Increase aboue mentioned unto th<sup>e</sup> said Oliue Barre her heires  
 or assignes to th<sup>e</sup> use aboue said, against all people as aboue men-  
 tioned shall warrant and defend by these p<sup>r</sup>sents In Wittnes whereof  
 I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this third day of July in th<sup>e</sup>  
 year of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand six hundred sixty & six

Liber B No. 1

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Signed sealed and delivered

Wiff Furnis

in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

William Stevens

George Johnson

Entred th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> July 1666

To all people whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing shall come Wee William  
 Plannor of Enemessike one th<sup>e</sup> easterne shore in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince of Mary-  
 land plantor & rebecca his wife send greeting Knowe yee th<sup>t</sup> wee  
 Wiff Plannor & Rebecca for & in Consideration of one thousand  
 foure hundred pounds of tobacco to us in hand payd before th<sup>e</sup> sign-  
 ing sealing & deliuey hereof haue granted alliened bargained sould  
 & Confirmed & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe grant bargain sell & Confirme  
 unto Thomas Cotthingame of th<sup>e</sup> shore & p<sup>r</sup>vince afores<sup>d</sup> Smith All  
 th<sup>t</sup> one part or parcell of Land Called plannors adventure (citate  
 lying & being in Enemessike as by a pattent und<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> great seale of  
 th<sup>e</sup> province aforesaid bearing date th<sup>e</sup> eleventh day of July in th<sup>e</sup>  
 year of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand six hundred sixty & fieve more playnely  
 appeareth and allso th<sup>e</sup> said William Plannor & rebecca his wife for  
 th<sup>e</sup> Consideration aforesaid haue granted bargained & sould & by

Liber B No. 1 these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth grante bargain & sell unto th<sup>e</sup> said Tho: Cotthingame his heires & assignes all & singuler letters pattents examplifications of fines & recoveryes Chiographies of Fines Charters deeds Indenturs Counterpaynes writings evidences escripts & Minuments whatsoever Concerning onely th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses hereby mentioned to be bargained & sould; The said land being bounded as Folt: vizt) beginning att a Marked oake standing by a fresh pound devidinge itt from th<sup>e</sup> Land of Steven Horse thence running amongst the beaver Dānes side south th<sup>e</sup> bredth of fifty poles to a markt poine & from thence running east th<sup>e</sup> length of one hundred twenty fve poles to a markt oke & from thence running North th<sup>e</sup> bredth of Fifty poles to a markt poine with a Line drawne west to th<sup>e</sup> first bounder surveyed for one hundred acres more or lesse together with all woods & underwoods timber & timberlike trees Meadows pastors Feedings with all rights proffitts & bennefitts thereunto belonging To haue and to hould the said parcell of Land and all & singuler other th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses hereby mentioned to be bargained & sould & every of them with their & every of their appurtenances & th<sup>e</sup> reversions & remainders of them And every of them unto th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Cotthingame & th<sup>e</sup> heires & assignes of th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Cotthingame to th<sup>e</sup> only proper use of th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Cotthingame & th<sup>e</sup> heires & assignes of th<sup>e</sup> said Tho: Cotthingame for ever without any morgage Condition redemption use or Limitation, The same to be hollden of th<sup>e</sup> Chiefe Lord or Lords of th<sup>e</sup> fee or fees whereof th<sup>e</sup> premisses haue been holden by th<sup>e</sup> rents & services therefore due & of right accustomed And th<sup>e</sup> said William Plannor for himselfe his heires & execut<sup>rs</sup> doth Covenant to & with th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Cotthingame his heires & assignes that he his heires & assignes shall & will att all times hereafter, upon th<sup>e</sup> request & att th<sup>e</sup> charges of th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Cotthingame his heires or assignes shew or cause to be shewne forth in any Court of Lawe or equity or other place necessary all evidences which he or they shall haue in their hands or may lawfully Come by without sute of Lawe Concerning th<sup>e</sup> said bargained p<sup>r</sup>misses or any part thereof for Maintenance of his estate hereby mentioned to be assured unto him & his heires & shall & will p<sup>r</sup>mitt & suffer th<sup>e</sup> same to remayne in such Court or place so long as shall be necessary in such behalfe In Wittnes whereof th<sup>e</sup> parties aboue mentioned haue hereunto sett their hands & seales this third day of July In th<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord one thousand six hundred sixty & six

Signed sealed & delivered


in the Presence of us

Steven Horse

William Thorne George Johnson


William Stevens John Winder

his

William  Plannor

Marke

her

Rebecca  Plannor

Marke

entred this 23<sup>d</sup> July 1666 & acknowledged in Court

To all whome these presents shall come greetinge &c Knowe Yee  
 That I Edward Hasard of Manonoakin for th<sup>e</sup> valluable considera- Liber B No. 1  
 tion allready rec<sup>d</sup> before th<sup>e</sup> signing & sealing hereof doe hereby  
 bargain & make sale off one black Cowe aboute foure year old being  
 marked as Foff: (vizt) Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> righ ear & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> left ear  
 unto Richard Stevens of Wiccocomico To haue and to hould use  
 receiue & Inioy the said Cowe with her Increase for ever unto th<sup>e</sup>  
 said Ric<sup>t</sup> Stevens his heires & assignes freely peaceable & quietly with-  
 out any mannor of reclaime challenge or Contradiction of me th<sup>e</sup> said  
 Edward Hasard my heires executors or assignes or of any other per-  
 son or persons by my meanes title or p<sup>re</sup>curem<sup>t</sup> in any manner or wise,  
 & without any accompt reckoning or answer therefore to me or any  
 in my name to be given rendred or donne in time to come but from [p. 22]  
 all action of righ title Claime Interest use possession & demand  
 thereof I th<sup>e</sup> said Edw<sup>d</sup> Hasard my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes to be  
 utterly excluded & for ever debarred by these presents & I th<sup>e</sup> said Ed-  
 ward Hasard my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes th<sup>e</sup> good sale of th<sup>e</sup>  
 said Cowe unto the aforesaid Richard Stevens his heires or assignes  
 shall warrant & defend by these presents In Wittnes whereof I haue  
 hereunto sett my hand & seale this twenty day of May in th<sup>e</sup> year  
 of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand six hundred sixty & six  
 Signed sealed & delivered Edward Hasard

in th<sup>e</sup> Presence of us

John Winder

Daniell Hast

Edmund Beauchamp

Entred the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1666

To all people to whome these p<sup>r</sup>sents shall come greeting Know  
 yee th<sup>t</sup> I William Whittfeeld being of a good & perfect minde &  
 without fraud & deceit For divers good Causes & Considerations me  
 thereunto moving haue given granted & Confirmed & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents  
 doe giue grant & Confirme unto Francis Betts sonne of George Betts  
 on th<sup>e</sup> eastearne shore in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince of Maryland one black shoote  
 with a white face marked as Foff (vizt) overhalfd of both ears &  
 a slitt in each ear in th<sup>e</sup> underhalfd with all her increase for ever  
 as allso I th<sup>e</sup> said William Whittfeeld doe assigne over my marke of  
 Cattle entred upon record th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> January 1666 viz<sup>t</sup> being in these  
 words; The marke of William Whittfeeld (vizt) overhalfd of both  
 ears & a slitt in each ear in th<sup>e</sup> underhalfd recorded th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> January  
 1666 To Haue & to Holde use receiue & inioye th<sup>e</sup> said shoote w<sup>th</sup>  
 her Increase for ever unto th<sup>e</sup> said Francis Betts his heires & assignes  
 & to th<sup>e</sup> onely proper use & behoofe of th<sup>e</sup> said Francis Betts his heires  
 & assignes for ever; Freely peaceably & quietly without any mannor  
 of reclaime challenge or Contradiction of me th<sup>e</sup> said Wiff Whitt-  
 feeld my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes or of any other person or per-  
 sons by my meanes title or p<sup>re</sup>curem<sup>t</sup> & without any accompt reckoning



Liber B No. 1 or answer therefore to be given to mee or any in my name; & I th<sup>e</sup> said William Whittfeeld unto th<sup>e</sup> aboues<sup>d</sup> Francis Betts th<sup>e</sup> said shoote shall warrant & defend by these p<sup>r</sup>sents In Wittnesse whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this eight day of August in th<sup>e</sup> year of o<sup>r</sup> Lord god one thousand six hundred sixty & six :

Testis Edmund Beauchamp

Witt Whittfeeld

his

Cornelius H Johnson

marke

entred th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1666

Randall Revell entreth his Caveat against th<sup>e</sup> estate of George Read supposed to be drowned this 4<sup>th</sup> August 1666 & desireth th<sup>t</sup> no letter of administration may be taken out untill a hearing in Courte

August th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1666

Peter Elzey entreth his action of th<sup>e</sup> case ag<sup>st</sup> Charles Ballard

[p. 23] A list of rights belonging to Randall Revell of Manonoakin on  
th<sup>e</sup> eastearne shore in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland vizt William John-  
son Allen Nowr & Anne Follingtaine; These rights are in Co<sup>m</sup>on  
Forme sworne before us this 16<sup>th</sup> August 1666 William Thorne  
recorded th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1666 John Winder

Caecilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c Knowe Yee That wee reposeing special Confidence & trust in you Stephen Horsey gent haue Constituted ordained & appointed & doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sence Constitute ordayne & appoynte you sherriffe of the County off Somerset & to haue such priueledges & benefitts as any other within this o<sup>r</sup> province of Maryland now hath or any oth<sup>r</sup> sheriffe of yo<sup>r</sup> said County ever haue had helld or enjoyed or of right ought to haue had helld or enjoyed To Haue & to Holld th<sup>e</sup> said office or Employ<sup>nt</sup> for one whole year to be Computed from th<sup>e</sup> date hereof & after till anoth<sup>r</sup> sherriff by us or our Leiutenant or chiefe Govern<sup>r</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> time being shall be lawfully by pattent Constituted Provided th<sup>t</sup> the said Stephen Horsey doe in open Court in his said County take th<sup>e</sup> oath of sherriffe hereunto Annexed & giue security for th<sup>e</sup> well discharging of his office & trust according to th<sup>e</sup> Act of Assembly in th<sup>t</sup> Case provided Given att S<sup>t</sup> Maryes und<sup>r</sup> our Lesser seale of o<sup>r</sup> said province the two & twentieth day of August in th<sup>e</sup> f<sup>i</sup>ue & thirtieth year of our Dominion over th<sup>e</sup> said province of Maryland Anno Domini 1666 Wittnes our dear sonne Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> o<sup>r</sup> Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Generall & Chiefe Governo<sup>r</sup> of our said province of Maryland

## The Oath of A Sherriffe

You shall well & truly serue th<sup>e</sup> Right honorable the Lord Proprietary in th<sup>e</sup> office of a sherriffe of the County of Somersett & doe



his Lordps proffitts in all things th<sup>t</sup> belongs unto you by way off  
office as Farre Forth as you Canne or may you shall truly & right-  
fully treat th<sup>e</sup> people of yo<sup>r</sup> Sherriffwick & doe right to th<sup>e</sup> poore as  
well as to th<sup>e</sup> ritch in all th<sup>t</sup> belong to yo<sup>r</sup> office you shall doe noe  
wrong to any Man for any guift fauour hate or other affection you  
shall duely execute soe farre as you maye all such writts & warrants  
as shall be to you directed by Lawfull authority and thereof you shall  
make a true returne according to th<sup>e</sup> tenor of th<sup>e</sup> Writt  
entred 27<sup>th</sup> August 1666

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Soe Help you God Et<sup>c</sup>

This is to will & require you th<sup>t</sup> by th<sup>e</sup> tenth daye of octobr<sup>r</sup> [p. 24]  
Next you Cause a List to be taken of all th<sup>e</sup> tithables within yo<sup>r</sup>  
County & in th<sup>e</sup> said List th<sup>e</sup> Name & surname of each tithable per-  
son & the house of his abode be distinctly sett downe & A Copy thereof  
fayre written & sent Imediately up to th<sup>e</sup> Governor & Councell: And  
another Copy of th<sup>e</sup> said List sett up att yo<sup>r</sup> Court house att yo<sup>r</sup>  
next County Court to remayne there for th<sup>e</sup> whole yeare to th<sup>e</sup> end  
th<sup>t</sup> iff any error be therein, they may be Corrected & th<sup>e</sup> same Certi-  
fied to th<sup>e</sup> Governor & Councell before th<sup>e</sup> next provinciall Court  
being to be helld on th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> day of october next ensuing herein fayle  
not as you will answer th<sup>e</sup> Contrary and for soe doing this shall be  
yo<sup>r</sup> warrant Given under my hand & seale this 22<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup>  
1666

Charles Calvert

To Stephen Horsey gent

high sherriffe of somersett County Entred th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> August 1666

By vertue of a Co<sup>m</sup>ission & Instructions to me directed From  
Caecilius absolute Lord & Proprietary of th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland  
Lord Baron of Baltemore &c und<sup>r</sup> his Lordps hand & seale att armes  
bearing date th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> day of February in th<sup>e</sup> 34 yeare of his Lord-  
ships dominion over th<sup>e</sup> said p<sup>r</sup>vince, I Doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sence Consti-  
tute & appoynte you Stephen Horsey of Somersett County gent: to be  
one of th<sup>e</sup> Deputy surveyors for this province to Jerome White  
Esq<sup>r</sup> surveyor Generall of all & singuler his Lo<sup>r</sup>ps Mannors Forrests  
Chases Parks Messuages tenem<sup>ts</sup> Lands woods rents revenues pos-  
sessions & hereditam<sup>ts</sup> whatsoever within th<sup>e</sup> said province To Haue  
& to Hould enioy & exercise the aforesaid office of deputy surveyor  
during his Lordships pleasure with such Fees & allowances as are  
used & allowed to th<sup>e</sup> said office of a Deputy surveyo<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in th<sup>e</sup>  
said province Given und<sup>r</sup> my hand & seale this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July in  
th<sup>e</sup> 35<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lordps Dominion over th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> province A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>  
1666

Charles Calvert

Entred th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> August 1666

Caecilius Absolute Lord & proprietary of th<sup>e</sup> Province of Mary- [p. 25]  
land & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To Stephen Horsey  
William Stevens William Thorne James Jones John Windor Henry

Liber B No. 1 Boston George Johnson & John White gent: Greetinge Knowe yee That wee for th<sup>e</sup> ease & benifitt of th<sup>e</sup> people of this o<sup>r</sup> Province & for th<sup>e</sup> speedy & more exact administra<sup>o</sup>n of Justice haue erected & doe by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents erect all th<sup>t</sup> tract of Land within this o<sup>r</sup> province of Maryland bounded on th<sup>e</sup> south with a Line drawne east from Watkins point being th<sup>e</sup> North pointe of th<sup>t</sup> bay into which th<sup>e</sup> river Wighco formerly Called Wighcocomoco afterwards Pocomoke & Now Wighcocomoco againe doth fall exclusiue) to th<sup>e</sup> ocean sea on th<sup>e</sup> east Nanticoke river on th<sup>e</sup> North & th<sup>e</sup> sound of Chesepeake bay on th<sup>e</sup> West into A County by th<sup>e</sup> Name of Somersett County in hon<sup>r</sup> to our dear Sister th<sup>e</sup> Lady Mary Somersett & for th<sup>e</sup> great trust & Confidence wee haue in yo<sup>r</sup> fidelitys Circumpec<sup>o</sup>ns providences & wisdomes haue Constituted ordeined & appoynted, & doe by theis presents constitute ordaine & appointe you Stephen Horsey William Stevens William Thorne James Jones John Winder Henry Boston George Johnson & John White gent: Commissioners Joyntly & severally to keepe th<sup>e</sup> peace in Sommersett County aforesaid; And to keepe & cause to be kept all Lawes & orders made for th<sup>e</sup> good & Conserva<sup>o</sup>n of the peace & for th<sup>e</sup> quiett rule & governm<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> people in all & every th<sup>e</sup> Articles of th<sup>e</sup> same & to chastice & punish all persons offending th<sup>e</sup> forme of any th<sup>e</sup> Lawes & orders of this our province or of any of them in Sommersett County aforesaid as according to th<sup>e</sup> forme of those lawes & ord<sup>rs</sup> shall be fitt to be done; Wee haue also constituted & ordained you & every foure or more of you w<sup>ch</sup> you th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Stephen Horsey William Stevens & William Thorne (unless some one of o<sup>r</sup> Councell be p<sup>r</sup>sent) are allwaies to be one Com<sup>rs</sup> to enquire by th<sup>e</sup> oath of good & Lawfull men of yo<sup>r</sup> County aforesaid off all manner of Felonies, Whitchrafts, inchantm<sup>ts</sup> sorceryes Magick arts tresspasses Forestallings ingrossings & extor<sup>o</sup>ns whatsoever & of all & singuler other misdeeds & offences of w<sup>ch</sup> Justices of th<sup>e</sup> peace in England may or ought lawfully to enquire by whomesoever or whensoever done or perpetrated or which hereafter shall happen to be done or perpetrated in th<sup>e</sup> County aforesaid against th<sup>e</sup> Lawes & ord<sup>rs</sup> of this o<sup>r</sup> province provided you p<sup>r</sup>ceed not in any of th<sup>e</sup> cases afores<sup>d</sup> to take life or member but th<sup>t</sup> in every such case you send th<sup>e</sup> prison<sup>rs</sup> with their Indictments & th<sup>e</sup> whole matter depending before you to o<sup>r</sup> Justices of o<sup>r</sup> provinciall Court next to be holden of this o<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince whensoever or wheresoever to be holden there to be tryed; And Further wee doe hereby Authorize you to issue writts process arrests & attachm<sup>ts</sup> to hold plea of heare & determine & after Judgem<sup>t</sup> execu<sup>o</sup>n to award in all Causes Civill whether in a<sup>o</sup>ns reall or p<sup>r</sup>sonall where th<sup>e</sup> thing in a<sup>o</sup>n doth not exced th<sup>e</sup> vallue of three thousand pounds weight of tobacco according to th<sup>e</sup> lawes ord<sup>rs</sup> & reasonable Customes made & used in this our province of Maryland In w<sup>ch</sup> Causes Civill soe to be tryed wee doe Constitute ordeyne & appointe you th<sup>e</sup> said Stephen Horsey

Williā Stevens & William Thorne or either of you to be Judge as  
aforesaid unlesse some one of o<sup>r</sup> Councell be then in Court; And  
therefore wee Co<sup>m</sup>and you th<sup>t</sup> you dilligently intend th<sup>e</sup> keeping of  
th<sup>e</sup> peace Lawes & ord<sup>s</sup> & all & singuler other th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses & att  
certaine dayes & places which you or any such foure or more of you  
as is afores<sup>d</sup> shall in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe appoynte yee make inquires upon the  
p<sup>r</sup>misses & p<sup>r</sup>forme & fullfill th<sup>e</sup> same in forme afores<sup>d</sup> doeing therein  
th<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> to Justice apperteineth according to th<sup>e</sup> Lawes ord<sup>s</sup> & rea-  
sonable Customes of this o<sup>r</sup> province; Saveing to us the th<sup>e</sup> a<sup>m</sup>ceam<sup>ts</sup>  
& other things thereof to us belonging; And wee Co<sup>m</sup>and th<sup>e</sup> sherriffe  
of yo<sup>r</sup> said County for th<sup>e</sup> time being by vertue of theis p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup>  
att certaine dayes & places w<sup>ch</sup> you or any such foure or more of you  
as aforesaid, shall make knowne to him to giue his attendance on you  
& if need require to cause to come before you or any such foure or  
more of you as aforesaid such & as many good & Lawfull men of yo<sup>r</sup>  
County by whome th<sup>t</sup> truth in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses may be th<sup>e</sup> better knowne  
& inquired of; And Lastly wee haue appointed Edmund Beauchamp  
Clarke & Keeper of th<sup>e</sup> records of proceedings in this yo<sup>r</sup> County  
Court & therefore you shall cause to be brought before you att th<sup>e</sup>  
said dayes & places th<sup>e</sup> writts p<sup>r</sup>cepts process & Indictm<sup>ts</sup> to yo<sup>r</sup> Court  
& Juridiction belonging so th<sup>e</sup> same may be inspected & by due Course  
determined as aforesaid; Given und<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> great seale of this o<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince  
of Maryland th<sup>e</sup> two & twenty day of August in th<sup>e</sup> fiue & thirtieth  
yeare of o<sup>r</sup> dominion over th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince & in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one  
thousand six hundred sixty six Wittnes our dear sonne Charles Cal-  
vert esq<sup>r</sup> o<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant generall chiefe Governor & chiefe Justice of  
o<sup>r</sup> said province of Maryland

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The Commissioners oath

You shall swear th<sup>t</sup> as a Commissioner in th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommer-  
sett in all articles in his Lordp<sup>s</sup> Commission to you directed you shall  
doe equall right to th<sup>e</sup> poor as to th<sup>e</sup> ritch to th<sup>e</sup> best of yo<sup>r</sup> Cunning  
witt & power & after th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>cedents & Customes of this p<sup>r</sup>vince & acts  
of assembly thereof made & th<sup>t</sup> you hold yo<sup>r</sup> session or Courts as you  
are directed in yo<sup>r</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>ission or according to th<sup>e</sup> act of assembly  
p<sup>r</sup>videing in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe & all fine & amercem<sup>ts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> shall happen to be  
made & all forfeitures w<sup>ch</sup> shall fall before you yee shall cause to be  
entred without any Concealem<sup>t</sup> & Certifie th<sup>e</sup> same to his Lordp<sup>s</sup>  
receiuer of this p<sup>r</sup>vince You shall not debarr nor hinder th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>secu<sup>c</sup>on  
of Justice or take any guift bribe or Fee to th<sup>t</sup> Intent or delaying of  
Judgem<sup>t</sup> but shall behaue yo<sup>r</sup> selfe Justly & truly to th<sup>e</sup> best of yo<sup>r</sup>  
understanding & power soe long as you shall p<sup>r</sup>sist in this office &  
untill you shall be by lawfull authority discharged therefrom so help  
you God  
entred th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> August 1666

The Indorssm<sup>t</sup> on th<sup>e</sup> Backside of the Commission by th<sup>e</sup> Right  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Leiut: generall

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Liber B No. 1 I Doe hereby impower m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Horsey to swear th<sup>e</sup> rest of th<sup>e</sup> Comissioners mentioned in this Comission afore they act as Justices & Judges for th<sup>e</sup> County herein specified Given under my hand this 23<sup>th</sup> August 1666 signed Charles Calvert  
entred 27<sup>th</sup> August 1666

29<sup>th</sup> August 1666  
Randall Revell entreth his action of debt against John Bunne

31<sup>th</sup> August 1666  
George Johnson Entreth his action of assalte & Battery against Edward Dickeson & Elyzabeth th<sup>e</sup> wife of Edward

31<sup>th</sup> August 1666  
George Johnson entreth his action of defamation ag<sup>st</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Dickeson

Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> generall of all th<sup>e</sup> Forces w<sup>th</sup>in this province of Maryland under th<sup>e</sup> right hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius absolute Lord & proprietary of th<sup>e</sup> same To Capt: William Thorne Greeting according to th<sup>e</sup> power to mee by his said Lordp<sup>s</sup> Comitted & upon th<sup>e</sup> speciall trust & Confidence I haue in yo<sup>r</sup> Fidelity Circumspeccon Courage & good Conduct, I doe hereby Constitute ordaine & appoynte you Captaine under mee of all th<sup>e</sup> Forces on th<sup>e</sup> eastearne shore of this s<sup>d</sup> province from Wiccocomoco th<sup>t</sup> Joynes upon Manny to th<sup>e</sup> North pointe of Pocomoke on th<sup>e</sup> said Eastearne shore That is or shall be inhabited within th<sup>e</sup> said province of Maryland Them to muster exercise & trayne up in th<sup>e</sup> Art of Warr & discipline Military & in all things to doe as any Captaine of a Company of Foote may or of right ought to doe to th<sup>e</sup> resisstance of all enemyes suppression of all Mutynyes insolencyes insurrecons and rebellions whatsoever according to such orders & directions as you shall from tyme to tyme receiue from mee & to th<sup>t</sup> end to list such & soe many of th<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants within th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>c</sup>incts aforesaid as you shall thinke fitt & them when & as often as you shall thinke Convenient to Muster & trayne soe that they may be in a redines as occasion shall require to attend my Further Comānds with fitting armes & amunition for th<sup>e</sup> purpose aforesaid To haue & to hold the said office & Comānd till th<sup>e</sup> Lord proprietary or his heires or his or their Leutenant Chiefe governor or Captaine Generall for th<sup>e</sup> time being shall signifie his or their pleasure to th<sup>e</sup> Contrary And All persons whatsoever are hereby strictly Comanded and required to yeilld all due obedience to you th<sup>e</sup> said Capt Thorne in all things appertayning to th<sup>e</sup> Comānd & office hereby Conferred on you as they will answer the Contrary at their perill Given att s<sup>t</sup> Maries under my hand & seale this 22<sup>th</sup> day of August in th<sup>e</sup> 35<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lordp<sup>s</sup> Dominion over this province A<sup>o</sup> 1666  
Entred Primo September 1666



Primo september 1666  
Randall Revell withdraweth his action against John Bun

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September 4<sup>th</sup> 1666

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens m<sup>r</sup> John Winder & m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston sworne  
as Com<sup>rs</sup> in open Court

M<sup>r</sup> James Jones & m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson desired time to Consider the  
oath w<sup>ch</sup> was granted untill th<sup>e</sup> next Court w<sup>ch</sup> is ordered to be th<sup>e</sup>  
last tweseday of this Month M<sup>r</sup> Steven Horse sworne high Sher-  
riffe in open Court for this County of Sommersett: M<sup>r</sup> Steven Horse  
& Capt Wiff: Thorne were sworne Com<sup>rs</sup> att s<sup>t</sup> Maries by th<sup>e</sup> right  
hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Callvert

Att a Court helld for sommersett County 4<sup>th</sup> september 1666

Present

M<sup>r</sup> Wiff Stevens  
Capt Wiff Thorne

M<sup>r</sup> John Winder  
M<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

Charles Ballard plant: } John Avery Attourney for Charles Ballard  
Peter Elzey defend<sup>t</sup> } & Randall Revell Attourney For Peter Elzey  
Peter Elzey plant } agred in open Court to refer all differences  
Charles Ballard defend<sup>t</sup> } to th<sup>e</sup> arbitrem<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Will Stevens & m<sup>r</sup>  
George Johnson & in Case of non agreem<sup>t</sup> to make choice of an  
umphire & to meete Att m<sup>r</sup> Revells & to conclude aboute itt in 2  
months

Randall Revell plant } John Avery attourney for Charles Ballard  
Charles Ballard defend<sup>t</sup> } Craved a nonsute ag<sup>st</sup> the plaintiff in re-  
gard he could not make appear th<sup>t</sup> Sarah Jordan now th<sup>e</sup> wife of  
Charles Ballard had administred upon th<sup>e</sup> estate of Thomas Jordon  
accordingly a nonsute was granted ag<sup>st</sup> the plaintiff

Anthony Johnson acknoweledgeh a Judgement in Court to Steven  
Horsey for Eighteene hundred pounds of tobacco & Caske without  
ground leaues or seconds to be payd to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Steven Horsey att or  
before th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of octob<sup>r</sup> next

8<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1666

John Rhodes entreth his action of th<sup>e</sup> case ag<sup>st</sup> Charles Hall

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8<sup>th</sup> September 1666

John Rhodes entreth his action of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Mary Barnebee

8<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1666

John Rhodes sup<sup>s</sup> John Waker in th<sup>e</sup> case now depending betweene  
John Rhodes plaintiff & Charles Hall def<sup>t</sup> in an action of th<sup>e</sup> case

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4<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The bonds of Matrimony was publisshed between John Okee & Mary Vincent both of Manonoakin by setting up their names att th<sup>e</sup> Court doore according to act of assembly

4<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The bonds of Matrimony was publisshed betweene Tho: Tull of Anamessicke & Mary Mitchell of Marumscoe by setting up their names att th<sup>e</sup> Court doore according to act of assembly

By vertue of an act of assembly of th<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> day of aprill last I doe hereby Constitute & appointe you W<sup>m</sup> Stevens gent: to be Coroner of all those parts on th<sup>e</sup> eastearne shore w<sup>th</sup>in yo<sup>r</sup> Jurisdiction & to doe & p<sup>r</sup>forme all such acts & things as to th<sup>e</sup> office of A Coroner belongeth within yo<sup>r</sup> said Juridic<sup>o</sup>n you haveing first taken th<sup>e</sup> oath of fidelity to his Lop<sup>s</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Lord proprietary of this p<sup>r</sup>vince & th<sup>e</sup> oath of a Coroner hereund<sup>r</sup> written before some Justice of peace of yo<sup>r</sup> said Juridic<sup>o</sup>n w<sup>ch</sup> you are required forthwith to doe Given under my hand & seale this second day of August in th<sup>e</sup> 35<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lordships dominion over this province A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1666

Charles Calvert

#### The Oath of A Coroner

You shall swear th<sup>t</sup> you will well & truly serue th<sup>e</sup> Right hon<sup>ble</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Lord proprietary of this province & th<sup>e</sup> people of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince as one of his Lop<sup>s</sup> Coron<sup>rs</sup> of this yo<sup>r</sup> Juridic<sup>o</sup>n & therein you shall dilligently & truely doe & accomplish all & every thing & things appertayning to yo<sup>r</sup> office aft<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> best of yo<sup>r</sup> skill & power both for his Lop<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ffitts & th<sup>e</sup> good of th<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants within th<sup>e</sup> said Jurisdiction takeing such Fees as by th<sup>e</sup> lawes & statutes of England are appoynted to Coroners there & not otherwise Soe helpe you God Entred th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1666

[p. 30] Caecilius Absolute Lord & proprietary of th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Barron of Baltimore &c To th<sup>e</sup> Commissioners of the easterne shore Whereas by o<sup>r</sup> former Condi<sup>o</sup>n of Plantacon remaining upon record in o<sup>r</sup> secretaries office att S<sup>t</sup> Maryes itt is p<sup>r</sup>vided th<sup>t</sup> from th<sup>e</sup> feast of th<sup>e</sup> anuncia<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> virgin Mary A<sup>o</sup> 1642 every person whatever th<sup>t</sup> shall claime any p<sup>r</sup>por<sup>o</sup>n of Land in o<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince by virtue of any of o<sup>r</sup> Condi<sup>o</sup>ns of plantacons shall pass a grante of th<sup>e</sup> said Lands soe due to him her or them under o<sup>r</sup> seale of th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince aforesaid within one yeare next after th<sup>e</sup> said Lands shall be due unto them & assigned & sett forth in some parte of o<sup>r</sup> said province by o<sup>r</sup> Leiut: generall there for th<sup>e</sup> time being or in default thereof they shall by vertue of th<sup>e</sup> said Condi<sup>o</sup>ns loose their right to th<sup>e</sup> said Lands for ever, And whereas divers persons as wee are informed within o<sup>r</sup> province haue been & are possessed of Lands

& tennem<sup>ts</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in yo<sup>r</sup> Juridic<sup>con</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> they haue claimed & were sett forth unto them by virtue of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Condi<sup>con</sup> of planta<sup>con</sup> & yett haue not hitherto past anie grants of the same from us as is aboue required In default whereof they haue lost their right to th<sup>e</sup> said lands for w<sup>ch</sup> wee might Legally enter into th<sup>e</sup> same & take th<sup>e</sup> benefitt of th<sup>e</sup> forfeiture to o<sup>r</sup> selues (if wee would take th<sup>e</sup> advantage w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Lawe would giue us in this Case) Notwithstanding wee Considering th<sup>e</sup> disorders & unquietnes of late times in o<sup>r</sup> said province & being desirous to settle th<sup>e</sup> Minds & estates of those Who liue peaceable und<sup>r</sup> o<sup>r</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup> & yeild obedience to th<sup>e</sup> same are willing for th<sup>e</sup> time past to passe by those advantages w<sup>ch</sup> wee might Justly claime as due unto us; Provided th<sup>t</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> future all persons concerned as afores<sup>d</sup> doe obserue & conforme themselues to o<sup>r</sup> said Condi<sup>cons</sup> of planta<sup>con</sup>; And therefore wee doe hereby will & require you That att th<sup>e</sup> Next Court to be holden within yo<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Juridic<sup>con</sup> & att other times & places Convenient when & where itt may most publicly be taken notice hereof by all persons within yo<sup>r</sup> Juridic<sup>con</sup> you make proclamation hereof And th<sup>t</sup> o<sup>r</sup> will & pleasure is that all persons who are possessed or haue taken up any lands by virtue of any of o<sup>r</sup> Condi<sup>cons</sup> of Planta<sup>con</sup> & haue not hitherto past a graunt of th<sup>e</sup> same from us that they or their heires or assignes or the Guardians of such heires as are und<sup>r</sup> age doe repaire to o<sup>r</sup> secretaries office & take graunt from us und<sup>r</sup> o<sup>r</sup> greate seale within six months next after & imediately followeing to be accounted from th<sup>e</sup> date of these p<sup>res</sup>ents; And in neglect or default thereof wee shall seize th<sup>e</sup> Lands & tenem<sup>ts</sup> of such persons makeing default herein into o<sup>r</sup> owne hands to be otherwise disposed of as in o<sup>r</sup> discretion wee shall thinke fitt; And of th<sup>e</sup> due publication hereof you maye not fayle as you will answe th<sup>e</sup> Contrary & giue an accompt thereof to o<sup>r</sup> Justices att o<sup>r</sup> next provinciall Courte to be holden att S<sup>t</sup> Maryes th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> day of october next ensueing Wittnes o<sup>r</sup> deare sonne Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Leuit: Generall cheife Governor & cheife Justice of o<sup>r</sup> said province att s<sup>t</sup> Maryes th<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> day of July in th<sup>e</sup> 35 yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Dominion over th<sup>e</sup> said province Anno D<sup>o</sup> 1666

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To his Lordp<sup>s</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> eastearne shore

next adioyning to Virginia These

hast post hast for th<sup>e</sup> publike service

Rich<sup>d</sup> Boughton secr:

proclaimed th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666 in Court

By the Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Generall and Chiefe Governor of th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland

To the Commissioners of the easterne shore

These are to will & require you that att such times & places when & where itt may be most conveniently taken notice of by all persons within yo<sup>r</sup> Juridic<sup>con</sup> you cause itt to be published That I am au-

Liber B No. 1 thORIZED by th<sup>e</sup> right hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord p<sup>r</sup>ietary of this p<sup>r</sup>vince to passe graunts of Lands und<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> greateseale of this p<sup>r</sup>vince to any persons who are desirous to seate themselues in any parte of th<sup>e</sup> sea-board side on th<sup>e</sup> easterne shore of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince und<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> yearly rent of one shilling sterling for every fiftie acres & th<sup>e</sup> usuall Condicons of planta<sup>c</sup>on now helld forth in th<sup>e</sup> said p<sup>r</sup>vince & th<sup>t</sup> such persons may haue warrants from th<sup>e</sup> secretaries office to th<sup>e</sup> surveyor generall & his deputies to lay out such p<sup>r</sup>porcons of Land there as shall be agreed to be gra<sup>n</sup>ted to them Given und<sup>r</sup> my hand & seale th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> day of July in th<sup>e</sup> 35<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lordp<sup>s</sup> dominion over th<sup>e</sup> said p<sup>r</sup>vince A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1666 Signed Charles Calvert  
Proclaimed th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666 in Court


[p. 32] Knowe all men by these presents th<sup>t</sup> I Richard Acworth of Manonoakin plantor within th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland hath bought & firmly agreed with Mark Manloue of Pocomoke plantor within th<sup>e</sup> same province for a valluable Consideration in hand allready receiued foure Cowes being marked with A Flowerdeluce of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> left and one black horse of two yeare & a halfe ould being marked with a em m of the right buttock w<sup>ch</sup> said Cowes with their increase & horse I th<sup>e</sup> said Manloue doth sett over & warrant th<sup>e</sup> sale of them from me or any under mee unto th<sup>e</sup> said Acworth his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes for ever & doth warrant th<sup>e</sup> said Acworth A peaceable inioym<sup>t</sup> of them from any person or persons that th<sup>t</sup> shall lay any claime thereunto as wittnes my hand to the true p<sup>r</sup>formance of this bill of saile I haue hereunto sett my hand this twenty & six day of August 1666 of Marke  
Wittnes James Davis The marke MM  
Tho: Poole Manloue  
Entred this 10<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1666

This Indenture made th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> day of August in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord god 1666 Betweene Steven Horse of Anamessick in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince of Maryland gent: of th<sup>e</sup> one parte & Anthony Johnson of Manonoakin in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince afores<sup>d</sup> plantor of th<sup>e</sup> other parte Wittnessth That th<sup>e</sup> said Steven Horse for th<sup>e</sup> valluable Consideration allready receued hath demised graunted & to farme letten & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth demise graunte & to farme lett unto th<sup>e</sup> said Anthony Johnson one peece or parcell of Land called Tomes vineyard scituate & being in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince aforesaid lyeing att th<sup>e</sup> south side of wiccomoco Creeke on th<sup>e</sup> easterne shore beginning att a markt oake deuideing itt from th<sup>e</sup> Land of Wiff Bosman thence running easterly alongst th<sup>e</sup> said Creeke one hundred & fifty poles to a markt pine thence running southwest & by west th<sup>e</sup> length of three hundred twenty fife poles to a markt tree from thence running westerly th<sup>e</sup> bredth of one



hundred & Fifty poles to a markt tree & from thence running North  
 east & by east th<sup>e</sup> Length of three hundred twenty fue poles to th<sup>e</sup> Liber B No. 1  
 first boulder Containing by estimation three hundred acres more or  
 lesse, Together with all pffitts & Comodities whatsoever (royall Mines  
 excepted) to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> pce or parcell of land belonging or appertaining  
 as more att lardge may appeare by pattent granted to th<sup>e</sup> said Steven  
 Horse Dated th<sup>e</sup> twenty fourth day of February in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup>  
 Lord one thousand six hundred sixty & Fiue To haue & to holde th<sup>e</sup>  
 said pce or parcell of land hereby demised unto th<sup>e</sup> said unto Johnson  
 his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes from th<sup>e</sup> feast of S<sup>t</sup> John th<sup>e</sup>  
 Baptist last past before th<sup>e</sup> date hereof unto th<sup>e</sup> full end & tearme of  
 two hundred yeares from thence next ensueing & fully to be Com-  
 pleted & ended, Yeilding & paying therefore yearely & every yeare  
 duering th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> tearme hereby graunted unto th<sup>e</sup> said Steven horse his [p. 33]  
 heires or assignes one pepper Corne being lawfully demanded And  
 th<sup>e</sup> said Anthony Johnson for himselfe his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> &  
 assignes & for every of them doth Covenante pmise & graunt to &  
 with th<sup>e</sup> said Steven Horse his heires & assignes by these p<sup>r</sup>sents  
 That th<sup>e</sup> said Anthony Johnson his execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes shall  
 & will Carefully pay or cause to be payde th<sup>e</sup> Lords rents or other  
 due or dues Fine or Fines th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> shall or may be imposed upon th<sup>e</sup>  
 p<sup>r</sup>misses & upon default thereof itt shall be lawfull for th<sup>e</sup> said  
 Steven Horse or his assignes to reenter upon th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses; And th<sup>e</sup>  
 said Anthony Johnson doth further pmise & grante for himselfe his  
 heires execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> att th<sup>e</sup> end & determination of this p<sup>r</sup>sent  
 lease peaceable & quietly shall leaue surrender & yeilld up unto th<sup>e</sup>  
 afores<sup>d</sup> Steven Horse or his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes; And  
 th<sup>e</sup> said Steven Horse for himselfe his heires & assignes doth Cove-  
 nant pmise & graunt to & with th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Anthony Johnson his heires &  
 assignes by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That th<sup>e</sup> said Anthony Johnson his execut<sup>rs</sup>  
 adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes under & according to th<sup>e</sup> rent & Covenants afore  
 said on his & their part to be paid & p<sup>r</sup>formed shall peaceable & quietly  
 haue hold possesse & enioye th<sup>e</sup> said pcs or parcell of Land before by  
 theis p<sup>r</sup>sents demised duering th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> tearme of two hundred yeares  
 hereby graunted without any lett denyall or Contradiction of or by  
 th<sup>e</sup> said Steven Horse his heires or assignes or any of them or of any  
 other person or persons whatsoever by his or their meanes act assent  
 or p<sup>r</sup>curement In Wittnes whereof th<sup>e</sup> said parties to theis p<sup>r</sup>sent Inden-  
 tures severally haue sett their hands & seales the day & yeare aboue  
 written

Signed sealed & delivered  
 in the presence of  
 Wiff Thorne:  
 Wiff Stevens

his  
 Anthony  Johnson  
 Marke  
 Entred th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> September 1666

Liber B No. 1 Att A Court helld 4<sup>th</sup> september for Sommersett County 1666

Com<sup>rs</sup> Present

M <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder
Cap <sup>t</sup> William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

M<sup>r</sup> Randall Revell this day brought before th<sup>e</sup> Court Thomas Sawell his servant & desired th<sup>e</sup> Judgem<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Court for how long time he shoulld serue th<sup>e</sup> Lad being asked how olld he was he said about seventeen & p<sup>ff</sup>ered the said Randall Revell to serue him from th<sup>t</sup> time seaven yeaes; whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Court advised m<sup>r</sup> Revell to accept of the said Tho: Sawell p<sup>ff</sup>er who accordingly did accept of th<sup>e</sup> said Tho: Sawell to serue him from th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of September one thousand six hundred sixty Six till th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of September one thousand Six hundred Seaventy two

[p. 34] Septemb<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1666

Randall Revell entreth his action of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Thomas Poole

M<sup>r</sup> George Johnson & m<sup>r</sup> James Joanes was taken att S<sup>t</sup> Maries by th<sup>e</sup> leiut: gennerall th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of September 1666 being subscribed & annexed to th<sup>e</sup> oath in these words vizt)

The aboues<sup>d</sup> oath was taken by George Johnson & James Joanes before me this 11<sup>th</sup> of septemb<sup>r</sup> 1666: Charles Calvert

Att A Court helld th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of September 1666 for the County of Sommersett in the province of Maryland

Present

M <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	M <sup>r</sup> John Winder
Capt William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> James Jones	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Richard Allen Petitioned th<sup>e</sup> Court Concerning Alce Whittly who was gonne from hym That he might either be diss-charged from hym or else an ord<sup>r</sup> for her Longer stay where upon th<sup>e</sup> Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> she shoulld stay with hym as alsoe that he should not deliuer her Clothes nor any thinge of the goods belonging to th<sup>e</sup> said Alce Whittly untill further order

Att A Court helld th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of September 1666 for the County of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland

Present

M <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder
Capt William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> James Jones	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas John Cooper petitioned th<sup>e</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> his servant Susanna Brayfeeld had a bastard childd & that she saith itt is John Griffitts

chilld &c The Court being likewise informed th<sup>t</sup> the chilld & the Mother of th<sup>e</sup> said chilld laye dangerous sick, Itt was ordered by the Court & desired That m<sup>r</sup> John Winder should goe to Susanna Brayfeeld for to take her tesstimony whose th<sup>e</sup> chillds Father is & to see whether th<sup>e</sup> chilld be in want, iff soe then to take care for th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>videing a Nurse for th<sup>e</sup> chilld

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This daye being th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of September 1666 were sworne Constables in open Courte for th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince of Maryland

John Hillyard Constable for Pocomoke & Marumsc  
Robert Hart Constable for Anamessick  
James Came Constable for Manonoakin  
Nicolas Rice Constable for th<sup>e</sup> Mannyes & Wiccocomoco

Att A Court helld th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> september 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland [p. 35]

Present

M <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder
Capt: William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> James Jones	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas John Rhodes petitioned th<sup>e</sup> Court th<sup>t</sup> there was tobacco due to him from Mary Barnebe th<sup>e</sup> relict of James Barnebe, Patricke Fleming appeared as attourney For Mary Barnebe & prayed a non-sute according to Lawe by reason Mary Barnebe had not as yett administred thereupon A non sute was granted ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> playntiff John Rhodes

Att A Court helld th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> September 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland

Present

M <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder
Capt: William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> James Jones	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas John Rhodes petitioned th<sup>e</sup> Court & made appeare that there was tobacco due to him from Charles Hall thereupon th<sup>e</sup> Court doth order that Charles Hall shall pay unto the said John Rhodes one thousand pounds of tobacco & Caske

upon th<sup>e</sup> petition of Edward Southrne ag<sup>st</sup> his man Samuell Benton th<sup>e</sup> Court would grante hym no order untill such time Samuell Benton appeared in Court

Knowe all Men by these p<sup>r</sup>sence th<sup>t</sup> I Gideon Tillman of little Manny on th<sup>e</sup> eastearne shore in Maryland haue bargained & sould

Liber B No. 1 & by these p<sup>r</sup>sence doe bargaine & sell unto James Dashiell in wic-  
cocomoco on th<sup>e</sup> easterne shore in Maryland his execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes  
on red Cowe & on browne pied stier underbitted and Cropt & slitt  
on both ears to haue & to holdd the s<sup>d</sup> Cowe & stier to th<sup>e</sup> said James  
Dashiell his execut<sup>rs</sup> & assignes & to his & their proposes & behooft  
for ever & I th<sup>e</sup> said Gidin Tillman my heires excec<sup>ut</sup>rs & every of  
us th<sup>e</sup> said Cowe & stier with th<sup>e</sup> increase unto James Dashiell his  
execut<sup>rs</sup> & assignes against all people shall & will warrant & defend  
by these p<sup>r</sup>sence in wittnes whereof the party to this p<sup>r</sup>sent bill of  
sale hath sett his hand & seale this tenth day of September 1666

Signed sealed and deliuered

Gidin Tillman

in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of

his X Marke

Thomas Shiell

John Panter

Entred th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> September 1666

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13<sup>th</sup> october 1666

Macum Thomas entreth his ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Jinkin Price

13<sup>th</sup> october 1666

Macum Thomas sup<sup>as</sup> Phenix White & Morris Liston in th<sup>e</sup> Cause  
depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said Macum Thomas Plaintiff & Jinkin Price  
def<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case

Primo November 1666

Randall Revell entreth his ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt against Robert Dorman

3<sup>d</sup> November 1666

Randall Revell entreth his ac<sup>on</sup> of defama<sup>on</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> Phillip Barre

3<sup>d</sup> 9b<sup>r</sup> 1666

Macum Thomas sup<sup>as</sup> John Manloue in th<sup>e</sup> cause Nowe depending  
betweene th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Macum Thomas plant: & Jinkin Prise defend<sup>t</sup> in an  
ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case

3<sup>d</sup> 9b<sup>r</sup> 1666

Randall Revell sup<sup>as</sup> m<sup>r</sup> John Winder Bridgett th<sup>e</sup> wife of th<sup>e</sup> said  
John Winder William Davis & Richard Munte in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now  
depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Randall Revell plant & Phillip Barre de-  
fend<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>on</sup> of defama<sup>on</sup>

3<sup>d</sup> 9b<sup>r</sup> 1666

Randall Revell sup<sup>as</sup> Thomas Poole Elyzabeth Munte & Edward  
Surnan in th<sup>e</sup> Cause Nowe depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said Randall  
Revell plant & Robert Dorman defend<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>on</sup> of debt

13<sup>th</sup> November 1666

James Came entreth his ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> John Nelson



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James Came sup<sup>as</sup> Henry Lewis, Steven Eliot, Sarah th<sup>e</sup> wife of John Avery in th<sup>e</sup> cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid James Came plant: & John Nelson defendant in ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case

13<sup>th</sup> November 1666

Thomas Cottingham entereth his ac<sup>on</sup> of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Phillip Barre

13<sup>th</sup> November 1666

Thomas Cottingham sup<sup>as</sup> Thomas Middleton Amas Parsons & Henry Lewis in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Cottingham plant: & Phillip Barre defendant in an ac<sup>on</sup> of debt

13<sup>th</sup> November 1666

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Phillip Barre sup<sup>as</sup> Allexander Draper John Goldsmith Edward Surnan Robert Dorman & Elyzabeth Munt in th<sup>e</sup> cause Now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said Phillip Barre defendant & Randall Revell plant: in an accon of Defama<sup>on</sup>

17<sup>th</sup> November 1666

John Westlack entereth his ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Martin Moore

Know all yee whome theis may Concern th<sup>t</sup> I Elyzabeth Crew late wife of John Crew of Northampton Countie deceased doe out of th<sup>e</sup> tender loue & Motherly Care of my said Chlldren th<sup>t</sup> the Lord hath given me by my Loving Husband John Crew who Leaving mee visibly possessed of an estate, I doe therefore giue & make ouer unto my said Chlldren being three in Number these things Fofft: vizt, six female Cattle with all their female Increase untill they be of th<sup>e</sup> age of foureteene yeares & then they are to haue both male & females & alsoe three breeding Ewes with all their female Increase untill they be of th<sup>e</sup> age of foureteene yeares as before mencioned these Cattle & ewes to run a Joynt Stock amongst my sayd three Chlldren untill they Come to foureteen yeares and then to be equally devided the first that attaines to th<sup>e</sup> age aforemencioned is to haue her equall part by ppor<sup>on</sup> & soe th<sup>e</sup> other Likewise to haue their part as aforemencioned & if one of my said Chlldren dye within those yeares before mencioned then th<sup>e</sup> other two survyvers is to inioy th<sup>e</sup> whole & if two should dye th<sup>e</sup> third to inioye th<sup>e</sup> whole & if the all dye then th<sup>e</sup> estate to fall to th<sup>e</sup> giver againe & be at her disposing I doe alsoe giue unto my sonne John Crewe one hundred & Fifty acres of land to be possessed thereof after my desease but iff my sonne dye in his Minoratie then my Daughter Anne is to bee possessed with th<sup>e</sup> abovesaid land; I doe alsoe giue unto my said sonne two Guns upon th<sup>e</sup> tearmes before mencioned that if he should dye in his minoritie they are alsoe to Fall to my two daughters I doe giue unto my Daughter Anne one Cheast after my deseace to enioy it Theis things before mencioned I Elyzabeth Crew their Mother doe freely &

Liber B No. 1 absolutely giue unto my said Children their heires execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup>  
for ever peaceably & quietly to enioy as their proper goods at th<sup>e</sup>  
time before mencioned & for performance whereof I haue hereunto  
set my hand & seale this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1661

Signed & sealed in th<sup>e</sup>

Presence of

Robert Hickeson

Henry whyte

the Marke of

Elyzabeth X Crew

These Cattle I am if they increase  
& growe many itt is at my pleasure  
to Convert them to other use for  
th<sup>e</sup> benefitt of my Children with-  
out disturbance from any person

entered th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> November 1666

Anne Crew th<sup>e</sup> Daughter of John Crew was borne 17<sup>th</sup> august 1655

Elyzabeth Crew was borne th<sup>e</sup> first of November 1657

John Crew was borne first of March 1660

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Thomas Cottingham withdraweth his ac<sup>on</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> Phillip Barre

To All people to whome this present writing shall Come I Phillip  
Barre of Manonoakin in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland plantor send  
greeting Knowe yee th<sup>t</sup> I th<sup>e</sup> said Phillip Barre for th<sup>e</sup> Loue good  
will & affection w<sup>ch</sup> I haue & beare towards my loving wife Oliue  
Barre of Manonoakin in th<sup>e</sup> province aforesaid spinster haue given  
& granted & by these presents freely Clearly & absolutely giue &  
grante unto th<sup>e</sup> said Oliue Barre her heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or as-  
signes one ewe being marked one th<sup>e</sup> right ear cropt & slitt one th<sup>e</sup>  
left with all her & their Increase; To haue & to hould the said Ewe  
with all her & their Increase unto th<sup>e</sup> said Oliue Barre heires execut<sup>rs</sup>  
adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes from henceforth to her & their owne p<sup>per</sup> use & as  
her & their owne p<sup>per</sup> goods for ever absolutely without any man-  
ner of Condi<sup>co</sup>ns & soe forth & I th<sup>e</sup> said Phillip Barre haue sett &  
putt my beloved wife Oliue Barre in quiett possession of th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>m</sup>ises  
in wittnes whereof I huae hereunto sett my hand & seale this eleventh  
of december one thousand six hundred sixty & fiae

Signed sealed & deliuered

Phillip Barre

in th<sup>e</sup> presence of us

John Winder

Thomas Poole

Entred th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> November 1666

At A Court helld th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> November 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of  
Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland

Present

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt: William Thorne m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Randall Revell p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>c</sup>on against Rob<sup>t</sup> Dorman for Two thousand pounds of tobacco & white Lyming & daubing his house th<sup>e</sup> said Randall Revell & Robert Dorman agreed in Court to refer their difference to arbitra<sup>c</sup>on havinge by consent Chosen m<sup>r</sup> Wiff Stevens & m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson to meete at th<sup>e</sup> house of m<sup>r</sup> Wiff Stevens on Munday next th<sup>e</sup> third of december 1666 whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Court dismissed th<sup>e</sup> Cause

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At A Court held th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> November 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommerset in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland [p. 39]

Present

m<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt: William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas James Came p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>c</sup>on ag<sup>st</sup> John Nelson wherin he Complained th<sup>t</sup> John Nelson had taken a parcell of Land formerly belonging to Wiff Bossman deceased & now denyed to performe th<sup>e</sup> articles of agreem<sup>t</sup> after some debate itt was ordered; That there should be an equitable hearing Concerning th<sup>e</sup> estate of th<sup>e</sup> orphans of th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid William Bossman; And both plantiffe & defend<sup>t</sup> agreed to laye aside th<sup>e</sup> Condi<sup>c</sup>on at p<sup>r</sup>sent whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Court dismissed th<sup>e</sup> Cause for that time/

At A Court helld th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> November 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland

Present

m<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt: William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas John Westlack p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>c</sup>on against Martin Moore that he was ingaged to David Williamson in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>u</sup>me of one thousand & eighty pounds of tobacco for & in th<sup>e</sup> behalfe of Martin Moore th<sup>e</sup> said Martin Moore acknowledge th<sup>e</sup> Debt & th<sup>t</sup> he was discharged from th<sup>e</sup> said Williamson upon th<sup>e</sup> said Westlack; whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Court doth order that John Westlack shall receiue & take into his Custodie th<sup>e</sup> said Martin Moores Crop of tobacco & Corne w<sup>ch</sup> was made upon John Westlack land & th<sup>e</sup> said John Westlack to dispose of itt for th<sup>e</sup> said debt of one thousand & eighty pounds of tobacco & Cost of sute after Capt: Thorne hath vallued th<sup>e</sup> same & make true account & returne th<sup>e</sup> overplus to th<sup>e</sup> said Martin Moore

At a Court helld th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> November 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somersset in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland Present

m<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Liber B No. 1 Wee th<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett Doe order & appointe Jinkin Prise Ambros Dixson Roger Wollford John Waller & James Dashiell to be surveyors for th<sup>e</sup> High wayes & to proceed to th<sup>e</sup> making of A high way according to Act of Assembly

[p. 40] At A Court helld th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> November 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland

Present

m<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt William Thorne

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Macum Thomas p<sup>r</sup>ferd a peti<sup>o</sup>n ag<sup>st</sup> Jinkin Prise wherein he Complained th<sup>t</sup> he had bought a parcell of Land of Jinkin Prise & paid one thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco in part for itt; & that Jinkin Prise denyed to make over th<sup>e</sup> said Land by Conveyance according to Lawe whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Court ordered that Jinkin Prise shoulld by Conveyance make over th<sup>e</sup> said land to Macum Thomas & pay Cost of sute, & that Macum Thomas & Thomas Ball shoulld giue bond to Jinkin Prise for five hundred ponds of tobacco to be paid this yeare & one thousand pounds of tobacco to be p<sup>d</sup> next yeare or the value thereof as alsoe th<sup>e</sup> said Macum Thomas to pay foure Matchcoates

At A Court helld th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> November 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince of Maryland Present

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt William Thorne

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

This Day m<sup>r</sup> Steven Horssi high Sherriffe p<sup>r</sup>sented A Jury of Inquest who were sworne, vizt:

m<sup>r</sup> James Davis Foreman

William Boyes

Jeffery Minshall

Robert Cattling

Alexander Draper

Robert Hignett

Edward Southern

William Jones

Daniell Hast

James Prise

William Furnis

John Kinge

The Oath of th<sup>e</sup> Jury of Enquest

You shall dilligently inquire & true p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> make of all such things as you shall be charged w<sup>th</sup> Concerning th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprieters & th<sup>e</sup> Lawes established; you shall not conceale nor hide any thinge for fauour feare promise or affec<sup>o</sup>n you beare to any person or persons or present any thing for hatred or Malice you beare to any Man but you shall p<sup>r</sup>sent th<sup>e</sup> truth th<sup>e</sup> whole truth & nothing but th<sup>e</sup> truth Soe help you God & by th<sup>e</sup> Contents of this booke/

Nehemiah Covington was sworne this day Constable



Ordered that th<sup>e</sup> Jury of Enquest meete at th<sup>e</sup> house of Tho Poole  
th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> December next & that those Constables w<sup>ch</sup> were absent from  
th<sup>e</sup> Court this day be summoned before th<sup>e</sup> Jury then; the parties  
absent were Nicolas Rice & John Hilliard

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Ordered that Morris Lisston be summoned to appeare before th<sup>e</sup>  
Court th<sup>e</sup> Last tuesday in January next to answer A Contempt made  
against th<sup>e</sup> Court this day

27<sup>th</sup> November 1666

The bonds of Matrimoney was this day published (betweene Wil-  
liam Greene & Elyzabeth Manloue both of Pocomoke as alsoe be-  
tweene Cornelius Ward & Margaret Frankling both of Anamessicke  
as alsoe betweene Robert Dorman & Elyzabeth Knight both of  
Manonoakin as alsoe betweene Anthony Taylor and Alce Basset both  
of Anamessicke) by setting up their names at th<sup>e</sup> Court house th<sup>e</sup>  
time of th<sup>e</sup> Court setting according to act of assembly

At A Court held th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> November 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of  
Somerset in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland present

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt: William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Randall Revell p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>o</sup>n ag<sup>st</sup> Phillip Barre  
wherein he Complained that th<sup>e</sup> said Phillip Barre had in a most  
scandelous Manner villified slandered & defamed yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner in  
givinge out th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner hath killed or Caused to be killed A  
barrowe of his after some debate th<sup>e</sup> plantiffe Craved A Jury where-  
upon th<sup>e</sup> Court ordered A Jury to be Impanelled w<sup>ch</sup> were returned  
by th<sup>e</sup> Sherriffe & sworne vitz:

Thomas Walley Foreman	John Manloue
Richard Whitty	Daniell Curtis
Thomas Tull	William Jones
Henry Lewis	Nehemiah Covington
Patrick Fleming	Edward Dickeson
Saunder Mitcheller	John Waller

who gaue in their verdict as Followe, vitz,

wee of th<sup>e</sup> Jury having p<sup>r</sup>used a Cause depending betweene m<sup>r</sup>  
Randall Revell th<sup>e</sup> plantiffe & Phillip Barre defend<sup>t</sup> according to lawe  
& equity doe finde th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Barre to be guilty of a slander; then  
& therefore th<sup>e</sup> said Jury doe Condiscend & agree that th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid  
Barre shall for his slaunder Comitted the said Barre shall upon his  
knees acknowledge his selfe Culpable of th<sup>e</sup> false accusation now  
layd upon th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Revell & with Cost of sute according to Lawe  
pay all Dammages:

Ordered that th<sup>e</sup> Juryes virdict be entred

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10<sup>th</sup> December 1666

John Cooper sup<sup>as</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Elyzabeth Munt Susan th<sup>e</sup> wife of John Johnson Allexander Kinge & John Sherman in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene John Cooper plaintiff & John Griffith Defend<sup>t</sup>

14<sup>th</sup> December 1666

Thomas Manloue entereth his accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Elyzabeth Manloue

14<sup>th</sup> December 1666

Thomas Manloue sup<sup>as</sup> John Manloue & Hannah Manloue in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said Tho: Manloue & Elyz: Manloue

14<sup>th</sup> December 1666

John Griffith Sup<sup>as</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Randall Revell Katherin th<sup>e</sup> wife of Randall Revell M<sup>rs</sup> Winifred th<sup>e</sup> wife of Capt: William Thorne & Owen Mackra in th<sup>e</sup> Cause Now depending betweene John Cooper plaintiffe & th<sup>e</sup> said John Griffith defend<sup>t</sup>

19<sup>th</sup> December 1666

Randall Revell entereth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> John Marcum

21<sup>th</sup> December 1666

Elyzabeth Manloue sup<sup>as</sup> Robert Hignet & William Wilkinson in th<sup>e</sup> Cause Now depending betweene Tho: Manloue plant: & th<sup>e</sup> said Elyzabeth Manloue Defend<sup>t</sup>

24<sup>th</sup> December 1666

Randall Revell entereth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Phillip Barre

[p. 43] Knowe All Men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Elyzabeth Manloue late wife of Marke Manloue of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommerset in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince of Maryland deceased: Doe out of my tender Care of my said Children that th<sup>e</sup> Lord hath given me by my said Loving husband Marke Manloue who leaving me visibly possessed of an estate; I doe therefore giue & make over unto my said Children as Followeth; vizt; I giue & make over unto my Daughter Peerse Manloue Foure Cowes marked as Foff: vizt; Cropt of both ears & two slitts in each ear & underbitted of both ears with all their Female Increase untill she attaineth to th<sup>e</sup> age of Fourteene years or Day of Marriage; And then to haue & to hold both Male & Female & to inioy & dispose of as her proper goods for ever I giue & make over to my sonne George Manloue one Cowe marked as aforesaid with all her Female Increase untill he attaineth to th<sup>e</sup> age of eightene yeares then to haue & to hold Male & Female & to inioy & dispose of as his proper goods for ever; I giue & make over to my sonne Luke Manloue one Cowe &

one heifer going into tw yeare olld & one Cowe Calfe going into a  
yeare olld marked as aforesaid with all their Female Increase untill Liber B No. 1  
he attaineth to th<sup>e</sup> age of eighteene yeares, then to haue & to hold  
both Male & Female & to inioy and dispose of as his proper goods  
for ever; These Cattle to run in a stock amongst my owne for th<sup>e</sup>  
use & bennefitt of my said Children aforemencioned untill they Come  
to th<sup>e</sup> ages aboue recited And if one of my said Children should dye  
within those yeares before Mencioned then th<sup>e</sup> other two surveyvors  
is to enioy th<sup>e</sup> whole & if two should dye the third to enioy th<sup>e</sup> whole  
& iff they all dye then th<sup>e</sup> estate to Fall to th<sup>e</sup> giver againe & be at her  
disposeing; Moreover it is my will & pleasure th<sup>t</sup> none of my afore-  
said Children shall dispose of any of th<sup>e</sup> Cattle untill they Come  
to th<sup>e</sup> ages before recited without my Consent or their Guardians;  
And that if they increase to many itt shall be at my pleasure to Con-  
vert them to other use for th<sup>e</sup> bennefitt of my Children without dis-  
turbance from any persons whatsoever; These Cattle before men-  
cioned I Elyzabeth Manloue their Mother doe Freely & absolutely  
giue unto my said Children their heires execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> for ever  
peaceable & quietly to inioy as their proper goods at th<sup>e</sup> times before  
specified & for performance whereof; I haue hereunto sett my hand  
& seale this third of December in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of our Lord one thousand  
six hundred sixty & six Elyzabeth Manloue

Signed sealed & delivered

in th<sup>e</sup> presence of

Wiff Stevens

Randall Revell

William Greene

Richard Stevens

John King

Entered this 24<sup>th</sup> December 1666

24<sup>th</sup> January 1666/7

Henry Boston entereth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Charles Ballard

9<sup>th</sup> January 1666/67

Robert Pitts entereth his accon of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Henry Lewis

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9<sup>th</sup> January 1666/67

Randall Revell entereth his accon of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Henry Lewis

9<sup>th</sup> January 1666/67

Randall Revell entereth his accon of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Edward Lune

10 January 1666/67

Anne Engram entereth her accon of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Jinkin Price

11<sup>th</sup> January 1666/67

Randall Revell withdraweth his accon of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Edward Lune

Liber B No. 1 Orders agreed upon by th<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> of Sommersett Countie this 17<sup>th</sup>  
of January 1666/67

Present

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt: William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> James Jones
M <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
M <sup>r</sup> George Johnson	& m <sup>r</sup> Steven Horsse high sherriffe

Imprimus That A Tract of Land in th<sup>e</sup> most Conveniente place for  
the whole Countie to be taken up for th<sup>e</sup> Counties use & a house  
to be builded thereupon

2<sup>ly</sup> That th<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> according to Act of Assembly & th<sup>e</sup> Court being  
setting not any one Com<sup>rs</sup> to depart without leaue of th<sup>e</sup> Court  
upon penalty of tenne pounds of tobacco for every houre being  
absent

3<sup>ly</sup> That at every Court after th<sup>e</sup> Causes are all dispatch upon ad-  
iournm<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Court th<sup>e</sup> orders of th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>s</sup>ent Court to be reveiued  
by th<sup>e</sup> Commission<sup>rs</sup> then to be entered according to their  
direction

The high way for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett

From th<sup>e</sup> Landing place upon Capt Goyeders Land in Pocomoke  
river to Morumsco Dambs neare th<sup>e</sup> house of Robert Hignett & from  
thence downe to th<sup>e</sup> head of Thomas Prices Creeke to th<sup>e</sup> head of  
William Colebornes Creeke And from th<sup>e</sup> head of Wiff Colebornes  
Creeke to Wattkins pointe From th<sup>e</sup> Dambs th<sup>t</sup> lyeth by Robert Hig-  
netts to th<sup>e</sup> Lower Dambs th<sup>t</sup> lyeth at th<sup>e</sup> head of Anamessicke river  
from thence to th<sup>e</sup> Lower Dambs th<sup>t</sup> lyeth at th<sup>e</sup> head of th<sup>e</sup> back  
Creeke of Manonoakin river And from thence to th<sup>e</sup> head of Mano-  
noakin river & from thence to the head of Wiccocomoco Creeke

[p. 45] The bounds of Pocomoke Hundred

Pocomoke river & th<sup>e</sup> eastermost side of Morumsco Creeke to  
Morumsco Dambs

The bounds of Anamessick Hundred

Anamessicke begininge at Watkins pointe running to the Mouth  
of Morumsco Creeke up th<sup>e</sup> westernmost side of th<sup>e</sup> said Creeke to  
Morumsco Dambs & from Watkins pointe to the North pointe of  
Anamessicke river & from thence runninge up th<sup>e</sup> midst of th<sup>t</sup>  
Nick of Land Called desert

The bounds of Manonoakin Hundred

Manonoakin beginning at th<sup>e</sup> North pointe of Anamessicke river  
running up th<sup>e</sup> Middest of th<sup>e</sup> said Nick called desert on th<sup>e</sup> North  
side And from th<sup>e</sup> North pointe of Anamessicke to th<sup>e</sup> North pointe  
of Manonoakin runninge up th<sup>e</sup> Middest of th<sup>t</sup> Nick of Land Lyeing



betweene th<sup>e</sup> North side of Manonoakin & th<sup>e</sup> South Side of Little Manny Liber B No. 1

The bounds of greate & Little Manny Hundred

Manny beginning at th<sup>e</sup> North pointe of Manonoakin running up th<sup>e</sup> Middest of th<sup>e</sup> said Nick of Land Lyeing betweene th<sup>e</sup> North side of Manonoakin river & th<sup>e</sup> South of Little Manny on th<sup>e</sup> North side of th<sup>e</sup> said Nick; And from th<sup>e</sup> North pointe of Manonoakin river to th<sup>e</sup> South pointe of wiccocomoco river And soe running up the Middest of the said Nick on the south side thereof

The bounds of wiccocomoco Hundred

Wiccocomoco beginning at th<sup>e</sup> south pointe of Wiccocomoco river & running up th<sup>e</sup> Northermost side of th<sup>e</sup> said Nick that lyeth betweene th<sup>e</sup> North side of greate Manny & th<sup>e</sup> South side of Wiccocomoco river in th<sup>e</sup> Middest thereof And beginning at th<sup>e</sup> South pointe of Wiccocomoco running to th<sup>e</sup> North pointe of Wiccocomoco soe running up the Middest of th<sup>e</sup> Nick Lyeing betweene the North side of Wiccocomoco & th<sup>e</sup> south side of Nanticoke

Knowe All Men by these presents that I Edward Dickenson of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommerset in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland planter Doe out of my tender Care of my Children th<sup>t</sup> the Lord hath given mee by my Loving wife Elyzabeth Dickenson Alias Denson, being visibly blessed of an estate I doe therefore giue & make over unto my Children as Followeth, vizt; I giue & make over unto my sonne John Dickenson one red heifer three yeares olld Called by th<sup>e</sup> Name of Cherry marked as Foff: vizt; Cropt of both ears overbitted of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & underbitted of th<sup>e</sup> left ear with all her female encrease untill he attaineth to th<sup>e</sup> age of eighteene years And then To Haue & to Hold both Male & Female & to Inioye & dispose of as his proper goods for ever; I giue & make over to my sonne Peter Dickenson one heifer being black with a Starre in her Forehead Called by th<sup>e</sup> Name of Starre marked as Foff vizt; Cropt of both ears & a bitt taken off of each side of each ear with all her encrease of Female untill he attaineth to th<sup>e</sup> age of eighteene yeares; And then to haue & to hold both Male & Female & to enioye & dispose off as his proper goods for ever; I giue & make over to my sonne Edward Dickenson one browne heifer three yeares olld Called browning marked as Foff, vizt; Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a hole & a peece taken off of th<sup>e</sup> left ear on th<sup>e</sup> upper side with all her Female encrease untill he attaineth to th<sup>e</sup> age of eighteene years, And then to haue & to hold both Male & Female & to enioye & dispose of as his proper goods for ever, These Cattle to run in a stock amongst my owne for th<sup>e</sup> use & bennefitt of my said Children aforementioned untill they come to th<sup>e</sup> ages aboue recited & if one of my said Children should dye within those years before mencioned then th<sup>e</sup> other two surveyvors is to enoy

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[p. 47] th<sup>e</sup> whole & if two should Dye then th<sup>e</sup> last surveyvor to enioye th<sup>e</sup> whole And if they all dye then th<sup>e</sup> estate to Fall to th<sup>e</sup> giver againe & be at his disposinge; Moreover it is my will & pleasure that none of my aforesaid Chlldren shall dispose of any of th<sup>e</sup> Cattle, untill they come to th<sup>e</sup> ages before recited without my Consent; And that if they Increase to many it shall be at my pleasure to Convert them to other use for th<sup>e</sup> bennefitt of my Chlldren without disturbance from any persons whatsoever; These Cattle before mencioned I Edward Dickenson their Father doe Freely & absolute giue unto my said Chlldren their heires execut<sup>r</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> for ever peaceable & quietly to inioy as their proper goods at th<sup>e</sup> times afore specified, & for performance whereof I haue hereunto set my hand & seale this foureteenth day of January in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand six hundred sixty & six

Edward Dickenson

Signed sealed & deliuered

in th<sup>e</sup> presence of

Edmund Beauchamp	Elyzabeth Munt
Rowland Pew	Anne Molby

John Dickenson borne at Anamessick 9<sup>th</sup> November 1662

Peter Dickenson borne at Anamessicke 21<sup>th</sup> June 1664

Edward Dickenson borne at Anamessicke 22<sup>d</sup> July 1666

At A Court held th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> January 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somerset  
in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland

Present

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt: William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Thomas Manloue p<sup>r</sup>fferred a peti<sup>o</sup>n ag<sup>st</sup> Elyzabeth Manloue for a sute of Clothes detained from him by th<sup>e</sup> said Elyzabeth; Patrick Flemming attourney for th<sup>e</sup> pl: & made appeare th<sup>t</sup> the said Elyzabeth withheld his sute of Clothes from th<sup>e</sup> plantiffe, whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> said Elyzabeth Manloue to deliuer th<sup>e</sup> sute of Clothes to Tho: Manloue & pay cost of sute within foureteene dayes otherwise execu<sup>o</sup>n

[p. 48] At A Court held th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> January 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommerset  
in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland

Present

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt Will: Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Anne Ingram p<sup>r</sup>fferred a peti<sup>o</sup>n ag<sup>st</sup> Jinkin Prise for one thousand one hundred pounds of tobacco the plantiffe not appearing th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> Craved A nonsute whereupon a Nonsute was granted by th<sup>e</sup> Court

At A Court held th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> January 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of  
Sommerset in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland

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Present

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Randall Revell preferred a peti<sup>ti</sup>on against Phillip Barre & made appeare that there was due to him from th<sup>e</sup> said Barre two thousand one hundred twenty six pounds of tobacco; whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> said Phillip Barre to pay unto Randall Revell two thousand one hundred twenty six pounds of tobacco with cost of sute otherwise execu<sup>ti</sup>on

At A Court held th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> January 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of  
Sommerset in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland

Present

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt: William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Morris Liston being summoned by writt For A Contempt made against th<sup>e</sup> Court (th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> November last past) appeared & submitted himselfe whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Court dissmist him: paying his Charges

At A Court held th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> January 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of  
Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland

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Present

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt: William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Robt Pitt preferred a peti<sup>ti</sup>on against Henry Lewis for foure hundred twenty foure pounds of tobacco & Caske Randall Revell attourney for th<sup>e</sup> pl: appeared & th<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>r</sup> Henry Lewis acknowledged a Judgement in Court whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> said Henry Lewis to pay unto Robt Pitt foure hundred twenty foure pounds of tobacco & Caske With Cost of sute but no execu<sup>ti</sup>on to be granted till further order of Court

At A Court held th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> January 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of  
Sommerset in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland

Present

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Captaine William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Liber B No. 1      Whereas Randall Revell p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>c</sup>on against Henry Lewis for one thousand twenty three pounds of tobacco due to him upon accompt the defend<sup>t</sup> Henry Lewis acknowledged the Debt whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Court doth order th<sup>e</sup> said Henry Lewis to pay unto Randall Revell one thousand twenty three pounds of tobacco with Cost of sute otherwise execu<sup>c</sup>on

At A Court held th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> January 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of  
Sommerset in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland

Present

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

This day Marke Manloue (aged 16 yeares next Aprill) sonne of Marke Manloue deseased) Chuseth his Brother Jn<sup>o</sup> Manloue for his guardian w<sup>ch</sup> was approved of by th<sup>e</sup> Court

[p. 50]      At A Court held th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> January 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of  
Sommerset in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland

Present

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt: William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Henry Boston p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>c</sup>on against Charles Ballard th<sup>e</sup> husband of Sarah Elzey relict & administratrix of John Elzey that there was due to him upon bill th<sup>e</sup> sume of foure hundred pounds of tobacco & Caske from John Elzey the plantiffe Not proveing th<sup>e</sup> bill th<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> Craved a nonsute whereupon A nonsute was granted by th<sup>e</sup> Court

At A Court held th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> January 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of  
Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland

Present

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas John Cooper preferred a peti<sup>c</sup>on against John Griffith wherein he Complained th<sup>t</sup> his serv<sup>t</sup> Susanna Brayfeeld was gott with Child & th<sup>t</sup> she said itt was John Griffith the plantiffe not appearing Patrick Fleming attourney for th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> Craved A Nonsute whereupon a nonsute was granted for non appearance



At A Court held th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> January 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of  
Sommerset In th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Liber B No. 1

Present

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Macum Thomas Complained that Jinkin Prise had not made assurance of his Land according to order of Court th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> November Last past; The Court doth thereupon order that th<sup>e</sup> said Jinkin Prise make over th<sup>e</sup> said Land by Conveyance th<sup>e</sup> next Court being th<sup>e</sup> last tuesday in March

29<sup>th</sup> January 1666

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This Day were added unto th<sup>e</sup> Jury of Enquest & sworne in Courte  
John Manloue Owen Mackra & Daniell Curtis

29<sup>th</sup> January 1666

This Day Edmund Beauchamp Cl<sup>r</sup>ke to th<sup>e</sup> Court was sworne in these words Following vizt;

You shall sweare that you as Cl<sup>r</sup>ke to th<sup>e</sup> Court for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland shall be true & Faithfull to th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietor of th<sup>e</sup> province aforesaid & to th<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of th<sup>e</sup> said Countie; you shall true entry make upon record of all orders of th<sup>e</sup> Court for th<sup>e</sup> Countie aforesaid according as you shall from itt receiue direc<sup>o</sup>n & alsoe of all other things that belongeth to you as Cl<sup>r</sup>ke of th<sup>e</sup> Countie aforesaid soe to doe you shall not Increase th<sup>e</sup> Fees allowed by Act of Assembly Soe God you helpe & th<sup>e</sup> Contents of this Booke

29<sup>th</sup> January 1666

The bonds of Matrimony was published this Day betweene Benjamin Sumbler And Izabell Wale both of this Countie by setting up their Names at th<sup>e</sup> Court house the time of the Court setting according to Act of Assembly

This Bill bindeth me John Markum of Many planter my my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Charles Ballard of Manonoakin marchant his heires or assignes th<sup>e</sup> full & Just summe of one thousand two hundred twenty three pounds of good sound marchantable tobacco & Caske according to th<sup>e</sup> Act of Assembly at my Now dwelling planta<sup>o</sup>n or any Convenient place in Manonoakin river to be paid at or upon th<sup>e</sup> th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of october next ensuing th<sup>e</sup> date hereof as wittnes my hand th<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> May 1666

testis Henry Lewis

John Markum

John Harper

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20<sup>th</sup> February 1666

Hannah Manloue th<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Marke Manloue Deceased this day came to search th<sup>e</sup> records for th<sup>e</sup> Will & testam<sup>t</sup> of her Father thereby to understand what her Father had bequeathed her & of whome to demand itt but found None entered

4<sup>th</sup> March 1666/67

John Cooper Reentreth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> John Griffith

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4<sup>th</sup> March 1666/67

John Cooper sup<sup>as</sup> Elyzabeth Munt Susan th<sup>e</sup> wife of John Johnson Allexander Kinge & John Sherman in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene the said John Cooper plant : & John Griffith def<sup>t</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> March 1666/67

John Griffith sup<sup>as</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Randall Revell Katherinne th<sup>e</sup> wife of th<sup>e</sup> said Randall Winefred th<sup>e</sup> wife of Capt: William Thorne & owen Mackra in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid John Griffith def<sup>t</sup> & John Cooper plantiffe

12<sup>th</sup> March 1666/67

Randall Revell entreth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of debt against John Manloue

12<sup>th</sup> March 1666/67

Randall Revell entreth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case against Jinkin Prise

12 March 1666/67

Randall Revell sup<sup>as</sup> Daniell Curtis on th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said Randall Revell plantiffe & Jinkin Prise def<sup>t</sup>

15 March 1666/67

John Rhodes reentre his ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Mary Barnebe

18<sup>th</sup> March 1666/67

John Griffith sup<sup>as</sup> Lawrence Robinson in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Griffith def<sup>t</sup> & Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper plantiff

22<sup>th</sup> March 1666/67

Richard Benet entereth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Edward Southerne

22<sup>th</sup> March 1666/67

Rich<sup>d</sup> & Elyzabeth Munt entereth their acc<sup>o</sup> of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Henry Lewis

22<sup>th</sup> March 1666/67

Richard Benet sup<sup>as</sup> Tho: Poole & Elyzabeth Munt in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Benet pl: & Edw<sup>d</sup> Southrin def<sup>t</sup>

22<sup>th</sup> March 1666/67

Rich<sup>d</sup> & Elyzabeth Munt Sup<sup>as</sup> Tho: Poole & Edward Southrin in th<sup>e</sup> Cause Now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said Rich<sup>d</sup> & Elyzabeth Munt & Henry Lewis def<sup>t</sup>

23<sup>th</sup> March 1666/67

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Richard & Elyzabeth Munt withdraweth their acc<sup>on</sup> of debt ag<sup>st</sup>  
Henry Lewis

26<sup>th</sup> March 1667

Randall Revell withdraweth his acc<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Jinkin Price

At A Courte held th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1667 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of [p. 53]  
Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland

Present

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt: William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

That whereas John Copper p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>on</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> John Griffith wherein he Complained th<sup>t</sup> his servant Susanna Brayfeld hath a baster child & th<sup>t</sup> she saith it is John Griffith desiring an order th<sup>t</sup> John Griffith may take away th<sup>e</sup> child & make payem<sup>t</sup> for Losse of time & all other Charge; after severall deposi<sup>ons</sup> taken being subpined both by plant: & defend<sup>t</sup> The Cause was debated by th<sup>e</sup> Courte & found th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> childs Father was John Griffith whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte doth order th<sup>t</sup> John Griffith shall pay unto John Cooper for satisfac<sup>on</sup> one thousand three hundred pounds of tobacco the said John Copper to pay all Courte charges since th<sup>e</sup> last Courte and discharge John Griffith from all other charges whatsoever Concerning th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mises except his owne charges before th<sup>e</sup> last Courte & whereas John Cooper & Susanna Brayfeld refuseth to deliuer th<sup>e</sup> child to be kept & disposed of by him the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>e</sup> Griffith Itt is Further ordered that John Cooper doth forthwith giue in securitie to th<sup>e</sup> Countie for th<sup>e</sup> Maintenance & bringing up of th<sup>e</sup> said child borne of th<sup>e</sup> afore-said Susanna Brayfeld as allsoe it is Likewise ordered th<sup>t</sup> Susanna Brayfeld doe pay fise hundred pounds of tobacco for a fine for her Fact Committed or else to pay or Cause to be paid Labour towards the makeing of his Lordships high wayes to th<sup>e</sup> vallue thereof & to giue in securitie for th<sup>e</sup> performance forthwith In default hereof th<sup>e</sup> said Susanna Brayfeld to be publickly Whipped

At A Courte held th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> March 1667 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommerset  
In the province of Maryland Com<sup>rs</sup> present, vizt;

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

That whereas John Rhodes preferred a peti<sup>on</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> Mary Barnebe alleadging there was tobacco to him upon Accompt both plantiffe & defend<sup>t</sup> appeared & desired a respite to th<sup>e</sup> Next Courte w<sup>ch</sup> was granted by the Court

Liber B No. 1 At A Courte held th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> March 1667 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommerset  
[p. 54] in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Com<sup>rs</sup> Present, vizt,

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens  
Capt William Thorne                      m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston  
m<sup>r</sup> John Winder                              m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

That whereas Richard Benet p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>ti</sup>on ag<sup>st</sup> Edward Southrin For eight hundred pounds of tobacco upon bill the said Edward Southrin acknowledged th<sup>e</sup> Debt whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte doth ord<sup>r</sup> Edward Southrin to pay unto Richard Benet eight hundred pounds of tobacco with Cost of sute otherwise execu<sup>ti</sup>on

At A Courte held th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> March 1667 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommerset in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland Com<sup>rs</sup> present vizt.

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens  
Capt: William Thorne                      m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston  
m<sup>r</sup> John Winder                              m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

That whereas Randall Revell preferred a peti<sup>ti</sup>on ag<sup>st</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Manloue for one thousand one hundred Fifty & two pounds of tobacco & Caske being upon bill the said John Manloue acknowledged th<sup>e</sup> debt whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte doth order th<sup>e</sup> said Jn<sup>o</sup> Manloue to pay unto Randall Revell or his order one thousand one hundred fifty two pounds of tobacco & Caske with cost of sute otherwise execu<sup>ti</sup>on

At A Court held th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> March 1667 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince of Maryland

Present

m<sup>r</sup> William Stevens                      m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston  
m<sup>r</sup> John Winder                              m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

To th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Leiut: Generall

The Com<sup>rs</sup> aboue Named doe humbly p<sup>r</sup>sent to yo<sup>r</sup> Honn<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Steven Horssi Capt: William Thorne & m<sup>r</sup> William Colebourne out of th<sup>e</sup> three to haue one appointed to serue as Sherriffe this present yeare for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett according to Act of Assembly

[p. 55] At A Courte held th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> March 1667 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Com<sup>rs</sup> Present, vizt;

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens  
Capt William Thorne                      m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston  
m<sup>r</sup> John Winder                              m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Thomas Shieles & John Haynes appeared before the Courte John Haynes servant to th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Shieles Claimed his Fredome w<sup>ch</sup> he made appeare by Indenture, whereupon the Courte ordered th<sup>t</sup> John Haynes Was free from Thomas Shieles & that



Thomas Shieles pay forthwith unto th<sup>e</sup> said John Haynes his Corne & Clothes according to Act of Assembly with charges otherwise execucon Liber B No. 1

At A Courte held th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> March 1667 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett  
in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Com<sup>rs</sup> Present vizt

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt: William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

The Grand Jury of enquest being agreed upon their p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>ts</sup> appeared before th<sup>e</sup> Courte & p<sup>r</sup>sented Alce Basset for having a bastard child as alsoe Elyzabeth Johnson for having a bastard child, Whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte ordered that Alce Basset & Elyzabeth Johnson be summoned to th<sup>e</sup> Next Courte And that th<sup>e</sup> Grand Jury of Enquest be dissmist

26<sup>th</sup> March 1667

I Jinkin Price doe affirme in open Courte being aboute th<sup>e</sup> age of fifty yeares th<sup>t</sup> I being present when James Jolley & Randall Revell made a bargaine aboute a Caske of Rum w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Revell said was A hogshead & alsoe James Jolley, & was to be paid by a bill of Walter Taylor

At A Courte held th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> March 1667 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett  
In th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Com<sup>rs</sup> Present, vizt;

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Itt is ordered that every man shall Marke out & Cleare his owne Land (excepting where bridges are Judged Needfull) for A High waye by the direc<sup>on</sup> of the surveyors

To All people to whome these presents shall come Wee German Gillet of Accomacke in th<sup>e</sup> Collony of virginia & Sarah his wife send greeting Knowe Yee that wee German Gillet & Sarah his wife for a valluable Considera<sup>on</sup> allready rec<sup>d</sup> before th<sup>e</sup> sigening sealing & deliuary hereof haue granted alliened bargained sould & Confirmed: & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe grante bargaine sell & Confirme unto James Jolley of Pocomoke in th<sup>e</sup> Collony of virg<sup>a</sup> all th<sup>t</sup> one part or parcell of Land Called Coleharbor Lyeing & being on th<sup>e</sup> easterne shore in a Certaine river there called Pocomoke on th<sup>e</sup> South side of th<sup>e</sup> said river & bounded as Foll beginning at a marked oake standing south south west & running along th<sup>e</sup> said river by a Line drawne North Northeast one hundred twenty fue peerches for bredth to a marked oake & running a Line into th<sup>e</sup> woods South Southeast from th<sup>e</sup> said oake to a marked pine three hundred & twenty peerches for length,

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German Gillet

Signed sealed &amp; delivered

Sarath Gillet

In the presence of

William Stevens

George Johnson

Acknowledged at a Court held for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in the province of Maryland the day & yeare aboue written; teste

Edm: Beauchamp Cl<sup>r</sup>ke  
to th<sup>e</sup> Court

To All people to whome this present writing shall come we German Gillet of Accomacke in th<sup>e</sup> Collony of Virg<sup>a</sup> & Sarah his wife send greeting; Knowe yee th<sup>t</sup> wee German Gillet & Sarah for a valluable Considera<sup>o</sup>n allready receiued before th<sup>e</sup> sigening sealing & delivery hereof haue granted alliened Bargained soulld & Confirmed & by these presence doe grant bargain sell & Confirme unto Dannacke Dennis of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett, All that one parte or parcell of Land called Ware pointe lyeing on th<sup>e</sup> eastearne shore by a river there called Pocomoke on th<sup>e</sup> Western side of a certaine Creeke called Morumsco Creeke, beginning at a marked oake standing east at th<sup>e</sup> eastearne pointe of a Marsh adioyning to th<sup>e</sup> said Creeke & running along by th<sup>e</sup> said Marsh by a Line drawne south fifty peerches for bredth to a marked pine standing south thence running a Line west to a marked oake three hundred & twenty peerches for length and soe running North by a Line drawne from th<sup>e</sup> end of th<sup>e</sup> west Line fifty peerches to a marked pine thence running east by a Line drawne from th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid pine three hundred & twenty peerches; Containing & Laid out for one hundred acres more or lesse as by a pattent under th<sup>e</sup> greate seale of th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland bearing date th<sup>e</sup> twenty third daye of September in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand six hundred sixty & fve more playnely appeareth; And alsoe th<sup>e</sup> Said German Gillet & Sarah his wife haue granted bargained & soulld, and by these presents doe grante bargain & sell unto th<sup>e</sup> said Dannacke Dennis his heires & assignes all & singuler Letters pattents, examplifica<sup>o</sup>ns of fines & recoveries, Chieographies of fines, Charters Deedes Indentures Counterpaynes writings evidences escripts & Minuments whatsoever Concerning onely th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses hereby mencioned & soulld; Together with all woods & underwoods timber & timber Like trees Meadows pastors Feedings with all rights proffitts bennefitts thereunto belonging To haue and to hould the said parcell of Land & all & singuler other th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses hereby mencioned to be bargained & soulld & every of them with their & every of their appurtenances & th<sup>e</sup> reversions & th<sup>e</sup> remainders of them & every of them unto th<sup>e</sup> said Dannack Dennis his heires & assignes & to th<sup>e</sup> onely proper use of th<sup>e</sup> said Dannacke Dennis & his heires & assignes for ever without any Morgadge Condi<sup>o</sup>n redemp<sup>o</sup>n use or Limita<sup>o</sup>n the same to be holden of th<sup>e</sup> chiefe Lord or Lords of the ofee or fees whereof th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mises haue bin holden by th<sup>e</sup> rents & services therefore due and of right accustomed; Moreover the said German Gillet & Sarah his wife doth hereby alsoe Covenante and Grante to and with the said Dannacke Dennis his executors administrators and assignes that he the said German Gillet and Sarah his wife or assignes or his or their or any of their Councell Learned in Lawe shall be reasonable devised advised and required, soe as for th<sup>e</sup> makeing doing and acknowledging executing suffering or p<sup>r</sup>forming such further Acte thing devise and Conveyances as shall be

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 firmacon of the premises with warrenty from all Men; In wittnes  
 [p. 59] whereof wee haue hereunto sett our hands and seales this twenty six  
 daye of March in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred  
 sixty and seaven German Gillet  
 Signed sealed & delivered Sarah Gillet  
 in the presence of us  
 William Stevens  
 George Johnson

Acknowledged at A Court held for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in the  
 Province of Maryland th<sup>e</sup> day & Yeare aboue written; Teste  
 Edm: Beauchamp Cl<sup>r</sup>ke  
 to th<sup>e</sup> Courte

To all people to whome this present writing shall come Wee Jinkin  
 Price of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of mary-Land  
 plantor & Mathewe his wife send greeting Knowe yee that wee Jinkin  
 Price & Mathewe for & in Consideracon of two thousand pounds of  
 tobacco already paid & one thousand pounds of tobacco & Caske to  
 be paid th<sup>e</sup> next insueing Crop after th<sup>e</sup> date of these presents haue  
 granted alliened bargained soulld & Confirmed & by these presents  
 doe grant bargain sell & Confirme unto Macum Thomas of th<sup>e</sup>  
 Countie & pvince aforesaid plantor; All th<sup>t</sup> one part or parcell of  
 Land called the Kings Neck Cituate lyeing & being in Pocomoke as  
 by A pattent under th<sup>e</sup> greate seale of th<sup>e</sup> province afores<sup>d</sup> bearing  
 date th<sup>e</sup> twenty fourth daye of February in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord  
 one thousand six hundred sixty fiue more playnely appeareth; And  
 alsoe th<sup>e</sup> said Jinkin Price & Mathewe his wife for th<sup>e</sup> Consideracon  
 aforesaid haue granted bargained and soulld & by these presents doe  
 grante bargain & sell unto th<sup>e</sup> said Macum Thomas his heires &  
 assignes all & singuler Letters Pattents examplificacons of fines &  
 recoveries Chicographies of fines Charters deeds Indentures Coun-  
 terpaynes writings evidences escripts & Minum<sup>ts</sup> whatsoever Concern-  
 [p. 60] ing onely the premises hereby Mencioned to be bargained & soulld  
 The said Land being bounded as foll: vizt, Pocomoke on the North-  
 side of th<sup>e</sup> said river beginning at a marked pine standing by a par-  
 cell of Landing formerly taken up by Capt Nicholas Gwyther & run-  
 ning up th<sup>e</sup> said river by a Line drawne Northerly along by a marsh  
 side called by th<sup>e</sup> Name of Prices Marsh to A Marked oake bound-  
 ing upon a parcell of Land formerly taken up by Marke Manloue for  
 bredth one hundred & fifty peerches & thence by a Line drawne  
 westerly into th<sup>e</sup> woods downe by th<sup>e</sup> said parcell of Land taken up  
 by th<sup>e</sup> said Marke Manloue for Length three hundred & twenty  
 peerches & by a Line drawne Southerly to a marked pine for bredth  
 one hundred & fifty peerches, & thence by a Line drawne downe by  
 th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid parcel of Land taken up by Capt: Nicholas Gwyther to



th<sup>e</sup> first marked tree three hundred & twenty peerches Contayning & Liber B No. 1  
 layd out for three hundred acres more or lesse Together with all  
 woods & underwoods timber & timber Like trees Meadows pastors  
 feedings with all rights proffitts & bennefitts thereunto belonging To  
 haue and to hould the said parcell of Land & all & singuler other  
 th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mises hereby mencioned to bee bargained & sould & every of  
 them with their & every of their appurtenances & th<sup>e</sup> reversions &  
 th<sup>e</sup> remainders of them & every of them to th<sup>e</sup> said Macum Thomas  
 his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes And to th<sup>e</sup> onely proper use of  
 th<sup>e</sup> said Macum Thomas his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for  
 ever; without any Morgage Condi<sup>c</sup>on redemp<sup>c</sup>on use or Limita<sup>c</sup>  
 tion The same to be holden of th<sup>e</sup> cheife Lord or Lords of th<sup>e</sup> ofee  
 or Fee whereof th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mises haue bin holden by th<sup>e</sup> rents & services  
 therefore due & of right accustomed; And the said Jinkin Price &  
 Mathewe his wife for themselues their heires execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> doth  
 Covenant to & with th<sup>e</sup> said Macum Thomas his heires & assignes  
 that they their heires & assignes shall & will at all times hereafter  
 upon th<sup>e</sup> request & at th<sup>e</sup> charges of th<sup>e</sup> said Macum Thomas his  
 heires or assignes shewe or cause to be shewne forth in any Court  
 of Lawe or equity or other place necessary all evidences w<sup>ch</sup> he or  
 they shall haue in their hands or may lawefully come by without [p. 61]  
 sute of Lawe concerning th<sup>e</sup> said bargained p<sup>r</sup>mises or any parte  
 thereof for Maintenance of his estate hereby mencioned to be as-  
 sured unto him & his heires, & shall & will p<sup>r</sup>mitt & suffer th<sup>e</sup> same  
 to remayne in such Courte or place soe long as shall bee necessary  
 in such behalfe In Wittnes whereof the parties aboue mencioned  
 haue hereunto set their hands & seales this twenty six day of March  
 in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of our Lor one thousand six hundred sixty & seaven  
 Signed Sealed & delivered Jinkin Price  
 in the presence of us Mathewe Price  
 William Stevens  
 George Johnson

Acknoweledged at A Court held for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup>  
 Province of Maryland th<sup>e</sup> daye & yeare aboue written, teste;

Edm: Beauchamp Cl<sup>r</sup>ke  
 to th<sup>e</sup> Court

Knowe All men by these presents that I James Jolley of Acco-  
 macke Countie in Virg<sup>a</sup> doe stand & am firmly bound in & oblidged  
 to German Gillet of th<sup>e</sup> Countie aforesaid in th<sup>e</sup> summe of tenne  
 thousand pounds of good marchantable tobacco & Caske to be paid  
 to th<sup>e</sup> said German Gillet or his true & Lawefull attourney execut<sup>rs</sup> or  
 adm<sup>rs</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> payement well faithfully & truly to be made I doe  
 binde me my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents signed  
 with my hand & sealed with my seale Dated th<sup>e</sup> twenty six daye of  
 March in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand six hundred sixty &  
 seaven

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The Condiçon of this obligaçon is such that if th<sup>e</sup> aboue bounden James Jolley shall well & truly saue th<sup>e</sup> aboue named German Gillet his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> his & their goods & Chattles harmeles from the hereafter demeaned & specified debts, vizt; To m<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye one thousand pounds of tobacco To m<sup>r</sup> Win one thousand  
 [p. 62] pounds of tobacco To m<sup>r</sup> Lee one thousand pounds of tobacco To Thomas Eues foure hundred pounds of tobacco; To Capt: Tillman foure hundred pounds of tobacco; To Walter Peake fue hundred pounds of tobacco, To Andrewe Woodberry fue hundred pounds of tobacco To m<sup>r</sup> Hetchcott seaven hundred pounds of tobacco To Stanup Roberts one hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco To William Asetor seaven hundred pounds of tobacco To m<sup>r</sup> Loomax two hundred pounds of tobacco To m<sup>r</sup> James Jolley eight hundred pounds of tobacco To m<sup>r</sup> Prise by bill one hundred pounds of tobacco, To m<sup>r</sup> Warren march<sup>t</sup> fue hundred pounds of tobacco; To George Reynolls for his Fees To Jinkin Prise for survey & pattent of one hundred acres of Land More to Jinkin Price for survey & pattent of Two hundred & fifty acres of Land; That then this obligaçon to be void & of none effect otherwise to be & remayne in full force power & virtue

James Jolley

Signed sealed &amp; delivered

in the presence of

Wilt: Stevens

George Johnson

Edm: Beauchamp

Recorded this 30<sup>th</sup> March 1667

26 March 1667

The Bonds of Matrimony Was published this daye betweene Martin Moore & Margaret Corneliuss both of this Countie as alsoe betweene John Panter & Mary Williams both of this Countie as alsoe betweene Peter Callowaye and Elyzabeth Johnson both of this Countie as alsoe betweene William Davis & Anne Hooper both of this Countie by setting up their Names at th<sup>e</sup> Court house the time of the Courte setting it being according to Act of Assembly

[p. 63]

To all people to whome this writing shall come I Phillip Barre of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland plantor sendeth greeting Knowe yee that I the s<sup>d</sup> Phillip Barre for & in Consideraçon of two ewes to me in hand paid before the signeing & sealing hereof haue bargained & sould and by these p<sup>s</sup>ents doe bargain allienate and sell unto Thomas Tull of th<sup>e</sup> Countie & Province aforesaid plantor one halfer being marked as Foff; vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear and two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> said ear a flower deluce on th<sup>e</sup> left th<sup>e</sup> upper part of th<sup>e</sup> flower deluce being taken away havinge a white face & foure white feete; he the said Thomas Tull his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes To haue and to hould the aforesaid halfer with

all her & their Increase as his or their proper goods for ever; And I the abovesaid Phillip Barre for me my heires or assignes doe by these p'sents Claime all our right title & interest for ever in the afores<sup>d</sup> halfer or any of her or their Increase with warrenty from all persons whatsoever In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this twenty six day of March one thousand six hundred sixty seaven  
Phillip Barre

Signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of us

George Johnson

Edm: Beauchamp

Recorded this 30<sup>th</sup> March 1667

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Capt William Thorne these bills underspecified one bill of John Nellsons for 1000<sup>th</sup> tob: 1 bill of James Nellsons for 723<sup>l</sup> Roger Wollford 2540 Robt Ingram 811 John Bunn 613 James Davis 528 Thomas Clarke 668 Tho: Bloyes 1233 Richard sthens 478 James Cayn 1923 Steven Eliot 456 John Westlack 1370 John Waler 547 Capt Thorne 600 Tho: Wallewe 1124 rec<sup>d</sup> by me 16<sup>th</sup> December 1665  
Tho: Jarvis

The bill of Richard Stevens of 478 of porke is mistaken & is not tob:  
P mee Tho: Jarvis

Testes Randall Revell

Richard Weetty

The aforegoeing was brought by  
m<sup>r</sup> William Smyton to be re-  
corded the 27<sup>th</sup> March 1667

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Ambros Dixon fuee bills of severall Mens due to William Smyton amounting to three thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco I say rec<sup>d</sup> by me this 24 of February 1665 [p. 64]

by th<sup>e</sup> order of th<sup>e</sup> said Witt: Smyton Thomas Jarvis

The aforegoeing was brought by  
m<sup>r</sup> William Smyton to be re-  
corded th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> March 1667

26<sup>th</sup> March 1667

John Anderson entreth his accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Charles Ballard

26<sup>th</sup> March 1667

John Anderson sup<sup>as</sup> Henry Lewis & James Nicolson in th<sup>e</sup> Cause nowe depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said John Anderson pl: & Charles Ballard def<sup>t</sup>

29<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1667

Richard Britaine entreth his accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Christopher Nutter

29<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1667

Richard Brittain sup<sup>as</sup> Richard Ackworth Thomas Gillis in th<sup>e</sup> Cause Now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Britaine plant: & Christopher Nutter def<sup>t</sup>

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29<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1667

John Rhodes withdraweth his accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Mary Barnebe

29<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1667

Richard Britaine sup<sup>as</sup> John Manloue in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending  
betweene th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Britaine pl: & Christopher Nutter def<sup>t</sup>

30<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1667

Robt Hart entereth his accon of debt against John Griffith

Articles of Agreem<sup>t</sup> had made & Concluded & agreed upon this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand six hundred  
sixty & seaven betweene m<sup>r</sup> John Winder of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Som-  
mersett gent: on th<sup>e</sup> one part And Richard Britaine of th<sup>e</sup> Countie  
aforesaid plantor of th<sup>e</sup> other part Wittneseth That the said Richard  
Britaine doth hereby bargaine & sell unto th<sup>e</sup> afore Named John  
Winder one steere aboute foure yeare oldd now at Thomas Davis &  
one red pied Cowe Calfe about two months oldd Now at Tho: Prises  
to be deliuered forthwith unto the aforementioned John Winder as alsoe  
[p. 65] th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Britaine doth Further Covenant bargaine & sell unto  
th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid John Winder one heifer with Calfe or Calfe by her side  
to be delivered in some Convenient place in th<sup>e</sup> province of Mary-  
land by th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Richard Britaine unto th<sup>e</sup> aforementioned John  
Winder in th<sup>e</sup> Month of Aprill in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand  
six hundred sixty & eight; And itt is alsoe Concluded & agreed upon  
that for & in Consideracon of th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Cattle the said John  
Winder doth hereby bargaine & sell unto th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Rich<sup>rd</sup> Britaine  
the first Colt that th<sup>e</sup> said John Winders Mare which he now keepeth  
shall fold & alsoe Ingadgeth to let th<sup>e</sup> fold run by her side (if th<sup>e</sup>  
fold liveth) for th<sup>e</sup> full tearme of six Months after she hath folded  
And Further th<sup>e</sup> said John Winder doth pmise to pay unto Richard  
Britaine aforesaid one pare of French falls In Wittnes whereof wee  
haue hereunto sett o<sup>r</sup> hands & seales the year aboute written

Signed & sealed in the presence

Richard Britaine

of Edm: Beauchamp

John Winder

Edward Surnan

Recorded this first of May 1667

May th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1667

Robert Hart withdraweth his accon of Debt against John Griffith

To All whome these p<sup>r</sup>sents shall Come greetinge &c knowe yee  
that I Christopher Nutter of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett plantor for  
th<sup>e</sup> valluable Consideracon allready rec<sup>d</sup> before th<sup>e</sup> signing & sealing  
hereof doe hereby bargaine & make sale of a bay horse having A  
black List upon his back aboute three yeares oldd Commonly called  
by th<sup>e</sup> Name of Watt unto Thomas Poole of th<sup>e</sup> Countie afores<sup>d</sup>



Plantor To have and to hould use receiue & Inioy the said horse for ever unto th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Poole his heires & assignes freely peaceably & quietly without any manner of reclaime challenge or Contradiccon of mee th<sup>e</sup> said Christopher Nutter my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes or of any other person or persons by my Meanes title or p<sup>re</sup>curem<sup>t</sup> in any manner of wise & without any accompt reckoninge or answer therefore to mee or any in my name to be given rendred or donne in time to come but from all accon of right title Claime Interest use possession & demand I the s<sup>d</sup> Christopher Nutter my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes to be utterly excluded & for ever debarred by these p<sup>re</sup>sents And I th<sup>e</sup> said Christopher Nutter my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> the good sale of th<sup>e</sup> said horsse unto th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Thomas Poole his heires or assignes shall warrant & defend by these p<sup>re</sup>sents In Wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this seaventh day of May in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand six hundred sixty & seaven  
Christopher Nutter

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[p. 66]

Signed sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of  
Edm: Beauchamp  
Edward Southring

Recorded th<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> May 1667

7<sup>th</sup> May 1667

John Anderson entereth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Charles Ballard

I James Barnebe Living in Manoakin in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland being weake of body but of perfect memory Doe ordaine this my Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> Comitting my soule unto the unto God that gaue it mee & my body unto th<sup>e</sup> Dust from whence it was taken in full assurance of a resurrecccon to come through th<sup>e</sup> Merits & Death of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ/

My will & Desire is to be buried with a soleme & Desent buriall according to th<sup>e</sup> anciente Custome that is used in th<sup>e</sup> true p<sup>re</sup>testant Church in England disposinge of my estate as Foll vizt/

Imp<sup>s</sup> I giue unto my welbeloved wife Mary Barnebe my horse & th<sup>e</sup> little Fether bed whereone she Lies with th<sup>e</sup> furniture thereunto belonging & one flock bed & furniture as afores<sup>d</sup> alsoe two Cowes & two heifers of two yeares old & one yearling heifer th<sup>t</sup> fell this yeare & all their Increase & alsoe one greate Iron Pott & one Little Caitell & one brass scillett & th<sup>e</sup> first Mare fold th<sup>t</sup> falls And alsoe I make her my hole & sole executrix

It: I giue unto my wellbeloved sonne James Barnebe Jun<sup>r</sup> the two hundred acres expressed by pattent & alsoe th<sup>e</sup> mare Colt th<sup>t</sup> fell this yeare with her Increase alsoe two Cowes Called Mad Capp & black besse with their Caulues th<sup>t</sup> fell this yeare with their Increase alsoe a Long gunne

Liber B No. 1 It I giue unto my wellbeloved Daughter Elyzabeth Barnebe she  
 hase one Cowe Called white face & Calfe given by her Godfather  
 Coff: Will: Kindall & all her Increase alsoe two Cowes Chance &  
 Primrose & one two yearling heifer & all their Increase alsoe one  
 [p. 67] Feather bed whereon I lie with furniture thereunto belonging And  
 in case my wife should want Clothing she shall Cutt th<sup>e</sup> Curtaines  
 also I giue alsoe one greate Copper kettle & one of th<sup>e</sup> small Iron  
 potts & alsoe th<sup>e</sup> old Mare Called Jenny & her Increase alsoe two pew-  
 ter Dishes & one bason & my will is th<sup>t</sup> my Daughter Elyzabeth  
 should haue my bible

It: I giue unto my wellbeloved Daughter Rebecca Barnebe two  
 Cowes Called browne & Dumpline & one two yeare old heifer with  
 two yearelings that fell this yeare alsoe one young Mare being two  
 yeare old that Feather bed th<sup>t</sup> sandeth in th<sup>e</sup> Middle roome & furni-  
 ture thereunto belonging & alsoe one Copper kettle & one Iron pott  
 My will & Desire is In case th<sup>t</sup> my wife should be in want two make  
 sale of any horse flesh that th<sup>e</sup> children hath here mencioned & alsoe  
 to make use of all things th<sup>t</sup> is in th<sup>e</sup> house for th<sup>e</sup> Childrens good  
 & godly edificacions to dispose Likewise of any Cattle; In case that  
 my wife doth Marry my desire is th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Man shall putt in secur-  
 ity for th<sup>e</sup> Childrens Cattle & other goods here specified in case  
 th<sup>e</sup> said husband should refuse to take charge of th<sup>e</sup> Cattle & other  
 goods as abouesaid that then th<sup>e</sup> overseeres are to Let & dispose of  
 them to their best knowledge & most advantage for th<sup>e</sup> Children  
 when they come to age & in Case my wife doth leaue th<sup>e</sup> plantacon  
 before th<sup>e</sup> Children be of age to lett itt out there shall be but 3 hands  
 to plant on it & to make an orchard of 200 trees th<sup>e</sup> one halfe winter  
 fruite th<sup>e</sup> other summer Leaving sufficient fencing on it & aboute itt  
 & a house twenty fve foote in Length & 18 foote wide

My will & desire is making my sonne of age at 16 yeares old &  
 my two daughters at 15 years of age th<sup>e</sup> Longest liver is to posses all  
 & in case that God should Call both wife & Children before th<sup>e</sup> Chill-  
 dren Comes of age My desire is th<sup>t</sup> John Whitthed Jun<sup>r</sup> dwelling in  
 Northampton County in th<sup>e</sup> Limitts of virg<sup>a</sup> is Lawfully to inioy all

My Desire is to haue m<sup>r</sup> Hugh Yeo & Charles Hall to be my over-  
 seers to see this my last will & testam<sup>t</sup> pformed Desiring them for  
 th<sup>e</sup> allmightyes sake to assist her & her Children upon occasion that  
 they or her shall stand in want of their assistance in, as Wittnes my  
 hand & seale this 26<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord & saviour one thou-  
 sand six hundred sixty fve

James Barnebee

Teste Patrick Fleminge

Robt Lewen

Recorded this 28 May 1667

m<sup>r</sup> Charles Ballard is securitie to see th<sup>e</sup> true pformance of th<sup>e</sup>  
 will & testam<sup>t</sup> of James Barnebe deceased

m<sup>r</sup> Randall Revell }  
 Allexander Draper } are th<sup>e</sup> appraisers of th<sup>e</sup> estate

At A Court helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent Liber B No. 1  
[p. 68]

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens  
Capt William Thorne                      m<sup>r</sup> James Jones  
m<sup>r</sup> John Winder                              m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

This Day m<sup>r</sup> Hugh yoe of Accomack in virginia & Patrick Fleming of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince of Maryland were sworne in Court & Did there testifie & affirme upon oath that the Within Mencioned will was th<sup>e</sup> last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of James Barnebe deceased

At A Court held th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> May 1667 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Com<sup>rs</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent vizt

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens  
Capt: William Thorne                      m<sup>r</sup> James Jones  
m<sup>r</sup> John Winder                              m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

That whereas Richard Britaine p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>c</sup>on against Christopher Nutter for A mare Coulte after severall deposi<sup>c</sup>ons were taken being subpined in by th<sup>e</sup> plantiffe th<sup>e</sup> Courte debated th<sup>e</sup> Cause & found there was a mare Coulte due to Richard Britaine from Christopher Nutter; Whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte doth order th<sup>e</sup> said Christopher Nutter to pay & deliuer unto Richard Britaine A mare Coulte within twenty Dayes with Cost of sute

28<sup>th</sup> of May 1667

The bonds of Matrimoney were published this day betweene John Mackettrick & Mary Allen Widowe as alsoe betweene John Marlett & Hannah Manloue; alsoe betweene John Cooper & Susanna Brayfeeld and Likewise betweene John Sterling & Alce Bassett (being all of this Countie) by setting up their Names at th<sup>e</sup> Courte house the time of th<sup>e</sup> Courte setting itt being according to Act of Assembly in such Cases provided; itt being p<sup>r</sup>formed at a Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Som<sup>r</sup>ersett the day & yeare abouespecified

At A Courte held th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> May 1667 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett [p. 69]  
in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland Com<sup>rs</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent, vizt,

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens  
Capt William Thorne                      m<sup>r</sup> James Jones  
m<sup>r</sup> John Winder                              m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Elyzabeth Johnson was presented by th<sup>e</sup> Jury of Enquest for having a bastard Child the said Elyzabeth appeared & said th<sup>e</sup> Childs Father was Peter Calloway the Peter owning th<sup>e</sup> same before the Courte Whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte doth order that Peter Calloway &

Liber B No. 1 Elyzabeth Johnson be both publickly whipped or otherwise th<sup>e</sup> man to pay one thousand pounds of tobacco & th<sup>e</sup> woman fūe hundred pounds of tobacco for a fine: As alsoe th<sup>e</sup> said Peter Calloway to put in securitie for th<sup>e</sup> Chillds Maintenance that th<sup>e</sup> Countie may Come to noe Charge; And both to giue in securitie for their good behaviour; And th<sup>e</sup> said Peter Calloway to pay unto Elyzabeth Johnson one hundred pounds of tobacco for her abuse/

At A Courte held th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> May 1667 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somersset in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Com<sup>rs</sup> p<sup>rs</sup>ent vizt

M <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	
Capt William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> James Jones
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas John Anderson p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>ti</sup>on ag<sup>st</sup> Charles Ballard for 1200 foote of planke w<sup>ch</sup> was deliuered to Jn<sup>o</sup> Elzey deseased as alsoe another peti<sup>ti</sup>on for seaven hundred pounds of tobacco th<sup>e</sup> said John Elzey had rec<sup>d</sup> for John Andersons use Patrick Fleming attourney for Jn<sup>o</sup> Anderson pl: appeared as also Charles Ballard def<sup>t</sup> who said that John Anderson had rec<sup>d</sup> satissfac<sup>ti</sup>on whereupon the Courte doth order that Capt William Thorne & m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Winder should examine th<sup>e</sup> Accompts betweene th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Jn<sup>o</sup> Elzey & John Anderson & giue report to th<sup>e</sup> Next Courte

[p. 70] To All People to whome these p<sup>r</sup>sents shall Come I William Stevens of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland gent & Elyzabeth his wife send greeting in o<sup>r</sup> Lord God everlasting Knowe yee that whereas Caecilius absolute Lord Proprietor of this Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c by his Pattent under th<sup>e</sup> greate seale of this Province bearing date th<sup>e</sup> six day of Aprill Annoq 1667 did grant unto me The said William Stevens by th<sup>e</sup> Name of William Stevens of this Province gent: a parcell of Land Called Suffolke Lying & being on th<sup>e</sup> eastearne shore in a river there Called Pocomoke on the North side of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> river beginning at a markt oake standing by a Creeke running betweene Aquintica & Naswaducks & running from thence upon th<sup>e</sup> said Creeke Northerly to another markt oake standing by th<sup>e</sup> said Creeke for length fūe hundred thirty foure perches & from thence by a Line drawne South South west to a markt oake for bredth three hundred perches & from thence by a Line drawne South South east to a markt oake for Length three hundred thirty foure perches & from thence by a Line drawne North North east to th<sup>e</sup> first bounder upon the Creeke three hundred perches Containing & laid out for one thousand acres more or lesse together with all rights Profitts & benefitts thereunto belonging (Royall Mines excepted) To haue & to hold the same to me the s<sup>d</sup> William Stevens Mine heires & assignes



for ever, for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents reservacons & services therein reserved, as by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> recited pattent recourse being thereunto had more fully & more at Lardge itt may & doth appeare Nowe knowe yee further that I the said Wiff Stevens & Elyzabeth his wife for a valluable Consideracon in hand paid by Thomas Jarvis of Elyzabeth Citty County in virginia March<sup>t</sup> the receipt whereof wee doe hereby acknowledge & thereof & of every part & parcell thereof doe Clearly & absolutely acquitt & discharge the said Thomas Jarvis his execut<sup>rs</sup> & assigns for ever By these p<sup>r</sup>sents Haue given granted bargained & sold & doe by these Presents giue grante allienate bargaine & sell unto him th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Jarvis his heires & assigns for ever all that th<sup>e</sup> said Devident or tract of Land soe to me granted as aforesaid with all th<sup>e</sup> Proffitts Privelidges Pattents writings Commodities & heriditam<sup>ts</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> same belonging or in any wise appertaining To Haue & to Hold the said Devident or tract of Land with all & every th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances to him th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Jarvis his heires & assigns for ever to th<sup>e</sup> onely use & behoofe of him his heires & assigns for ever to be holden of th<sup>e</sup> said Lord Proprietor for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents & services by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> originall recited pattent reserved And I th<sup>e</sup> said Wiff Stevens & Elyzabeth his wife the said devident or tract of Land w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances before by these p<sup>r</sup>sents bargained & sold or hereby intended to be bargained & sold unto him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Jarvis doe for ever freely acquitt & Discharge th<sup>e</sup> same of & from all & all manner of former & other bargaines, grants, sales, forfeitures, Dowryes, surrenders, & of & from all other titles incumbrances Claimes & demands of us or either of us our or either of our heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assigns & against all & every other person or persons whatsoever Clayming from by or under th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William & Elyzabeth his wife shall & will for ever hereafter warrant & defend by these presents In Wittnes whereof The said William Stevens & Elyzabeth his wife Doe hereunto sett their hands & scales this 28<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667

Liber B No. 1

[p. 71]

Signed sealed & delivered

Wiff Stevens

Seale

in the presence of

Elizabeth Stevens

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Seale

Acknowledged at A Court held for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland th<sup>e</sup> daye & yeare aboue Written Teste

Edm: Beauchamp Cl<sup>r</sup>ke to th<sup>e</sup> Court

To All People to whome these p<sup>r</sup>sents shall Come I Jinken Price of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland gent: & Mathewe his wife send greeting in o<sup>r</sup> Lord God everlasting Knowe yee that whereas Caecilius absolute Lord Proprietor of this Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c by his pattent under th<sup>e</sup> greate seale of this Province bearing date th<sup>e</sup> fourth day of october in th<sup>e</sup> fue & thirtieth yeare of his Dominion

Liber B No. 1 over th<sup>e</sup> said Province A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> one thousand six hundred sixty & six  
 [p. 72] did grant unto me th<sup>e</sup> said Jinkin Price by the name of Jinkin Price  
 of this p<sup>r</sup>vince gent a parcell of Land Called Northfeild lyeing & being  
 on th<sup>e</sup> eastearne shore in a river there Called Pocomoke on th<sup>e</sup> North-  
 side of th<sup>e</sup> said river bounding as folt<sup>t</sup> beginning at a marked Cipress  
 southwest & running along A swamp Called by th<sup>e</sup> Name of assacom-  
 moco swamp by a Line drawne Northeast one hundred & fifty perches  
 for bredth thence running into the woods by a Line drawne North-  
 west for Length f<sup>i</sup>ue hundred thirty foure perches to a oake thence  
 running by a Line drawne southwest to a marked oake one hundred  
 & fifty perches one hundred & fifty perches for bredth to a marked  
 oake & running from th<sup>e</sup> said oake downe to th<sup>e</sup> swamp to th<sup>e</sup> first  
 marked Cipresse by a Line drawne southeast f<sup>i</sup>ue hundred thirty  
 foure perches Containing & Laid out for five hundred Acres More  
 or Lesse together with all rights proffitts & bennefitts thereunto be-  
 longing Royall mynes excepted To haue & to hold the same to me  
 Jinkin Price mine heires & assignes for ever, for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents  
 reserua<sup>t</sup>ions & services therein reserved as by th<sup>e</sup> said recited pattent  
 recourse being thereunto had more fully & more at Lardge it Doth  
 & may appeare; Now Knowe yee further that I the said Jinkin Price  
 & Mathewe his wife for a valluable Considera<sup>t</sup>ion in hand paid by  
 Ambross White of Wing in th<sup>e</sup> County of Bucks in England Mariner  
 the receipt whereof wee Doe hereby acknowlege & thereof & of  
 every part & parcell thereof Doe clearly & absolutely acquitt & Dis-  
 charge the said Ambros White his execut<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever by  
 these p<sup>r</sup>sents Haue given granted bargained & sold & doe by these  
 p<sup>r</sup>sents giue, grante, allienate, bargain & sell unto him th<sup>e</sup> said  
 Ambross White his heires & assignes forever all th<sup>t</sup> the said devid-  
 dent or tract of Land soe to me granted as afores<sup>d</sup> with all th<sup>e</sup>  
 p<sup>r</sup>ffitts p<sup>r</sup>vilidges pattents writings Co<sup>m</sup>odities & hereditam<sup>ts</sup> to th<sup>e</sup>  
 same belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the  
 said devident or tract of Land with all & every th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances to  
 him th<sup>e</sup> said Ambros White his heires & assignes for ever to th<sup>e</sup> onely  
 use & behoofe of him his heires & assignes for ever to be holden of  
 th<sup>e</sup> said Lord Proprietor for & und<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> rents & services by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
 originall recited pattent reserved; And I the said Jinkin Price &  
 [p. 73] Mathewe his wife th<sup>e</sup> said Devident or tract of Land with th<sup>e</sup> appur-  
 tenances before by these p<sup>r</sup>sents bargained & sold or hereby intended to  
 be bargained & sold unto him th<sup>e</sup> said Ambros White Doe for ever  
 freely acquitt & dischargd the same of & from all manner of former  
 & other bargaines grants sales forfeitures Joyntures Dowries & sur-  
 renders & of & from all other titles incumbrances Claimes & De-  
 mands of us or either of us o<sup>r</sup> or either of o<sup>r</sup> heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup>  
 or assignes & against all & every other person or persons whatso-  
 ever Wee th<sup>e</sup> said Jinkin Price & Mathewe his wife shall & will for  
 ever hereafter warrant & defend by these p<sup>r</sup>sents In Witnes whereof

th<sup>e</sup> said Jinkin Price & Mathewe his wife Doe hereunto set their hands & seales this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand six hundred sixty seaven

Liber B No. 1

Signed sealed & delivered

Jinkin Price  
Mathewe Price

in the presence of

Witt Stevens

George Johnson

Acknowledged at A Court held for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince of Maryland th<sup>e</sup> Day & yeare aboue written teste

Edm Beauchamp Cl<sup>r</sup>ke to th<sup>e</sup> Court

To All whome these p<sup>r</sup>sents shall Come greeting Knowe yee th<sup>t</sup> I Ambros London of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett plantor for th<sup>e</sup> valluable Considera<sup>c</sup>on allready rec<sup>d</sup> before th<sup>e</sup> signeing & sealing hereof doe hereby bargaine & make sale of a red pied Cowe aboute five yeares old Co<sup>m</sup>only Called by th<sup>e</sup> Name of Rose marked as foff, vizt, being a duffe tayle in each ear & in each ear one slitt unto William Canneday of th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Countie plantor To have and to hold use receiue & Inioye the said Cowe with her Increase for ever unto th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid William Canneday his heires & assignes freely peaceably & quietly without any manner of reclaime Challendge or Contratradiction of me th<sup>e</sup> said Ambros London my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes or of any other person or persons by my meanes title or p<sup>r</sup>curem<sup>t</sup> in any manner or wayes & without any accompt reckoning or answer therefore to me or any in my Name to be given rendred or donne in time to come but from all ac<sup>c</sup>on of Right title Claime Interest use possession & demand thereof I th<sup>e</sup> said Ambros London my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes to be utterly excluded & for ever debarred And I th<sup>e</sup> said Ambros London my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> th<sup>e</sup> good sale of th<sup>e</sup> said Cowe unto th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid William Canneday his heires or assignes shall warrant by these p<sup>r</sup>sents In Wittnes whereof I haue hereunto set my hand & seale this 28<sup>th</sup> May 1667

Signed sealed & delivered

Ambros London

in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Randall Revell

Edm: Beauchamp

Recorded th<sup>e</sup> 3 June 1667

3<sup>d</sup> June 1667

Jinkin Price entereth his ac<sup>c</sup>on of th<sup>e</sup> case ag<sup>st</sup> Edward Martingdale

3<sup>d</sup> June 1667

Jinkin Price entereth his ac<sup>c</sup>on of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> William Smith

2<sup>d</sup> July 1667

Randall Revell Entereth his ac<sup>c</sup>on of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Johnson negro



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2<sup>d</sup> July 1667

Randall Revell entereth his acōn of playnt ag<sup>st</sup> Thomas & William Davis

7<sup>th</sup> July 1667

Robt Cattling entereth his acōn of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Thomas Price

2<sup>d</sup> July 1667

Randall Revell subp<sup>as</sup> Thomas Poole & Allexander king in th<sup>e</sup> Cause Now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Randall Revell pl: & Thomas & William Davis def<sup>ts</sup>

2<sup>d</sup> July 1667

James Nicollson is summoned by writt for Not appearing th<sup>e</sup> last Court being served with a subpena in th<sup>e</sup> Cause then depending betweene John Anderson pl: & Charles Ballard def<sup>t</sup>

12<sup>th</sup> July 1667

Thomas Price subp<sup>as</sup> William Planner Richard Britaine & Edward Dickisson in th<sup>e</sup> Cause depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Price defend<sup>t</sup> & Robt Catling plantiffe

12<sup>th</sup> July 1667

Henry Boston entereth his acōn of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Allexander Draper

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12<sup>th</sup> July 1667

Henry Boston subp<sup>as</sup> Robert Hart & George Horsford in th<sup>e</sup> Cause Now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Boston & Allexander Draper

18<sup>th</sup> July 1667

Richard Britaine entereth his acōn of Damage three thousand pounds of tobacco ag<sup>st</sup> Christopher Nutter

18 July 1667

Richard Britaine subp<sup>as</sup> John Manloue & Anne th<sup>e</sup> wife of th<sup>e</sup> said John Manloue in th<sup>e</sup> Cause Nowe depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Britaine pl: & Christopher Nutter defend<sup>t</sup>:

23<sup>d</sup> July 1667

Randall Revell subp<sup>as</sup> Edward Hazard Isaack Hilliard & Elyzabeth th<sup>e</sup> wife of Thomas Poole in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said Randall Revell pl: & Tho: & William Davis defend<sup>ts</sup>

Knowe All Men by these presents that I Anne Ingram Widowe Late wife of Robert Ingram of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland deceased Doe out of my tender Care of my said Children that th<sup>e</sup> Lord hath given me by My said Loving husband Robert Ingram who Leaving mee visibly blessed of an estate I doe therefore giue & make over unto my said Children as Foll: vizt I giue & make over unto my sonne John Ingram one yearling browne heifer with a white starr in her forehead Marked as Foll:



vizt Cropt of both ears & three slitts on th<sup>e</sup> left ear with all her  
 Increase both Male & Female untill he attaineth to th<sup>e</sup> age of twenty  
 one yeares And then to Haue & to Hold both male & female & to  
 inioy & dispose of as his proper goods for ever I giue & make over  
 unto my sonne James Ingram one browne Cowe Calfe with a white  
 starr in her forehead Marked as Foff: vizt Cropt of both ears & two  
 slitts of th<sup>e</sup> left ear with all her Increase both Male & Female untill  
 he attaineth to th<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one yeares And then To Haue &  
 to hold both male & Female & to Inioy & dispose of as his proper  
 goods forever; I giue & make over unto my sonne Robert Ingram  
 one Cowe Calfe m<sup>k</sup>ed as Foff: vizt; Cropt of both ears & one slitt in  
 each ear with all her Female Increase untill he attaineth to th<sup>e</sup> age of  
 eighteene yeares of age And then To haue & to hold both male &  
 Female & to Inioy & dispose of as his proper goods for ever These  
 Cattle to run in a stock amongst my owne for th<sup>e</sup> use & bennefitt of  
 my said Children aforemecioned untill they Come to th<sup>e</sup> ages aboue  
 recited; And if one of my said children should dye within those  
 yeares before mencioned then the other two surveyvors is to enioy  
 th<sup>e</sup> whole & if two should dye the third to enioy th<sup>e</sup> whole & if they  
 all dye then the estate to fall to th<sup>e</sup> giver againe & be at her dispose-  
 ing; Moreover itt is my will & pleasure that none of my afores<sup>d</sup>  
 Children shall dispose of any of th<sup>e</sup> Cattle untill they come to th<sup>e</sup>  
 ages before recited without my Consent or their guardians And that  
 if they Increase to many, itt shall be at my pleasure to Convert them  
 to other use for th<sup>e</sup> bennefitt of my children without disturbance or  
 Molesta<sup>c</sup>on from any persons whatsoever these Cattle before men-  
 cioned I Anne Ingram their Mother doe Freely & absolutely giue  
 unto my said Children their heires execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> for ever peaceable  
 & quietly to Inioy as their proper goods at th<sup>e</sup> times before specified  
 & for performance whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this  
 six day of July in th<sup>e</sup> year of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand six hundred sixty  
 seaven  
 Anne Ingram

Signed sealed & delivered

in the Presence of  
 Henry Lewis

Randall Revell  
 Thomas Covington

delivered to be recorde the  
 day & yeare aboue written

At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of  
 Maryland th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> July A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> Present vizt; [p. 77]

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt: William Thorne

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas James Nicollson being summoned by writt for Non ap-  
 pearance th<sup>e</sup> Last Courte being summoned for a wittnes in th<sup>e</sup> Cause

Liber B No. 1 then depending betweene Jn<sup>o</sup> Anderson pl: & Charles Ballard def<sup>t</sup>:  
The Courte discharged th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> James Nicollson th<sup>e</sup> said Nicollson pay-  
ing Courte Duties

At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>o</sup>vince of  
Maryland 30<sup>th</sup> July A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present vizt

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt: William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Jinkin Prise p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>o</sup>n ag<sup>st</sup> William Smith Mas-  
ter of th<sup>e</sup> Thomas & George for throwing out of Ballace below high  
water Marke; The plantiffe Not appearing Ambros Dixon attour-  
ney for th<sup>e</sup> said William Smith def<sup>t</sup> Craued a Nonsute Whereupon  
th<sup>e</sup> Courte granted a nonsute

At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of  
Maryland 30<sup>th</sup> July A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent vizt;

M<sup>r</sup> William Steven

Capt: William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Jinkin Prise p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>o</sup>n ag<sup>st</sup> Edward Martingdale  
for thirty shillings The plantiffe Not appearing Ambros Dixon  
attourney for th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Martingdale def<sup>t</sup> prayed a Nonsute:  
whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte granted a Nonsute

30<sup>th</sup> July 1667

The Courte this Day ordered John Panter surveyor for th<sup>e</sup> high  
Wayes for greate & Little Manny hundred in th<sup>e</sup> place of Jn<sup>o</sup> Waller  
deceased

[f. 78] At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of  
Maryland The 30<sup>th</sup> July A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present vizt

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Randall Revell preferred a peti<sup>o</sup>n ag<sup>st</sup> Tho: & William  
Davis for hunting upon his Land & marking a shoate aboue three  
Months oldd as alsoe th<sup>t</sup> William Davis had Caused aboute seven-  
teene or eighteene young shoates without sowes to be put up in th<sup>e</sup>  
s<sup>d</sup> Randall Revells house where Jn<sup>o</sup> Johnson now liveth th<sup>e</sup> wife of  
th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Johnson saying they were Wiff Davis; afterwards they  
were shared betweene th<sup>e</sup> said William Davis & Jn<sup>o</sup> Johnson; The

plantiffe & defend<sup>ts</sup> appeared & after severall deposi<sup>ti</sup>ons taken John Avery Attourney for th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>ts</sup> Craved a Nonsute w<sup>ch</sup> was granted by th<sup>e</sup> Courte Liber B No. 1

At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 the 30<sup>th</sup> July Com<sup>rs</sup> present vizt

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt William Thorne

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Robert Cattling p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>ti</sup>on ag<sup>st</sup> Thomas Price th<sup>e</sup> executor of Wiff Taylor deceased for five hundred twenty foure pounds of tobacco th<sup>e</sup> pl: & def<sup>t</sup> appeared & after severall deposi<sup>ti</sup>ons taken Ambros Dixon Attourney for th<sup>e</sup> Defendant Prayed a nonsute with Charges they had bin at in th<sup>e</sup> sute Whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Court granted a Nonsute & th<sup>e</sup> said Robert Cattling pl: to pay all necessary Charges of th<sup>e</sup> sute then depending

30<sup>th</sup> July 1667

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston withdraweth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Allexander Draper

At A Court helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland the 30<sup>th</sup> July A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present vizt [p. 79]

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt William Thorne

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas there was an order of Court past th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> May A<sup>o</sup> 1667 for Christopher Nutter to deliver a mare Colte within twenty dayes to Richard Britaine &c The said Rich<sup>d</sup> Britaine petitioned th<sup>e</sup> Courte Complayning th<sup>t</sup> Christopher Nutter woulld haue tendered him a Colt not fitting to be taken from th<sup>e</sup> mare whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte doth order that Christopher Nutter shall let th<sup>e</sup> Colt sucke untill she be six months oldd securing th<sup>e</sup> said Colt & at th<sup>e</sup> age of six M<sup>os</sup> to deliuer it to Ric<sup>d</sup> Britaine but in Case of Casualty th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Colt should dye or haue any Mischance Christopher Nutter shall deliuer or Cause to be delivered another Mare Colte 6 M<sup>os</sup> oldd three Months hence as alsoe the said Christopher Nutter to pay Cost of sute

30<sup>th</sup> July 1667

The bonds of Matrimony was this day published betweene Thomas Manloue & Jane De Lamas both of this Countie as alsoe betweene Teege Rigger & Mary London both of this Countie by setting up their Names at th<sup>e</sup> Courte house th<sup>e</sup> time of the Court setting at A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett th<sup>e</sup> day & yeare aboue specified

Liber B No. 1

Knowe all Men by these presents that I Anne Toft of Accomack in Virginia for divers Causes & Consideracons me thereunto moving haue Constituted & appointed & in my place & stead put & by these presents doe Constitute appointe & authorize & in my place & stead put my Loving frind M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens of Maryland gent: to be my true & Lawefull attourney for me & in my Name to make over & acknowledge in any Courte within th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland

[p. 80] by Conveyance or other Deedes th<sup>t</sup> shall be thought necessary unto Katherinne th<sup>e</sup> wife of Randall Revell Sen<sup>r</sup> Hannah Revell & Katherinne Revell Jun<sup>r</sup> their Daughters: All my Right title Interest & Claime unto my right & share unto a patten granted unto Randall Revell & unto me Anne Toft By Caecilius absolute Lord & Proprietor of th<sup>e</sup> Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c bearing date th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of July in th<sup>e</sup> 34 yeare of his Dominion A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1665 (called th<sup>e</sup> Double purchase scituate on th<sup>e</sup> eastearne shore in Manoakin river being a neck of Land equally belonging to the afore-said Randall Revell & me Anne Toft Containing three thousand acres more or Lesse as by th<sup>e</sup> said pattent doth more fully & more playnely appeare; & what that this my aforesaid attourney doth in any further act or act thing or things whatsoever requisite to be donne in relacon to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mises shall be in as ample manner & effectually in every respect as I my selfe might doe th<sup>e</sup> same if I were personally present ratifieing allowing & Confirming all & whatsoever my said attourney shall doe or Cause to be donne in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses for Confirmacon whereof I th<sup>e</sup> said Anne Toft doe hereby binde my selfe my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly by these presents In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this Nineteenth day of June in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand six hundred sixty seven

Signed sealed & delivered Ann Toft ☒

in the presence of      Edm: Scarburgh  
                                  Robt Hutchinson      Thomas Poole

Recorded the 31<sup>th</sup> July 1667

To all people to whome these presents shall come I Anne Toft of Accomack in virginia send greeting in o<sup>r</sup> Lord god everlasting Knowe yee th<sup>t</sup> whereas Caecilius absolute Lord Proprietor of this Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c by his Pattent under th<sup>e</sup> greate seale of this Province of Maryland bearing date th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> daye of July in th<sup>e</sup> foure & thirtieth yeare of his Dominion over th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> province Annoq 1665 did grante unto Randall Revell & unto me Anne Toft by th<sup>e</sup> names of Randall Revell & Anne Toft A tract of Land (called th<sup>e</sup> Double purchase Scituate on th<sup>e</sup> eastearne shore in Manoakin river being a neck of Land equally belonging to th<sup>e</sup> said Randall Revell & Anne Toft Called by th<sup>e</sup> Natives Aracoco beginning at a pointe bounded westerly by th<sup>e</sup> Mouth of th<sup>e</sup> said river on th<sup>e</sup> Northerne parts by th<sup>e</sup> Maine river & trade-

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ing branch now named Mudford on th<sup>e</sup> southermost parts by th<sup>e</sup> Liber B No. 1  
 branch now called Gribfords & running Southerly into th<sup>e</sup> woods to  
 th<sup>e</sup> uttermost of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> branches & a line drawne for th<sup>e</sup> eastearne  
 bounds Containing & laid out for three thousand acres More or Lesse  
 together with all rights proffitts & bennefitts thereunto belonging  
 (Royall Mynes excepted To haue & to hold th<sup>e</sup> same unto them the  
 said Randall Revell & Anne Toft their heires & assignes for ever for  
 & under th<sup>e</sup> rents reservacons & services therein reserved as by th<sup>e</sup>  
 said recited pattent recourse being thereunto had more fully & more  
 at Lardge itt doth & may appeare Nowe Knowe yee Further that I  
 th<sup>e</sup> said Anne Toft for divers Causes & Consideracons me there-  
 unto moveing whereby I am fully satisfied Haue given granted bar-  
 gained & sold & doe by these presents giue grante bargainne allienate  
 & sell unto Katherinne th<sup>e</sup> wife of Randall Revell Sen<sup>r</sup> Hannah  
 Revell & Katherinne Revell Jun<sup>r</sup> their Daughters & to their heires &  
 assignes for ever all th<sup>t</sup> my share of th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid tract of Land soe  
 to me granted as aforesaid with all my right, title, Interest, proffitts,  
 privilegedges, pattents, writings, Comodities, & heriditam<sup>ts</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> same  
 belonging or in any wise appertaining unto me th<sup>e</sup> said Anne Toft  
 To have and to hold my part & share of th<sup>e</sup> said devident or tract of  
 Land with all & every th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances to them th<sup>e</sup> said Katherinne  
 Sen<sup>r</sup> Hannah & Katherinne Revell Jun<sup>r</sup> & to their heires & assignes  
 for ever to th<sup>e</sup> onely use & behoofe of them their heires & assignes [p. 82]  
 for ever To be holden of th<sup>e</sup> said Lord Proprietor for & under th<sup>e</sup>  
 rents & services by th<sup>e</sup> said originall recited pattent reserved; And  
 I th<sup>e</sup> said Ann Toft my share of th<sup>e</sup> said Devident or tract of Land  
 with th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances before by these presents bargained & sold or  
 hcreby intended to be bargained & sold unto them th<sup>e</sup> said Katherinne  
 Revell Sen<sup>r</sup> Hannah Revell and katherinne Revell Jun<sup>r</sup>, Doe for  
 ever freely acquitt & dischardge th<sup>e</sup> same of & from all & all manner  
 of former & other bargaines, grants, sales, forfeitures, & surrenders,  
 & of & from all other titles, Incumbrances, claimes, & demands, of  
 me th<sup>e</sup> said Anne Toft my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes & against  
 all & every other person or persons whatsoever Claimeing by from or  
 under me or them shall & will for ever hereafter warrant & defend  
 by these p<sup>r</sup>sents In Wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand  
 & seale this Nineteenth day of June in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one  
 thousand six hundred sixty seaven  
 Signed sealed & delivered Ann Toft  
 (Seale)

in the presence of us

Edm scarburgh

Robt Hutchinson

Tho: Poole

Acknowledged in open Co<sup>rt</sup> by m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>  
 Stevens for m<sup>rs</sup> Anne Toft At A Co<sup>rt</sup>  
 held th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> day of July A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667  
 As attest Edm: Beauchamp Cler Cur

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To all people to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing shall Come I Christo-  
 pher Nutter of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Mary-  
 land plantor & Mary his wife send greeting in o<sup>r</sup> Lord God ever-  
 lasting Knowe yee that whereas Cacilius absolute Lord & Proprie-  
 tor of th<sup>e</sup> Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Balte-  
 more &c by his pattent under th<sup>e</sup> greate seale of this province bearing  
 date th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> day of February in th<sup>e</sup> foure & thirtieth yeare of his  
 Dominion over this province A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> one thousand six hundred sixty  
 five did grante unto mee th<sup>e</sup> said Christopher Nutter by th<sup>e</sup> name of  
 Christopher Nutter of this province a parcell of Land (called Nutters  
 delight) Lyeing on th<sup>e</sup> northside of Mananokin river beginning at a  
 markt oke devideing it from th<sup>e</sup> Land of Richard Hackworth thence  
 [p. 83] running east & by North the bredth of seaventy five pole to a markt  
 oke devideing it from th<sup>e</sup> Land of Capt William Thorne & from  
 thence running north & by east th<sup>e</sup> length of three hundred sixty five  
 pole to a markt pine devideing it from th<sup>e</sup> Land of Capt William  
 Thorne & from thence running west & by south th<sup>e</sup> bredth of seaventy  
 five pole to A Markt pine with a Line drawne South & by west to th<sup>e</sup>  
 first bounds Containing & Laid out for one hundred & fifty acres  
 more or Lesse together with all rights proffitts & bennefitts thereunto  
 belonging (Royall Mynes excepted) To haue & to hold th<sup>e</sup> same to  
 me th<sup>e</sup> said Christopher Nutter mine heires & assignes for ever for  
 & under th<sup>e</sup> rents reservacons & services therein reserved as by th<sup>e</sup>  
 said recited pattent recourse being thereunto had more fully & more  
 at Lardge itt may & doth appeare; Nowe Knowe yee further that I  
 th<sup>e</sup> said Christopher Nutter & Mary his wife for a valluable Con-  
 sideracon in hand paid by Richard Hackworth of th<sup>e</sup> Countie & prov-  
 ince aforesaid plantor, the receipt whereof wee doe hereby acknowl-  
 edge & thereof & of every part & parcell thereof doe clearely & abso-  
 lutely acquitt & dischardge th<sup>e</sup> said Richard H Hackworth his ex-  
 execut<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever by these presents have given granted bar-  
 gained & sold & doe by these presents give grante allienate bargaine  
 & sell unto him th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Hackworth his heires & assignes for  
 ever all th<sup>t</sup> the said Devident or tract of Land soe to me granted as  
 aforesaid with all th<sup>e</sup> proffitts priviledges, pattents, writings, Co-  
 mmodities & heriditam<sup>ts</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> same belonging or in any wise apper-  
 taining To have and to hold the said devident or tract of Land with  
 all & every the appurtenances to him th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Hackworth his  
 heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever, to th<sup>e</sup> onely use & behoofe  
 of him his heires & assignes for ever To be holden of th<sup>e</sup> said Lord  
 Proprietor for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents & services by th<sup>e</sup> said originall re-  
 cited pattent reserved, And I th<sup>e</sup> said Christopher Nutter & Mary  
 [p. 84] his wife the said devident or tract of Land w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances be-  
 fore by these presents bargained & sold or hereby intended to be  
 bargained & sold unto him th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Hackworth doe for ever  
 freely acquitt & dischardge th<sup>e</sup> same of & from all & all manner of

former & other bargaines, grants, sales, forfeitures, Joyntures, dow-  
ries, surrenders, & of & from all titles, incumbrances, claimes, & de-  
mands of us or either of us our or either of our heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> Liber B No. 1  
or assignes & against all & every other person or persons whatsoever  
wee th<sup>e</sup> said Christopher Nutter & Mary his wife shall & will for ever  
hereafter warrant & defend by these p<sup>r</sup>sents In Wittnes whereof th<sup>e</sup>  
said Christopher Nutter & Mary his wife doe hereunto sett their  
hands & seales the thirtieth day of July in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one  
thousand six hundred sixty seaven Christopher Nutter  
Signed sealed & delivered Mary Nutter

in the presence of William Stevens

Will Thorne George Johnson Jn<sup>o</sup> Winder

Acknowledged in Courte at a Courte helld  
th<sup>e</sup> day & yeare aboue written & recorded  
P<sup>r</sup> Edm: Beauchamp

At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of  
Maryland the 30<sup>th</sup> July A<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent vitz;

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt: William Thorne

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Charles Ballard def<sup>t</sup> appeared this day to answer th<sup>e</sup> sute  
of John Anderson pl: th<sup>e</sup> Courte reffered th<sup>e</sup> hearing of th<sup>e</sup> Cause to  
th<sup>e</sup> next Court

24<sup>th</sup> August 1667

Randall Revell entereth his ac<sup>c</sup>on of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> John Okee

29<sup>th</sup> August 1667

Thomas Davis entereth his ac<sup>c</sup>on of playnt against Cornelius Mor-  
ris and Daniell Dennahoe

29<sup>th</sup> August 1667

Thomas Davis subp<sup>as</sup> William Davis Richard Munt & Anne  
Rogers, by William Davis mencioned aboue is to be understood  
Anne th<sup>e</sup> wife of William & Not William Davis himself in th<sup>e</sup> Cause  
now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Davis pl: & Cornelius  
Morris & Daniell Dennahoe def<sup>ts</sup> in an ac<sup>c</sup>on of playnte

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3<sup>d</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1667

Thomas Davis withdraweth his ac<sup>c</sup>on of playnte ag<sup>st</sup> Cornelius  
Morris & Daniell Dennahoe

18<sup>th</sup> September 1667

William Canneday entereth his ac<sup>c</sup>on of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Richard  
Whitte

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18<sup>th</sup> September 1667

Anne Fissher entereth her ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> William Canneday

19 September 1667

Anne Fissher subp<sup>as</sup> Henry Lewis & Conniers Barber in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said Anne Fissher pl: & William Canneday def<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case

19<sup>th</sup> September 1667

William Canneday subp<sup>as</sup> Edward Southrin & Henry Miles in th<sup>e</sup> Cause Now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said William Canneday pl: & Richard Whitte def<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case

24<sup>th</sup> September 1667

Randall Revell withdraweth his ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt against John Okee

At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present vizt

Capt William Thorne  
m<sup>r</sup> John Winder  
m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston  
m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Edward Hasard did personally appeare before the Courte & then & there did Confesse A Judgem<sup>t</sup> for one thousand seaven hundred eighty Nine pounds of tobacco & Caske unto Richard Benett & Randall Revell whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte doth order th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Hasard to pay the said one thousand seaven hundred eighty Nine pounds of tobacco & Caske Richard Benett or Randall Revell or either of them or there assignes accordingly

[p. 86] At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> day of September A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present vizt;

Capt William Thorne  
m<sup>r</sup> John Winder  
m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston  
m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Anne Fissher p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>con</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> William Canneday for her Corne & Clothes after th<sup>e</sup> Courte had debated th<sup>e</sup> Cause they found that th<sup>e</sup> said Anne Fissher was not Free untill th<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> day of october next insueing whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte granted a Nonsute; And ordered th<sup>t</sup> the said Anne Fissher should goe home with her Master & there stay untill th<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> day of october next ensueing & from th<sup>t</sup> day to serue her said Master William Canneday according to Act of Assembly in such Cases provided for th<sup>e</sup> thirteene dayes she was absent from him



At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> day of September A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present vizt; Liber B No. 1

Capt<sup>a</sup> William Thorne  
M<sup>r</sup> John Winder  
M<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston  
M<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas William Canneday p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>o</sup>n ag<sup>st</sup> Richard Whitte Complayning that Richard Whitte had sold him Anne Fissher A maid servant for fiftteene months & that th<sup>e</sup> said servant was gonne from him & had served but three Months therefore desireth an order soe that Richard Whitte may p<sup>r</sup>forme his bargaine The Courte resservd the hearing of this Cause to th<sup>e</sup> Next Courte And ordered that Thomas Walley be subp<sup>d</sup> for a wittnes to th<sup>e</sup> Next Courte in th<sup>e</sup> Cause Now depending

24<sup>th</sup> September 1667

I Richard Whitte doth assigne all my right & title of An Fisher unto William Canneday In wittnes thereof I haue hereunto sett my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> May 1667

Signed by Richard Whitty

Testes Thomas Walley  
Edward Southrin

24<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1667

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Sould unto John Rouse the services of a maid or woman servant named Ane Fisher  
Signed P<sup>r</sup> Samuells Groom  
11 day 12 month 1663

I under written doe assigne over unto Richard Whitte this within specified servis of Ane Fisher for the tearme of two yeares & eight Months & some od dayes as wittnes my hand this 2<sup>d</sup> day of february 1664

Signed John Rouse his marke

Wittnes Tho: Hodgins

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At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> day of September A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present vizt

Capt<sup>a</sup> William Thorne  
m<sup>r</sup> John Winder  
m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston  
m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas there is two Causes depending in this Courte th<sup>e</sup> one an ac<sup>o</sup>n of Debt th<sup>e</sup> other an ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case betweene Jn<sup>o</sup> Anderson plant<sup>f</sup> & Charles Ballard def<sup>t</sup> they both appeared & desired a respite to th<sup>e</sup> Next Courte whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte doth order that their Causes be heard th<sup>e</sup> Next Courte but if in case th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> Cannot be here & that he sendeth th<sup>e</sup> plant: word in Due time then to be refered

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At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> day of September A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent vizt,

Capt<sup>a</sup> William Thorne  
m<sup>r</sup> John Winder  
m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston  
m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Itt is ordered that all those persons th<sup>t</sup> any Fine is Imposed upon by summons be made appeare th<sup>e</sup> Next Courte

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the Court summons in to th<sup>e</sup> Next Courte John Cooper Susanna Cooper alias Brayfeild th<sup>e</sup> Now wife of John Cooper Peeter Callo-way Elyzabeth Johnson to answer th<sup>e</sup> Courte for there non paym<sup>t</sup> of their Fines & giving in securitie Et

24<sup>th</sup> September 1667

Thomas Walley is subp<sup>d</sup> by order of Courte in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene Wilt Canneday pl<sup>t</sup> & Richard Whitty def<sup>t</sup>

28<sup>th</sup> September 1667

Daniell Quillane entereth his ac<sup>con</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> William Greene

28<sup>th</sup> September A<sup>o</sup> 1667

Tho Poole entereth his ac<sup>con</sup> of Dam<sup>age</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> John Sherman

28<sup>th</sup> September A<sup>o</sup> 1667

Henry Lewis entereth his ac<sup>con</sup> of debt ag<sup>st</sup> John Okee

8<sup>th</sup> November A<sup>o</sup> 1667

Thomas Poole entereth his ac<sup>con</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Jarvis Ballard

9<sup>th</sup> November A<sup>o</sup> 1667

John Rogers entereth his ac<sup>con</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Martin Moore

9<sup>th</sup> November A<sup>o</sup> 1667

John Rogers subp<sup>as</sup> Henry Miles Thomas Price & Richard Britaine in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Rogers plant<sup>t</sup> & & Martin Moore def<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>con</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case

11<sup>th</sup> November 1667

Robt : Pitt entereth his ac<sup>con</sup> of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Edward Dickenson

11<sup>th</sup> November 1667

Randall Revell entreth his ac<sup>con</sup> of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Martin Moore

12<sup>th</sup> November 1667

Mathewe Armstrong & Stephen Bond entereth ac<sup>con</sup> of debt ag<sup>st</sup> James Davis

12<sup>th</sup> November 1667

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Mathew Armstrong & Stephen Bond entereth their ac̄on of debt  
ag<sup>st</sup> Edward Dickenson

12<sup>th</sup> November 1667

Mathew Armstrong & Stephen Bond entereth their ac̄on of debt  
ag<sup>st</sup> Jinkin Prise

14<sup>th</sup> 9b<sup>r</sup> 1667

Mathew Armstrong & Stephen Bond subp<sup>as</sup> Robt Hart & William  
Duffe in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mathew Armstrong  
& Stephen Bond plaintiffs & Edward Dickenson def<sup>t</sup> in an ac̄on of  
debt

14 9b<sup>r</sup> 1667

Mathew Armstrong & Stephen Bond subp<sup>as</sup> Roger Wollford &  
Alexander King in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mathew  
Armstrong & Stephen Bond plaintiffs & James Davis def<sup>t</sup> in an ac̄on  
of debt

14<sup>th</sup> November 1667

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Mathew Armstrong & Stephe Bond subp<sup>as</sup> German Gillet & Phineas  
white in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said Mathew Arm-  
strong & Stephen Bond plaintiffs & Jinkin Price defend<sup>t</sup> in an ac̄on  
of debt

21<sup>th</sup> 9b<sup>r</sup> 1667

John Anderson subp<sup>as</sup> James nicolson in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending  
betweene th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Anderson pl<sup>t</sup> & Charles Ballard def<sup>t</sup> in an ac̄on  
case

21<sup>th</sup> 9b<sup>r</sup> 1667

Mathew Armstrong & Stephen Bond subp<sup>as</sup> John Nelson & Peter  
Elzey as wittnes to a bill of John Marcum deceased

Knowe all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that wee Mathew Armstrong &  
Stephen Bond of Newe England Marriners haue Constituted & ap-  
pointed & in o<sup>r</sup> place & stead put o<sup>r</sup> Loving frind m<sup>r</sup> Randall Revell of  
th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland gent to be  
o<sup>r</sup> true & Lawfull attorney for us in o<sup>r</sup> Name & to o<sup>r</sup> use to aske  
Leavy recover & receiue of & from all Manner of persons residing  
or inhabiting within th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of  
Maryland all & every such su<sup>m</sup>e & summes of Money tobbaeco debts  
goods wares Marchandises dues & demands whatsoever, w<sup>ch</sup> are due  
owing or belonging to us for any Matter or Cause upon any Con-  
tract or by any Wayes or meanes whatsoever whether th<sup>e</sup> same be  
due by bill bond specialty booke store accompt or otherwise giving  
& hereby granting to o<sup>r</sup> said attorney full power good right & Law-  
full authority in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mises & their goods & chattles to sue, arrest,

Liber B No. 1 attach, declare, plead, & implead imprison & out of prison to deliuer  
 Letters of acquittances & other sufficient discharges in o<sup>r</sup> Name to  
 make seale & execute attorneys one or More under him to sett & sub-  
 stitute & th<sup>e</sup> same at his pleasure to revoke & further to make Com-  
 posicon & generally to doe & execute all & every act & acts thing &  
 things whatsoever requisitt to be donne in in relaçon to th<sup>e</sup> premises  
 & that as amply & effectually in every respect as wee o<sup>r</sup>selues might  
 doe th<sup>e</sup> same if wee were personnally present Ratiefieing & allowing  
 [p. 90] all & whatsoever o<sup>r</sup> said attorney shall doe or Cause to be donne in  
 th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>emises by these presents In Wittnes whereof wee haue hereunto  
 put o<sup>r</sup> hands & seales Dated th<sup>e</sup> sixteenth day of November A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>  
 1667 Mathew Armstrong  
 Signed sealed & delivered Stephen Bond  
 in the presence of us  
 Robt Lewin  
 Wiff Johnson Recorded th<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1667

26<sup>th</sup> 9b<sup>r</sup> 1667  
 William Canneday subp<sup>as</sup> Anne Fissher in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depend-  
 ing betweene th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Canneday & Richard Whitte def<sup>t</sup>

26<sup>th</sup> November 1667  
 At A Courte helld th<sup>e</sup> 26 November 1667 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somersset  
 in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland Com<sup>rs</sup> present vizt;

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens  
 Capt<sup>a</sup> William Thorne m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston  
 m<sup>r</sup> John Winder m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas there is a Cause depending in this Courte betweene John  
 Anderson plantiffe & Charles Ballard def<sup>t</sup> for twelue hundred foote  
 of planke delivered by John Anderson for th<sup>e</sup> use of m<sup>r</sup> John Elzey  
 deceased

Edmund Beauchamp attorney for th<sup>e</sup> plantiffe } they appeare now  
 Charles Ballard defendant..... } in Court  
 After some debate th<sup>e</sup> Attorney for th<sup>e</sup> plantiffe Craues a Jury  
 ordered that A Jury be pannelled in th<sup>e</sup> Cause Depending  
 The Jury is returned by the sherriffe & Sworne vizt

Jurors  
 M<sup>r</sup> Randall Revell Foreman Mackom Thomas  
 John Rhodes Samuell Long  
 Daniell Curtis John Hilliard  
 Thomas Bloyes William Elgatte  
 John Nelson Daniell Quillane  
 Robert Cattling Jeffery Minshall



The Jury being all agreed give in their verditt as Foll vizt Liber B No. 1  
 Wee of th<sup>e</sup> Jury finde Nine hundred pounds of tobacco due to  
 John Anderson upon th<sup>e</sup> Accompt of twelue hundred Foote of planke  
 with Cost of sute

Ordered that th<sup>e</sup> verditt of th<sup>e</sup> Jury be entered

26 November 1667

The bonds of Matrimony were published this day betweene David  
 Williams & Jane Covington by setting up their names at th<sup>e</sup> Court  
 house the time of th<sup>e</sup> Courte setting being according to Act of  
 Assembly;

Certificatt th<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> Foll

At A Courte helld th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> November 1667 for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Som- [p. 91]  
 merset in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland Com<sup>rs</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent vizt;

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt<sup>a</sup> William Thorne

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas there is a Cause depending in this Courte betweene John  
 Anderson pl<sup>t</sup> & Charles Ballard def<sup>t</sup> for seaven hundred pounds of  
 tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> John Elzey by vertue of Letter attorney rec<sup>d</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> use  
 of John Anderson by th<sup>e</sup> hands of Isaack Foxcraft &c

Edmund Beauchamp attorney for th<sup>e</sup> pl<sup>t</sup> } they appeare now in  
 Charles Ballard defendant..... } Courte

After some debate th<sup>e</sup> attorney for th<sup>e</sup> plantiffe Craues a Jury  
 ordered that A Jury be pannelled in th<sup>e</sup> Cause depending

The Jury is returned by the Sherriffe & sworne vizt

Jurors

m<sup>r</sup> Randall Revell, Foreman

Mackom Thomas

John Rhodes

Samuell Long

Daniell Curtis

John Hillard

Thomas Bloyes

William Elgatte

John Nelson

Daniell Quillane

Robert Cattling

Jeffery Minshall

The Jury being all agreed give in their verditt as Foll vizt  
 Wee of th<sup>e</sup> Jury finde that th<sup>e</sup> seaven hundred pounds of tobacco  
 is due to John Anderson which John Elzey ordered Isaack Foxcast  
 to receiue with Cost of sute

ordered that th<sup>e</sup> verditt of th<sup>e</sup> Jury be entered

At A Court helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> November  
 A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present vizt

m<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

Capt<sup>a</sup> William Thorne

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

m<sup>r</sup> James Jones

m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Liber B No. 1      Whereas John Rhodes petitioned th<sup>e</sup> Court that John Waerum a decreepit Lad was brought to his house by Thomas Davis having bin at chardges & troble with him desired satisfac<sup>on</sup>; The Court ordereth that m<sup>r</sup> Rhodes be paid foure hundred pounds of tobacco & Robert Hart is ordered to be p<sup>d</sup> six hundred pounds of tobacco; th<sup>e</sup> said Robert Hart takeing whome th<sup>e</sup> Lad with him & to saue the Countie harmlesse from any further charge & upon th<sup>e</sup> Cure being made perfect th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Waerum is to serue th<sup>e</sup> said Robert Hart th<sup>e</sup> full tearme of three yeares in such service as th<sup>e</sup> said Robt Hart shall imploy him in

[p. 92]      At A Courte helld for the Countie of Somersett this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present vitz;

M <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder
Capt <sup>a</sup> William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> James Jones	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas there is a Cause Depending in this Courte betweene William Canneday pl<sup>t</sup> & Richard Whitte def<sup>t</sup> aboute a servant Maid named Anne Fisher; w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> sold to the plantiffe the pl<sup>t</sup> Complainiing she had not served her time according to bargaine made therefore desireth satissfac<sup>on</sup>

William Canneday pl<sup>t</sup> } they appeare now in Courte  
Richard Whitte def<sup>t</sup> }

After some debate the plantiffe Craues A Jury  
Ordered that A Jury be impannelled in th<sup>e</sup> Cause depending  
The Jury is returned by the Sherriffe & Sworne vitz

#### Jurors

Jeffery Minshall Foreman	Thomas Bloyes
John Hillard	Nicolas Fountaine
Nicolas Rice	Daniell Quillane
Thomas Haward	Samuell Long
William Greene	William Planner
Thomas Shieles	James Dishold

The Jury being all agreed giue in their verditt as Follt vitz;

Wee of the Jury doe finde that Richard Whitte must pay William Canneday five hundred pounds of tobacco Damadge with Cost of Sute

Ordered that th<sup>e</sup> verditt of th<sup>e</sup> Jury be entered

At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somersett this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present vitz

M <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder
Capt <sup>a</sup> William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> James Jones	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Mathewe Armstrong & Steven Bond p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>ti</sup>on ag<sup>st</sup> James Davis for eight hundred eighty foure pounds of tob: & Caske Due upon bill Dated 10<sup>th</sup> November 1665 Liber B No. 1

Stephen Bond pl<sup>t</sup> }  
James Davis def<sup>t</sup> } they now appeare in Courte

James Davis acknowledgeth a Judgem<sup>t</sup> upon the bill

Whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte ordereth that James Davis doe pay unto Mathew Armstrong or Stephen Bond or their order th<sup>e</sup> summe of eight hundred eighty foure pounds of tobacco & Cost of sute

At A Courte helld th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day of November for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett A<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present vizt; [p. 93]

M <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder
Capt <sup>a</sup> William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> James Jones	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Peter Calloway Elyzabeth Johnson John Cooper & Susanna Cooper Alias Brayfeeld was summoned by writt to appeare this Day to answer for their Non paym<sup>t</sup> of Fines & giving in securitie by ord<sup>rs</sup> of Courte past upon them Ec Tho: Ball now appeares for Elyzabeth Johnson & saith that she wandreth to & againe amongst th<sup>e</sup> Indians & Layeth in th<sup>e</sup> Marshes ordered that Thomas Ball Fetch her in & deliuer her to th<sup>e</sup> next magistrate & th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> magistrate to giue her Corec<sup>ti</sup>on For her Idlenes alsoe to p<sup>r</sup>vide her a service that soe she may worke for her living; John Cooper being sick & weake was excused for Not appearing ordered th<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper & Susanna Cooper alias Brayfeeld appeare th<sup>e</sup> Next Court if well Peter Calloway appeared in Courte

At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Cou<sup>ti</sup>e of Sommersett the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November A<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present, vizt;

M <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder
Capt <sup>a</sup> William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> James Jones	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Mathewe Armstrong & Stephen Bond Complained that there was due to them from Jinkin Prise foure hundred seaventy seaven pounds of tobacco Ec

Stephen Bond pl<sup>t</sup> }  
Jinkin Prise def<sup>t</sup> } they now appeare in Courte

Jinkin Prise acknowledgeth a Judgem<sup>t</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> foure hundred seaventy & seaven pounds of tobacco: Whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte orderth th<sup>t</sup> Jinkin Prise doe pay unto Mathewe Armstrong or Stephen Bond or their order foure hundred seaventy & seaven pounds of tobacco & Caske with Cost of sute

Liber B No. 1

26<sup>th</sup> November 1667

Mathewe Armstrong & Stephen Bond withdraweth their accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Edward Dickeson

26<sup>th</sup> November 1667

Robt Pitt withdraweth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Edward Dickeson

26<sup>th</sup> 9b<sup>r</sup> 1667

Daniell Quillane withdraweth his accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Wiff Greene

26<sup>th</sup> 9b<sup>r</sup> 1667

Thomas Poole withdraweth his accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Jarvis Ballard

[p. 94] At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November A<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent vitz;

M <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder
Capt <sup>a</sup> William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> James Jones	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas William Daniell p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>ti</sup>on against his Master Jinken Prise For his Freedom Jenkin Prise gaue him Libertie For a twelue month to proue that his time was expired whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte orders that th<sup>e</sup> said William Daniell haue Libertie to proue his Freedom by this day twelue month

At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November A<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent vitz;

M <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	
Capt <sup>a</sup> William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder
m <sup>r</sup> James Jones	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

Whereas Thomas Hunt p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>ti</sup>on ag<sup>st</sup> his Master m<sup>r</sup> Georg Johnson For his Freedom; ordered that if he Canne make appeare th<sup>t</sup> he was Free at th<sup>e</sup> expira<sup>ti</sup>on of fwe yeaes then his said Master to allowe for th<sup>e</sup> overplus of his service

At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent vitz;

M <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	
m <sup>r</sup> James Jones	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Capt<sup>a</sup> William Thorne made his Complaynte to th<sup>e</sup> Courte that his servant Anne Mills is often running away from him desiring bennefitt of th<sup>e</sup> Act of Assembly in such Cases provided Whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte ordered that th<sup>e</sup> said Anne Mills doe serue



Capt<sup>a</sup> William Thorne from th<sup>e</sup> Day of th<sup>e</sup> date of this order the Full time of two yeares three months & ten dayes in any servis that Capt<sup>a</sup> Thorne or his assignes shall thinke Fitt Liber B No. 1

At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent vitz;

m <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder
Capt <sup>a</sup> Will Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> James Jones	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston Gaue order to William Willkinson to secure a parcell of goods that did belong to John Barret deceased & Patrick Robinson Itt is ordered that William Willkinson doe forth-with deliuer to Patrick Robinson th<sup>e</sup> goods that are in his Custodie w<sup>ch</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Boston ordered him to take Care they being Found to be th<sup>e</sup> goods of the said Patrick Robinson

At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommerset this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present vitz; [p. 95]

m <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder
Capt <sup>a</sup> William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
m <sup>r</sup> James Jones	m <sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Mathewe Armstrong & Stephen Bond petitioned the Court that there was due to them upon bill from John Marcum deceased Nine hundred & sixteene pounds of tobaccō & Caske

Stephen Bond appeareth now in Courte

Peter Ellzey & John Nellson appeares as wittnes to th<sup>e</sup> bill being sworne & the bill shewed them was asked whether that was John Marcums hand they made answer it was; Whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte ordered that the administrator of th<sup>e</sup> estate of John marcum deceased doe pay unto Mathewe Armstrong & Stephen Bond or assignes th<sup>e</sup> summe of Nine hundred & sixteene pounds of tobacco & Caske

26 9b<sup>r</sup> 1667

Tho: Poole withdraweth his ac<sup>on</sup> of Damadge ag<sup>st</sup> John Sherman

26 9b<sup>r</sup> 1667

Henry Lewis withdraweth his ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> John Okee

26<sup>th</sup> 9b<sup>r</sup> 1667

Jeffery Minshall entereth his ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Robt Dorman

26<sup>th</sup> 9b<sup>r</sup> 1667

Jeffery Minshall sup<sup>as</sup> Robert Lewin Thomas Carrell & Will Furnis in th<sup>e</sup> cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jeffery Minshall pl<sup>t</sup> & Robt Dorman in an ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case

26<sup>th</sup> 9b<sup>r</sup> 1667

Charles Rattliffe entreth his ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Jinken Prise

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26 9b<sup>r</sup> 1667

Tho: Shiells tooke a writt of attachm<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> goods Chattles & debts of Emanuell Avery & Mathias Holbrooke in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of the Case three thousand pounds of tobacco :

26 9b<sup>r</sup> 1667

Whereas marke Manloue sonne of Marke Manloue deceased did at A Courte helld th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> January 1666 did then chuse his Brother John Manloue for his Guardian: now Craveth th<sup>e</sup> fauour of th<sup>e</sup> Courte to remove his said choise & desireth that Wiff Greene might be his Guardian whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte ordered that Wiff Greene be Guardian to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Marke Manloue

29<sup>th</sup> 9b<sup>r</sup> 1667

James Davis entereth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of Debt against John Allen

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29<sup>th</sup> November 1667

James Davis subp<sup>as</sup> William Davis & Anne Davis alias Hooper in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> James Davis pl<sup>t</sup> & John Allen defend<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of Debt

20<sup>th</sup> December 1667

Thomas Walley entereth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Henry Lewis

15<sup>th</sup> January 1667

Edward Dickenson entereth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> James Davis

26<sup>th</sup> November 1667

This may Certifie all persons whome it doth Concerne that haue any Claime from th<sup>e</sup> estate of Marke Manloue of Pocomoke in th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland deceased that they repayre to th<sup>e</sup> planta<sup>o</sup>n of William Greene in Pocomoke & they shall be satisfied for he is aboute sueing out his quietus est

To all people to whome these presents shall Come I Jinken Price of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland gent: and Mathew his wife send greeting in o<sup>r</sup> Lord god everlasting Knowe Yee that whereas Caecilius absolute Lord Proprietor of th<sup>e</sup> provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore, &c, by his Pattent under the greate seale of this province bearing date th<sup>e</sup> fourth day of october in th<sup>e</sup> five & thirtieth yeare of his Dominion over this province A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1666 Did grante unto me the said Jinken Prise by th<sup>e</sup> Name of Jinkin Price of th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland gent: a parcell of Land (called newe towne Lying and being on the eastearne shore in a river there called Pocomoke on the North side of th<sup>e</sup> Said river: beginning at a Markt tree standing by a swamp called Aquintica swamp and by a parcell of Land taken up by George Whale thence running by a Line Drawne east Northeast up the said river for bredth to a markt oke one hundred thirty five perches & by a Line Drawne west Northwest into th<sup>e</sup> woods for Length five hundred

thirty foure perches & soe by a Line drawne west South west in th<sup>e</sup> Liber B No. 1  
woods to a markt tree one hundred thirty & five perches & Soe by a  
Line Drawne east South east to th<sup>e</sup> first bounder fve hundred thirty  
& foure perches Containing & Laid out for foure hundred & fifty  
acres more or Lesse Together with all rights proffitts & bennefitts  
thereunto belonging (Royall mines excepted) To haue & to hold th<sup>e</sup>  
Same to me Jinkin Price mine heires & assignes for ever For & under [p. 97]  
th<sup>e</sup> rents reservacons & services therein reserved as by the said recited  
Pattent recourse being thereunto had more fully & more at Lardge  
it may & doth appeare Now Knowe yee further that I Jinkin Price  
& Mathewe his wife for A valluable Consideracon in hand paid by  
John Renny of th<sup>e</sup> Countie & province aforesaid plantor the receipt  
whereof wee doe hereby acknowledge & thereof & of every part &  
parcell thereof Doe clearely & absolutely acquitt and Discharge the  
said Renney his execut<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever by these presents haue  
given granted bargained & sold And Doe by these presents giue  
grante allienate bargain & sell unto him th<sup>e</sup> Said John Renny his  
heires & assignes for ever the one halfe of th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Devident or  
tract of Land Soe to me granted Commencing from the first bounder  
to th<sup>e</sup> quantity of two hundred twenty five acres with all th<sup>e</sup> proffitts  
priviledges Pattents writings Comodities & heriditam<sup>ts</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Same  
belonging or in any Wise appertaining To have and to hold the one  
halfe of th<sup>e</sup> Said Devident or tract of Land with all & every the ap-  
purtenances to him the Said John Renny his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> &  
assignes for ever to th<sup>e</sup> onely use & behoofe of him his heires & as-  
signes for ever to be holden of the Said Lord Proprietor for & under  
th<sup>e</sup> rents & services (proporcionably) by the said originall recited  
pattent reserved; And I the Said Jinkin Price & Mathewe his wife  
the Said two hundred twenty five acres of Land with th<sup>e</sup> appur-  
tenances before by these presents bargained & sold or hereby intended  
to be bargained & sold unto him the said John Renney doe for ever  
freely acquitt & Discharge the same of & from all & all manner of  
former & other bargaines grants, sales, forfeitures, Joyntures, Dow-  
dies, Surrenders, and of and from all other titles, incumbrances,  
Claimes & Demands of us or either of us our or either of our heires  
execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes & against all & every other other person or  
persons whatsoever Shall & will for ever hereafter warrant & Defend  
by these presents; In Wittnes whereof the Said Jinkin Price and and [p. 98]  
Mathew his wife Doe hereunto set their hands & seales the twenty  
six day of November A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> one thousand six hundred Sixty Seaven  
Signed sealed & Delivered in Jinkin **JP** Price  
the presence of: Wiff Thorne his marke (Seale)  
Edward Dickinson Wiff Wilkinson  
Mathewe Price  
**3** (Seale)  
her marke



Liber B No. 1 This acknowledged in open Courte by Jinkin Price & Mathewe his wife at A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Day of November A<sup>o</sup> 1667

To all people to whome these presents shall Come I John Avery of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in the province of Maryland marriner & Sarah his wife send greeting in o<sup>r</sup> Lord God everlasting Knowe yee that whereas Caecilius absolute Lord Proprietor of th<sup>e</sup> Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c by his Pattent under th<sup>e</sup> greate seale of this Province bearing Date th<sup>e</sup> eight & twentyeth day of September in the five & thirtyeth year of his Dominion over this province of Maryland A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> one thousand Six hundred Sixty & Six did grant unto me the said John Avery by th<sup>e</sup> Name of John Avery of this Province Marriner A parcell of Land (Called Averys Policy lying & being on th<sup>e</sup> North Side of Cuttomacktico beginning at a marked oke deviding it from th<sup>e</sup> Land of Thomas Cottingham from thence running easterly the bredth of one hundred & fifty pole to a marked tree thence running northerly the length of three hundred & twenty pole to a marked tree from thence running westerly the bredth of one hundred & fifty pole to a marked tree with a Line drawne Southerly to th<sup>e</sup> first bounder Containing & Laid out for three hundred acres more or Lesse Together with all rights proffitts & bennefitts thereunto belonging Royall Mynes excepted To haue & to hold the Same to me th<sup>e</sup> Said John Avery mine heires & assignes for ever for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents reservacons & Services therein reserved as by the Said recited Pattent recourse being thereunto had more fully & more at Large it doth & may appeare Now Knowe yee further that I the Said John Avery & Sarah his wife for [p. 99] A valluable Consideracon in hand paid by William Groome of Calvert Countie in th<sup>e</sup> province afores<sup>d</sup> gent: the receipt whereof wee doe hereby acknowledge & thereof & of every part & parcell thereof doe Clearly & absolutely acquitt & discharge the s<sup>d</sup> William Groome his execut<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever by these presents, have given granted bargained & sold, & doe by these presents giue grant allienate bargain & sell unto him the said William Groome his heires & assignes for ever, all that the said Devident or tract of Land soe to me granted as afores<sup>d</sup> with all the proffitts priviledges Pattents writings Commodities and heriditam<sup>is</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Same belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the said devident or tract of Land with all & every the appurtenances to him th<sup>e</sup> said William Groome his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever to th<sup>e</sup> onely use & behoofe of him his heires & assignes for ever, to be holden of the said Lord Proprietor for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents & services by th<sup>e</sup> said orriginall recited pattent reserved And I the said John Avery & Sarah his wife the said Devident or tract of Land with th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances before by these presents bargained & sold or hereby intended to be bargained & sold



unto him the said William Groome doe for ever freely acquitt and Discharge the same of & from all & all Manner of former & other bargaines, grants, sales, forfeitures, Joyntures, Dowries, Surrenders, & of & from all other titles incumbrances Claimes & Demands of us or either of us our or either of our heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes & against all & every other person or persons whatsoever Shall & will for ever hereafter warrant & Defend by these presents In Wittnes whereof th<sup>e</sup> Said John Avery & Sarah his wife doe hereunto sett their hands & seales the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November in th<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty Seaven

Signed Sealed & delivered	John Avery (Seale)
in the presence of	Sarah Avery (Seale)
Thomas Poole	
Robt Lewen	

This acknowledged in open Courte by John Avery & Sarah his wife At A Courte held for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day of november A<sup>o</sup> 1667

To all people to whome this present writing shall come I Samuell Long of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland plant<sup>r</sup> Send greeting in o<sup>r</sup> Lord God everlasting Knowe yee that [p. 100]  
 whereas Caecilius absolute Lord Proprietor of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c by his pattent under th<sup>e</sup> greate seale of this province bearing date th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill in th<sup>e</sup> five & thirtyeth yeare of his Dominion over this Province A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> one thousand six hundred sixty seaven, Did grante unto me the Said Samuell Long by th<sup>e</sup> Name of Samuell Long of this province a parcell of Land (Called th<sup>e</sup> Seamans Choice) Lying & being on th<sup>e</sup> eastearne shore in a river there called Pocomoke on th<sup>e</sup> North Side of th<sup>e</sup> Said river; beginning at a marked tree standing by A parcell of Land taken up by Joell Blake thence running downe th<sup>e</sup> river by a Line Drawne west south west to a marked tree standing by a parcell of Land taken up by Jinken Prise for bredth seaventy five perches thence by a Line Drawne into th<sup>e</sup> woods by th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> parcell of Land taken up by Jinken Price for Length three hundred & twenty perches & by a Line drawne in th<sup>e</sup> woods east Noretheast for bredth to a marked tree standing by th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid parcell of Land taken up by Joell Blake seaventy five perches & by a Line drawne downe th<sup>e</sup> Said Blakes Land to th<sup>e</sup> first marked tree three hundred & twenty perches; Containing & Laid out for one hundred & fiftfthy acres more or Lesse; together with all rights proffitts & bennefitts thereunto belonging Royall mines excepted To haue & to hold the Same to mee Samuell Long mine heires & assignes for ever for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents reservacons & Services therein reserved as by th<sup>e</sup> Said recited pattent recourse being thereunto had more fully & more at Large it may & doth appeare Now Knowe yee further that I th<sup>e</sup> Said

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dred Sixty Seven  
 Signed sealed & delivered  
 in th<sup>e</sup> presence of  
 Tho: Poole  
 Daniell Curtis  
 John Hillyards

Samuell Long  
 (Seale)

21<sup>th</sup> January A<sup>o</sup> 1667

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21<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1667

21<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1667

Mathew Armstrong & Stephen Bond entereth their accon of th<sup>e</sup>  
Case against m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

To All whome these p<sup>s</sup>ents shall come greeting; Knowe Yee that I Allexander King of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somersset in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland plantor; For th<sup>e</sup> valluable Considera<sup>c</sup>on already rec<sup>d</sup> before th<sup>e</sup> Signing & Sealing hereof, Doe hereby bargain & make sale of one black Cowe with a white starr in her Forehead Commonly Called by th<sup>e</sup> Name of Starr, marked as Foll: vizt; Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> right ear with a slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Crop & one slitt in th<sup>e</sup> left ear unto Nicolas Fountaine of th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Countie & province plantor; To have and to hold use receiue & Inioye the Said Cowe with her Increase for ever, unto th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Nicolas Fountaine his heires & assignes, Freely peaceably & quietly without any manner of reclaime Challenge or Contradic<sup>c</sup>on of me th<sup>e</sup> Said Allexander King my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes, or of any other person or persons by my meanes title or procurem<sup>t</sup> in any manner or wayes & without any Accompt reckoning or answer therefore to me or any in my Name to be given rendred or donne in time to come but from all Ac<sup>c</sup>on of right, title, Claime, Interest, use, possession, & demand thereof I th<sup>e</sup> Said Allexander King my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes to be utterly excluded & for ever Debarred; And I the Said Allexander King my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> the good sale of th<sup>e</sup> Said Cowe, unto the aforesaid Nicolas Fountaine his heires & assignes shall warrant by these presents; In Wittnes whereof I haue hereunto set my hand & seale this twenty eight day of January in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty & seaven

Alexander King

Signed sealed & delivered

(Seale)

in the presence of

Edm: Beauchamp

William Davis

Knowe All men by these presents that I Thomas Walley of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somerssett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland Chirurgeon for Divers Causes & Considera<sup>c</sup>ons me thereunto moving, haue made & by these presents Doe make ordaine Constitute & appointe my Loving Frind m<sup>r</sup> Randall Revell of th<sup>e</sup> Countie & province afores<sup>d</sup> gent: to be my full & Lawfull attorney for me & in my name to aske gather receiue & Demand one Debt due to me upon bill from Lawrence Robinson Dated th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 For eight hundred pounds of tobacco & Caske or to th<sup>e</sup> vallue hereof in beefe & porke to be p<sup>d</sup> unto me by the said Lawrence Robinson Living in Muddy Creeke; I doe also by these presents giue full power to this my foresaid attorney to arrest sue plead & implead execucon out to take cast in prison & then againe to release the Said Lawrence Robbinson I Doe further by these p<sup>s</sup>ents impower this my aforesaid attorney one attorney or more to make under him & them againe at his pleasure to revoke & what that this my fores<sup>d</sup> attorney shall Doe for me & in my behalfe, I Doe by these presents binde my selfe my heires ex-



Liber B No. 1    execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> to Confirme ratifie & allowe & to stand in as Full force  
as if it had bin donne by my selfe personally in presence in wittnes  
whereof I haue here unto set my hand & seale this 12 day of December  
A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667    Tho: Walley

Signed sealed & deliuered    (Seale)  
in th<sup>e</sup> presence of Edm: Beauchamp  
Mathew Armstrong

[p. 104]    Knowe All men by these presents that I Robert Pitt for diuers  
Considera<sup>o</sup>ns me thereunto moving haue made & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents  
doe make ordaine Constitute & appointe my Loving Frind Randall  
Revell of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland gent:  
to be my Full & Lawfull attorney, for me & in my Name to aske  
gather receiue & Demand all such Debts as shall be Due to me in th<sup>e</sup>  
Province of Maryland, either by bill bond or accompt to be p<sup>r</sup>perly  
belonging to mee, I Doe alsoe by these presents giue Full power to  
this my foresaid attorney to arrest Sue plead & Implead cast in prison  
& then againe to release; I Doe further by these presents impower  
this my foresaid attorny one attorney or more to make under him &  
them againe at his pleasure to revoke & what that this my foresaid  
attorney shall doe for me & in my behalfe I doe by these presents  
binde my selfe my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes to Confirme rati-  
fie & allowe, & to stand in as Full force as if it had bin donne by my  
selfe personally in presence In Wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett  
my hand & seale this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667    Robert Pitt  
Signed Sealed & delivered    (Seale)

in th<sup>e</sup> presence of Edm: Beauchamp  
Allexander Draper

Know all Men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Mary Smith of S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
Countie widd: executrix of Wiff: Smith Late of th<sup>e</sup> Countie afore-  
said Inholder deceased, Doe by these presents Constitute ordeyne &  
appointe my trusty Frind Roger Woolford of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Som<sup>r</sup>-  
sett plant<sup>r</sup> to be my true & Lawfull attourney & Deputy for me &  
in my Name & to my proper use as executrix aforesaid to aske demand  
require recover & receiue by order of Lawe or otherwise All Such  
summe or summes of tobacco or Meat as Doe or may appeare to be  
due to me by booke, bill, bond or any other Specialty from all or any  
p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons now Inhabiting or dwelling in any part of th<sup>e</sup> afore-  
said Countie of Somerset, & in my name & to my proper use & be-  
hoofe as aforesaid, to sue p<sup>r</sup>sue arrest Implead or Imprison all or  
any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons so Indebted to me & in my Name to Implore Lawe,  
& obteyne ayd, fauour, Justice Judgem<sup>t</sup> & execu<sup>o</sup>n, & if he shall see  
Fitt from prison or execu<sup>o</sup>n to Deliuer, & in my name to appeare in  
all Courts & places, my p<sup>r</sup>son to represent & Aquittances or other Law-  
full discharge or discharges in my Name to signe seale & deliuer & to



doe all things as I my selfe might Doe (in th<sup>e</sup> premises) if psonally present; Ratifeing for firme good & Effectuall & of full power & Force, whatsoever my Said Attorney shall Doe or Cause to be don In th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses In Wittnes. whereof I the abouesaid Mary Smith haue hereunto sett my hand & seale the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667  
Signed sealed & deliuered Mary Smith (Seale)  
in th<sup>e</sup> presence of us  
Daniell Jenifer  
Witt Fardel

At A Court held for So<sup>m</sup>ersett Countie the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> [p. 105]  
1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present vizt;  
Capt<sup>a</sup> William Thorne  
m<sup>r</sup> James Jones M<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston  
m<sup>r</sup> John Winder m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas there was a writt returned by th<sup>e</sup> Sherriffe in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case entered by Charles Rattliffe ag<sup>st</sup> Jinkin Prise the Def<sup>t</sup> appeared & Craved a nonsute by reason there was noe Declaracon Fyled ag<sup>st</sup> him; Charles Rattliffe pl<sup>t</sup> appeared not by himselfe nor attorney whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte granted A nonsute

28<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1667  
Jeffery Minshall withdrewe his ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Robt Dorman  
28<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1667  
James Davis withdrewe his ac<sup>o</sup>n of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> John Allen

At A Courte held for So<sup>m</sup>ersett Countie th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Day of January  
A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present vizt;  
Capt<sup>a</sup> William Thorne  
m<sup>r</sup> James Jones m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston  
m<sup>r</sup> John Winder m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Edward Dickenson p<sup>r</sup>fferred a peti<sup>o</sup>n ag<sup>st</sup> James Davis alledging that there was foure hundred & eighteene pounds of tobacco with Caske Due to him; they both appeare in Courte th<sup>e</sup> pl<sup>t</sup> not proving his Declara<sup>o</sup>n th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> Craved a Nonsute whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte ordered A nonsute

At A Courte heldd for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of So<sup>m</sup>ersett th<sup>e</sup> 28 day of  
January A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present, vizt  
Capt<sup>a</sup> William Thorne m<sup>r</sup> John Winder  
m<sup>r</sup> James Jones m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas Mathew Armstrong & Stephen Bond prefferred a peticon against Henry Boston alledging that there was tobacco due to them

Liber B No. 1 from th<sup>e</sup> Said Henry Boston; Randall Revell attorney for th<sup>e</sup> pl<sup>ts</sup> appeares as also Henry Boston def<sup>t</sup> & Joyntly craveth a respitt To th<sup>e</sup> next Court whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte orders a respite in the Cause depending till th<sup>e</sup> next Court

[p. 106] At A Courte held for Somersett Countie the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present, vitz;

Capt <sup>a</sup> William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Winder
m <sup>r</sup> James Jones	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

Whereas Mathew Armstrong & Stephen Bond p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>ti</sup>on ag<sup>st</sup> m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson for foure hundred & twenty pounds of tob: & Caske Due upon bill dated th<sup>e</sup> 27 Aprill 1665

Randall Revell attorney for th<sup>e</sup> plant<sup>s</sup> } appeares now in Courte  
George Johnson def<sup>t</sup> ..... }

After some Debate th<sup>e</sup> Defendant Craues A Jury  
Ordered that A Jury be Impannelled in th<sup>e</sup> Cause Depending  
The Jury is returned by th<sup>e</sup> Sherriffe & sworne, vitz;

Jurors

Edward Southern, Foreman	John Avery
Jeffery Minshall	Robert Catling
William Planner	Daniell Hast
Robert Lewin	William Willkinson
Alexander Draper	Nicolas Fountaine
John Allen	Wiff Furnis

The Jury being all agreed giue in their verditt as Foll: vitz;

Wee finde that George Johnson Standeth indebted to Mathewe Armstrong & Stephen Bond the sume of foure hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco; And that th<sup>e</sup> Jury findes no Cause of Ac<sup>ti</sup>on And Further we Charge George Johnson sixteene pounds of tobacco Cost

Ordered that th<sup>e</sup> verditt of th<sup>e</sup> Jury be entered

After th<sup>e</sup> verditt of th<sup>e</sup> Jury was entered Randall Revell Craveth an appeale to th<sup>e</sup> provinciall Courte; Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the appeale be drawne up & sent over after th<sup>e</sup> provinciall Court is past in February Next to th<sup>e</sup> Next provinciall Courte Foll:

After th<sup>e</sup> appeale was entered George Johnson proffered to pay to th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>ts</sup> foure hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco when they please to come & receiue itt & sixteene pounds Cost, which he desired might be recorded Ordered that m<sup>r</sup> Johnsons proffer be recorded

At A Courte helld for Sommerset Countie th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Comm<sup>rs</sup> present, vitz;

Capt <sup>a</sup> William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder
m <sup>r</sup> James Jones	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

Whereas Mathewe Armstrong & Stephen Bond p<sup>r</sup>fferred a peti<sup>c</sup>ion Liber B No. 1  
ag<sup>st</sup> m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson Alleadging that there is two hundred forty  
four pounds of tob: due to them upon Accompt:

Randall Revell attorney for th<sup>e</sup> pl<sup>ts</sup> } appears now in Courte  
George Johnson def<sup>t</sup> }

After some Debate they Joyntly Craue a respite to th<sup>e</sup> next Courte  
whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte ordered a respite in th<sup>e</sup> Cause depending till th<sup>e</sup>  
next Countie Courte

At A Courte held for So<sup>m</sup>ersett Countie th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> day of January [p. 107]

A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Com<sup>rs</sup> present as Foll:; vizt;

Capt<sup>a</sup> William Thorne

m<sup>r</sup> James Jones

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Whereas th<sup>e</sup> Court is Informed that George Smith hath taken A  
false oath; It is ordered that George Smith be summoned to th<sup>e</sup> next  
Countie Courte and James Prise Robert Hart & Cornelius Ward be-  
subp<sup>e</sup> as evidences in th<sup>e</sup> Cause

28<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1667

Thomas Walley withdraweth his ac<sup>c</sup>on of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Henry Lewis

28<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1667

The bonds of Matrimony was published this day betweene Henry  
Miles & Mary Barnebe, widowe, both of this Countie, at A Courte  
held for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of So<sup>m</sup>ersett th<sup>e</sup> Day & yeare aboue written

Knowe all Men by these presents that I John Anderson of Poco-  
moke Sawyer for Divers Causes & Considera<sup>c</sup>ons me thereunto Mov-  
ing haue made & by these presents Doe make ordayne Constitute &  
appoynte my Loving frind Edmund Beauchamp of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of  
Sommersett gent: to be my full & Lawfull attorney for me & in my  
Name to aske gather receiue & Demand all such Debts as I Can make  
appeare due to me from Charles Ballard of th<sup>e</sup> Countie aforesaid  
marchant, the now husband of Sarah Elzey th<sup>e</sup> relict and executrix  
of John Elzey deceased, either by bill bond or accompt to be properly  
belonging to me, I Doe alsoe giue full power to this my aforesaid  
attorney to arrest Sue plead & Implead cast in prison & then againe  
to release the Said Charles Ballard I Doe further by these presents  
impower this my aforesaid Attourney one attourney or more to Make  
under him, & them againe at his pleasure to revoke And what that  
this my aforesaid attorney Shall doe for me & in my behalfe, I Doe  
by these presents binde my selfe my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> to Con-  
firme ratifie & allowe & to stand in as full force, as if it had bin don

Liber B No. 1 by my selfe personally in p<sup>r</sup>sence; In Wittnes whereof I haue here-  
unto sett my hand & seale this 22<sup>d</sup> day of November A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667  
Signed Sealed & Delivered      Signed; John Anderson (Seale)  
in th<sup>e</sup> presence of John Porter  
William Stevens

[p. 108] Knowe All men by these presents that I Roger Wolford of th<sup>e</sup>  
Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland plantor by virtue  
of A letter of attorney from Mary Smith relict & executrix of Wil-  
liam Smith late of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Countie in th<sup>e</sup> province aforesaid In-  
holder, deceased, Doe Discharge & acquitt Edmund Beauchamp his  
heires execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> of one bill payable to th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid William  
Smith deceased of two thousand six hundred pounds of porke Dated  
th<sup>e</sup> first day of January 1666 for th<sup>e</sup> true performance whereof I Doe  
binde my selfe my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly by these presents;  
Signed with my hand & Sealed with my seale this third Day of  
February 1667      Signed Roger Wolford (Seale)  
Signed sealed & deliuered  
in the presence of ;  
Randell Revell  
Edward Chicken

28<sup>th</sup> February 1667

Writt of Summons by order of Courte for George Smith, James  
Prise Robert Hart & Cornelius Ward

28<sup>th</sup> February A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667

William Colebourne & Rob<sup>t</sup> Hart Subp<sup>as</sup> John Johnson John  
Waker George Hosfort & Richard Miles to th<sup>e</sup> next Countie Courte

28<sup>th</sup> February A<sup>o</sup> 1667

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston Subp<sup>as</sup> William Planner & William Willkinson to  
th<sup>e</sup> Next Countie Courte

10<sup>th</sup> March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667

William Davis entreth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Edward Dickenson

10<sup>th</sup> March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667

William Davis subp<sup>as</sup> Daniell Dennahoe & John Harris to th<sup>e</sup> next  
Countie Courte

10<sup>th</sup> March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667

Thomas Manloue & Jane Manloue Alias Delamas th<sup>e</sup> now wife of  
Thomas Manloue entereth their ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Robert Catling

Knowe all Men by these presents that I Thomas Walley of Som-  
mersett Countie in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland Chirurgeon Doe by these  
presents Constitute ordeyne & appoynte my Trusty frind Edmund  
Beauchamp of th<sup>e</sup> Countie & province aforesaid gent: to be my true  
& Lawfull attorney, & Deputy, for me & in my Name, but to th<sup>e</sup> proper



use of Edm: Beauchamp to aske Demand, require recover, & receive by order of Lawe or otherwise these Foll Debts due to me by bill, vizt; Liber B No. 1  
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Thomas Manloue one hundred pounds of tobacco Dated th<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1667

John Rhodes eight hundred pounds of tobacco Dated th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1667

John Marrett two hundred ninety eight pounds of tob: dated th<sup>e</sup> 24 Feb<sup>r</sup> 1667

Thomas Shiells foure hundred pounds of tobacco dated 30<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1667

Henry Lewis two hundred & eight pounds of tobacco dated th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> February 1667

Richard Stevens one hundred & five pounds of tob: dated th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> January 1667

Jonas Davis three hundred & eighty pounds of tob: dated th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1667

Nehemiah Covington three hundred pounds of tob: dated th<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> January 1666

Robert Dorman foure hundred pounds of tobacco dated th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1667

And in my name & to his proper use & behoofe as aforesaid, to sue p̄sue arrest Implead or Imprison all or any person or persons aboue Specified soe indebted to me by bill, & in my name to implore lawe & obteyne ayd, fauour, Justice, Judgem<sup>t</sup> & execu<sup>cion</sup>, & if he shall see fitt from prison or execu<sup>cion</sup> to Deliuer, & in my name to appeare in all Courts & places my person to represent, & acquittances or other Lawfull Discharge or Discharges in my name to signe seale & Deliuer, & to Doe all things as I my selfe might doe (in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses) if personnally present ratifieing for firme good & effectuall & of full power & force whatsoever my Said attorney shall Doe or cause to be donne in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses, And Further I the Said Thomas Walley Doe by these presents utterly exclude my selfe for ever to claime any Interest or right from th<sup>e</sup> Said Edm: Beauchamp for th<sup>e</sup> aboue said Debts, but haue by assignem<sup>t</sup> upon th<sup>e</sup> back side of th<sup>e</sup> Said bills made over unto him all my right & title Dated with these presents And Doe by these presents make over all my right title & Interest unto the Said Edm: Beauchamp without any accompt reckoning or after Claime to be given to me my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> or adm<sup>rs</sup>; In Wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this second day of March in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty Seaven

Signed Tho: Walley

Signed Sealed & Deliuered

(Seale)

in th<sup>e</sup> presence of us;

Peter Elzey

The marke of Jn<sup>o</sup> Nelson

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Knowe all men by these presents that I James Davis of Sommer-  
set Countie in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland plantor, Doe by these pres-  
ents Constitute ordeyne & appoynte my trusty frind Randall Revell  
of th<sup>e</sup> Countie & province aforesaid gent: to be my true & Lawfull  
attorney & Deputy for me & in my Name & to my proper use to  
aske Demand require recover & receiue by order of Lawe or other-  
wise all Such Debts as Doe or may appeare to be due to me by booke,  
accompt, bill, bond, or any other Specialty, from all or any person  
or persons now Inhabiting or dwelling in any part of th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid  
Countie of Sommersett & in my name & to my proper use & behoofe  
as aforesaid to sue psue arrest Implead or Imprison, all or any per-  
son or persons, Soe indebted to mee & In my Name to Implore Lawe  
& obteyne ayd fauour Justice Judgem<sup>t</sup> & execucon, & if he shall see  
fitt from prison or execucon to Deliuer, & in my Name to appeare  
in all Courts & places, my person to represent, & Acquittances or  
other Lawfull Discharge or Discharges in my Name to Signe Seale  
& Deliuer, & to Doe all things as I my selfe might Doe if personnally  
present ratifieing for firm good & effectuell & of full power & force  
whatsoever my Said attorney shall Doe or cause to be don in th<sup>e</sup>  
p<sup>r</sup>misses; In Wittnes whereof I the aboue Said James Davis haue  
hereunto sett my hand & seale the second Day of March in th<sup>e</sup> yeare  
of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty Seven

Signed sealed & Deliuered

Signed James Davis

in th<sup>e</sup> presence of us

(Seale)

Herbert Croft

Tho: Poole

10<sup>th</sup> March 1667

Randall Revell attorney for Mathewe Armstrong & Steven Bond  
withdraweth th<sup>e</sup> appeale upon accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> George Johnson

10<sup>th</sup> March 1667

Randell Revell Attorney for mathewe Armstrong & Stephen Bond  
withdraweth their accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> George Johnson

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March th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1667

James Weeden entreth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> John Anderson

March th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1667

James Weeden entereth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Thomas Miller

March th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1667

William Greene entereth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> John Davis

March th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1667

Christopher Nutter entereth his accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Richard  
Britten

March th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1667

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Robert Hart entereth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of Informa<sup>o</sup>n ag<sup>st</sup> John Griffith  
in the Lord Proprietors Sute

March th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1667

Robert Hart Subp<sup>as</sup> Cornelius Ward to th<sup>e</sup> next Countie Courte  
in th<sup>e</sup> Cause Depending ag<sup>st</sup> John Griffith as alsoe his wife Margerett  
Ward

March th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1667

A warrant issued forth for John Johnson negro John Richards  
And Allexander King to appeare th<sup>e</sup> same Day at th<sup>e</sup> house of m<sup>r</sup>  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Winder The warrant to be executed by Thomas Gillis

March th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1667

This Day John Johnson negro John Richards And Allexander  
King was bound over to appeare at th<sup>e</sup> next Countie Courte & Co-  
mitted to th<sup>e</sup> Sherriffes Custodie & there to remayne except suffi-  
cient bayle were given to th<sup>e</sup> sherriffe For there appearance at th<sup>e</sup> next  
Countie Courte being upon Suspicion of stealing Katackcuweiticks  
Corne

March th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1667

A warrant issued forth impowring Thomas Davis to Search  
suspicious houses & places for Katackcuweiticks Corne that is Stolne

Aprill th<sup>e</sup> 10 A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Wiff Greene withdraweth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> John Davis

March th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Wiff Colebourne & Robt Hart Subp<sup>as</sup> Benjamin Sumblar in th<sup>e</sup>  
Cause depending ag<sup>st</sup> John Kirke

At A meeting th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1668 For th<sup>e</sup> Countie of  
Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland Com<sup>rs</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent vizt

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

Capt<sup>a</sup> Wiff Thorne

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

m<sup>r</sup> James Jones

m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

Itt is ordered that Wiff Furnice be Constable for manoakin Hun-  
dred in th<sup>e</sup> place of James Came Deceased & to take his oath in th<sup>e</sup>  
behalf before th<sup>e</sup> next Justice of th<sup>e</sup> peace

Aprill 18<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1668

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Wiff Davis withdraweth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Edward  
Dickenson

20<sup>th</sup> Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Edward Dickenson entereth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of an assault & Battery ag<sup>st</sup>  
John Shearman

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20<sup>th</sup> Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Edward Dickenson Subp<sup>as</sup> James Davis, Thomas Davis Anne Rogers th<sup>e</sup> wife of John Rogers; & Elyzabeth Hood in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> said Edward Dickenson Pl<sup>t</sup> & John Shearman def<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>on</sup> of an assault & Battery

20<sup>th</sup> Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Randall Revell entereth his ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> John Marckum

20<sup>th</sup> Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Randall Revell Subp<sup>as</sup> Jonas Davis & John Panter in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> Said Randall Revell & John Marckum

20<sup>th</sup> Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Randall Revell entereth his ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Edward Chicken

27<sup>th</sup> Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1668

John Meech entreth his ac<sup>on</sup> of Debt against James Jones

Aprill th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Day A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Whereas by adiournment of th<sup>e</sup> Countie Courte it was to be held the last tuesday of this present month of Aprill being this present day th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> present; now Forasmuch as the Justices Cannot conveniently meete together this day being pressed with some urgent occasions of th<sup>e</sup> Countie; These are therefore to giue notice to all persons whome it may Concerne that th<sup>e</sup> Said Court to be held th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Instant as aforesaid is adiourned untill th<sup>e</sup> last tuesday in May next being th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day thereof; and all writts & other process issued for that Court intended to be holden on th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Aprill shall be returnable th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day of May as aforesaid

Aprill th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1668

This Day th<sup>e</sup> bonds of matrimony were published betweene Arthur Evitt & Mary Grey both of this Countie, alsoe betweene Jonas Davis & Anne Marckum both of this Countie as alsoe betweene William Canneday & Anne Fissher by Setting up their names at the Court house true Cognizance being taken Certificats issued forth th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Aprill Foll

13<sup>th</sup> may A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Henry Boston entereth his ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case against James Powell

13 May A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Edward Dickenson withdraweth his ac<sup>on</sup> of assault & battery ag<sup>st</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Shearman

22<sup>th</sup> May A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Henry Boston subp<sup>as</sup> Stephen Horssi William Rogers John Mason & John Tappe in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> Said Henry Boston pl<sup>t</sup> & James Powell Def<sup>t</sup>



22<sup>th</sup> May A<sup>o</sup> 1668

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James Powell Subp<sup>as</sup> William Plannor Jeffery Minshall and Robt Hart in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> Said James Powell def<sup>t</sup> & Henry Boston pl<sup>t</sup>

Knowe all men by these presents that I James Powell of th<sup>e</sup> Citty [p. 113]  
of Bristoll marrin<sup>r</sup> doe by these presents Constitute ordeyne & ap-  
poynte my trusty & well beloved frind William Coulbourn of  
Anamesse in th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett gent: to be my true & Law-  
full attorney & Debity for me & in my name & to my proper use to  
aske demand require recover and receiue by order of Lawe or other-  
wise all such Summe or summes of tobacco as doe or may appeare  
to be due to me by booke bill bond or any other Specialty from all  
or any person or persons now inhabiting or dwelling in th<sup>e</sup> Said  
Countie of Sommersett & in my name & to my proper use & behoofe  
as aforesaid to sue arrest Implead Imprison all or any person or per-  
sons Soe indebted to me & in my name to Implore & obtaine Lawe  
ayd fauour Justice Judgem<sup>t</sup> & executions, & if he shall see fitt from  
prison deliver, & in my name to appeare in all Courts & places my  
person to represent & acquittances or other Lawfull discharge or  
discharges in my name to Signe Seale & deliuer & to doe all things,  
as I my selfe might doe in th<sup>e</sup> premises if personally present ratifie-  
ing for firme good & effectuall & of full power & force whatsoever  
my Said attorney shall doe or cause to be donne in th<sup>e</sup> premises In  
Wittnes whereof I the said James Powell haue hereunto set my hand  
& seale the 20<sup>th</sup> day of may A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668 James Powell (Seale)  
Signed Sealed & delivered

In th<sup>e</sup> presence of us

Richard Miles

Hugh Johnson

John Wilcocks

Whereas by adiournment of th<sup>e</sup> Courte it was to be helld the last  
tuesday of this present month of May being th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day thereof now  
Forasmuch as the Justices Cannot conveniently meete together that  
day, being they are to giue their attendance on th<sup>e</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Chancell<sup>r</sup>  
for th<sup>e</sup> Laying out th<sup>e</sup> bounds for th<sup>e</sup> Province

These are therefore to giue notice to all persons whome itt may  
Concerne that th<sup>e</sup> Said Court to be helld th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Instant as aforesaid  
is adiourned untill th<sup>e</sup> last tuesday in June next, And all writts &  
other processe issued for th<sup>t</sup> Court intended to be holden on th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>  
May shall be returnable the last tuesday in June  
Somerset Countie 23<sup>d</sup> May 1668

Signed by Command P Edm:  
Beauchamp Cl<sup>r</sup>ke Cur  
Cou Somerset

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18<sup>th</sup> June 1668

Thomas Moolson entereth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Henry Boston

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18<sup>th</sup> June 1668

Thomas Moollson Subp<sup>as</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> next Countie Courte Stephen Horssi & William Colebourne in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene the Said Tho: Moolson pl<sup>t</sup> & Henry Boston def<sup>t</sup>

At A Court helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June A<sup>o</sup> 1668 Com<sup>rs</sup> present, vizt;

M<sup>r</sup> Steven Horssi

M<sup>r</sup> James Jones

M<sup>r</sup> Wiff Stevens

M<sup>r</sup> John Winder

Whereas Thomas Moolson p<sup>r</sup>ffered a peti<sup>o</sup>n ag<sup>st</sup> Henry Boston for his Corne & Clothes according to th<sup>e</sup> Custome of th<sup>e</sup> Contry having served his full time to th<sup>e</sup> Said Henry Boston

Thomas Moolson pl<sup>t</sup> } appeare now in Courte  
Henry Boston def<sup>t</sup> }

Wiff Plannor Steven Horssi } as evidences in th<sup>e</sup> Cause de-  
Will Willkinson Wiff Colebourne } pending appeare now in Court

After Some Debate the pl<sup>t</sup> made appeare before the board that he had Served the full time of his Servitude Whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Courte orders that th<sup>e</sup> Said Henry Boston shall pay the Said Tho: Moolson his Corne & Clothes according to Act of Assembly in such Cases provided with Cost of Sute otherwise execu<sup>o</sup>n

At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668 Comm<sup>rs</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent vizt

M<sup>r</sup> Steven Horssi

M<sup>r</sup> James Jones

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

M<sup>r</sup> John Winder

Whereas there is a Cause depending betweene Mathewe Armstrong & Stephen Bond pl<sup>ts</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> Henry Boston def<sup>t</sup> for tob: alleadged to be due to them

Randall Revell Attorney for th<sup>e</sup> pl<sup>ts</sup> } appeare now in Court  
Henry Boston def<sup>t</sup> . . . . . }

After Some Debate the Court referd the hearing of that Cause to th<sup>e</sup> Next Court

30<sup>th</sup> June 1668

Henry Boston withdraweth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of the Case against James Powell in open Court Leut<sup>a</sup> William Colebourne attorney for the def<sup>t</sup> appeared in th<sup>e</sup> Cause then depending

30<sup>th</sup> June 1668

M<sup>r</sup> George Johnson was this day sworne high Sheriffe of this Countie

Alexander Draper was this day sworne Constable of Anamessick Liber B No. 1  
hundred

David Spence was this day sworne Constable of wiccocomoco  
hundred

At A Court helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of [p. 115]  
Maryland th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668 Com<sup>rs</sup> Present vizt

M<sup>r</sup> Steven Horssi

m<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

m<sup>r</sup> James Jones

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

Whereas Thomas Manloue & Jane his wife preferred a peti<sup>con</sup>  
ag<sup>st</sup> Robt Cattling execut<sup>r</sup> in trust of Wiff Boyse deceased they al-  
leadging that there is due to them foure thousand forty eight pounds  
of tobacco

Thomas Manloue pl<sup>t</sup> } appeare now in Court  
Robt Cattling def<sup>t</sup> }

After some debate th<sup>e</sup> Court orders that the hearing of that Cause  
be referred to th<sup>e</sup> Next Courte

At A Court helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of  
Maryland th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668 Com<sup>rs</sup> Present, vizt;

M<sup>r</sup> Steven Horssi

m<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

m<sup>r</sup> James Jones

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

Whereas Christopher Nutter p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>con</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> Richard  
Britaine alleadging that th<sup>e</sup> Said Richard Britaine had cast him in  
two sutes Comenced ag<sup>st</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> peti<sup>con</sup><sup>r</sup> for want of evidences there-  
fore desired A rehearing alleadging he was now provided with th<sup>e</sup>  
testimony of honest men that he had performed his bargain with  
th<sup>e</sup> Said Richard Britaine before th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Britaine had Comenced Sute

Christopher Nutter pl<sup>t</sup> } appeare now in Court  
Richard Britaine def<sup>t</sup> }

After some debate th<sup>e</sup> Court orders that th<sup>e</sup> hearing of that Cause  
be referred to th<sup>e</sup> Next Court

At A Court helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of  
Maryland th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668 Com<sup>rs</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent vizt

m<sup>r</sup> Steven Horssi

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

m<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

Whereas John Meech p<sup>r</sup>ferred a peti<sup>con</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> James Jones alleadg-  
ing th<sup>t</sup> there is tobacco due to him

John Meech pl<sup>t</sup> } appeare now in Courte  
James Jones def<sup>t</sup> }

Liber B No. 1 After some Debate James Jones acknowledge A Judgem<sup>t</sup> for seaven hundred forty nine pounds of tobacco Whereupon the Court orders th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> James Jones to pay unto John Meech seaven hundred forty nine pounds of tobacco with Cost of Sute

[p. 116] At A Court helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668 Com<sup>rs</sup> present vizt

m<sup>r</sup> Steven Horssi

m<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

m<sup>r</sup> James Jones

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

Whereas Allexander King John Richards & John Johnson Negro was bound over to this Court upon Suspicion of taking away Katackcuweiticks Corne They now appeare in Courte

After A former examination they having Confest th<sup>e</sup> fact And th<sup>t</sup> they had againe Conveyed back th<sup>e</sup> Said Corne The Court orders that th<sup>e</sup> Said Allexander King John Richards & John Johnson Negro: That when th<sup>e</sup> Crop of Corne is housed they Shall deliver two barrells of Indian Corne at Manoakin Towne to th<sup>e</sup> King of Manoakin for Katackcuweiticks use & pay all Necessary chardges

At A Court helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668 Com<sup>rs</sup> present: vizt

M<sup>r</sup> Steven Horssi

M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

m<sup>r</sup> James Jones

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

Whereas William Colebourne and Robert Hart p<sup>r</sup>ferred a petition to th<sup>e</sup> Court ag<sup>st</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Kirke; Shewing that they had bound John Kirke to make his appearance at this Court upon Suspition of Killing Hoggs that was none of his owne

Wiff Colebourne & Robert Hart appeare now in Court

John Johnson of Anamessick	} appeare all in Courte as evidences Subp <sup>e</sup> by writt in the Cause now depending betweene Wiff Cole- bourne & Robert Hart pl <sup>ts</sup> ag <sup>st</sup> John Kirke def <sup>t</sup>
John Waker	
George Horsfurt	
Richard Miles	
Beniamin Sumbler	

After some debate they referred th<sup>e</sup> Cause depending to Arbitration

June 30<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1668

These day the bonds of matrimoney were published betweene Thomas Covington & Susanna Cooper both of this Countie as alsoe betweene Robert Lewen & Anne nolton both of this Countie

June th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Randall Revell withdraweth his accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Marckum



At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> pvince of Maryland th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668 Com<sup>rs</sup> present vizt; Liber B No. 1  
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M<sup>r</sup> Steven Horssi

m<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

m<sup>r</sup> John Winder

m<sup>r</sup> James Jones

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

upon the Complainte of George Lane ag<sup>st</sup> Phillip Barre (th<sup>e</sup> guardian of th<sup>e</sup> Said George) that his estate is embeseled away by th<sup>e</sup> Said Phillip Barree therefore desireth to haue the privedge to chuse another Guardian The Courte orders that Phillip Barre appeare th<sup>e</sup> Next Court & bring in an accompt of th<sup>e</sup> estate of the Said George Lane

To all people to whome these presents shall come I Edward Dickeson of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in the province of Maryland plantor & Elyzabeth his wife Send greeting in o<sup>r</sup> Lord god everlasting Knowe yee that whereas Caecilius absolute Lord Proprietor of th<sup>e</sup> Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore by his Pattent under th<sup>e</sup> great seale of this province bearing date th<sup>e</sup> fifth day of Aprill in the five & thirtieth year of his Dominion over this province of Maryland A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 did grante unto me the Said Edward Dickeson all that parcell of Land resurveyed to th<sup>e</sup> Said Dickeson now called (Contention) Lyeing & being at th<sup>e</sup> head of Anamessick river beginning at A Marked oake standing by the side of th<sup>e</sup> Northeast branch Deviding it from th<sup>e</sup> Land of Robert Cattling thence running downe the branch to th<sup>e</sup> Mouth of a small Creeke deviding it from th<sup>e</sup> Land of George Johnson from thence running up the Northermost Side of th<sup>e</sup> Creeke & beaver Damme with severall Angles to a marked tree Standing at th<sup>e</sup> head of th<sup>e</sup> uppermost Damme thence running North Northwest the bredth of Ninety pole to a marked tree thence with a Line drawne westerly by th<sup>e</sup> Land of Robert Cattline to th<sup>e</sup> first bounds Containing & laid out for three hundred acres More or Lesse Together with all rights proffitts & bennefitts thereunto belonging (Royall Mines excepted) To haue & to holld the same to me Edward Dickeson mine heires & assignes for ever, for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents reservacons & Services therein reserved as by the Said recited pattent recourse being thereunto had more Fully fully & more at Lardge it may and doth appeare Now [p. 118]  
Knowe yee Further that I the Said Edward Dickeson & Elyzabeth his wife for a valueable Consideracon in hand paid by Edmund Beauchamp of th<sup>e</sup> Countie & province aforesaid gent: the receipt whereof wee doe hereby acknowledge & thereof & of every part & parcell thereof doe clearely & absolutely acquitt and discharge th<sup>e</sup> Said Edmund Beauchamp his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever by these presents have given granted bargained & solld and doe by these presents Giue grante allienate bargain and Sell unto him th<sup>e</sup> Said

Liber B No. 1 Edmund Beauchamp his heires & assignes for ever all that th<sup>e</sup> Said devident or tract of Land Soe to me granted as aforesaid with all the proffitts priviledges pattents writings Comodities and hereditaments to th<sup>e</sup> Same belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to holdd the Said Devident or tract of Land with all & every the appurtenances to him the Said Edmund Beauchamp his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever, to th<sup>e</sup> onely use & behoofe of him his heires & assignes for ever to be holden of th<sup>e</sup> Said Lord Proprietor for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents & Services by the Said originall reserved And wee th<sup>e</sup> Said Edward Dickeson & Elyzabeth his wife th<sup>e</sup> Said Devident or tract of Land with the appurtenances before by these presents bargained & solld or hereby intended to be bargained & solld unto him the S<sup>d</sup> Edmund Beauchamp doe for ever freely acquitt & Discharge the Same of & from all & all manner of former & other bargaines grantes Sales, forfeitures, Joyntures, Dowries Surrenders & of and from all other titles incumbrances Claimes & Demands of us or eith<sup>r</sup> of us our or either of our heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will for ever hereafter warrant & Defend by these p<sup>r</sup>sents In Wittnes whereof the Said Edward Dickeson & Elyzabeth his wife Doe hereunto sett their hands & Seales the thirteenth day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of

Henry Boston                      Tho: Ball  
William Stevens

Edward Dickeson  
Elyzabeth Dickeson

This is acknowledged in open Courte by Edward Dickeson and Elyzabeth his wife at A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of maryland th<sup>e</sup> day & yeare aboue men<sup>c</sup>oned

Teste Steven Horssi  
Cheife Judge of th<sup>e</sup> Court

[p. 119] To all people to whome these presents shall come I David Spence of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in the province of Maryland plantor & Anne his wife Send greeting in o<sup>r</sup> Lord god everlasting Knowe yee that whereas Caecilius absolute Lord Proprietor of this p<sup>r</sup>vince of Maryland & Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c by his Pattent under th<sup>e</sup> greate seale of this p<sup>r</sup>vince bearing Date th<sup>e</sup> eight day of February in the two & thirtyeth year of his Dominion over the Said province & in th<sup>e</sup> year of o<sup>r</sup> Lord god one thousand Six hundred Sixty three, did grante unto me David Spence by th<sup>e</sup> name of David Spence A parcell of Land Called th<sup>e</sup> Dispence Scituate lying & being in Wiccocomoco river on th<sup>e</sup> eastearne Shore on the Southermost Side of th<sup>e</sup> Said river, beginning at th<sup>e</sup> mouth of a little Creeke called Deceeles Creeke & running up th<sup>e</sup> Said river & part of the Southermost branch east & by North the Length of three hundred perches to

a marked tree standing by A Gladds Side issuing out of th<sup>e</sup> Said Liber B No. 1  
branch, thence with a Line drawne South South east into th<sup>e</sup> woodes  
the Length of five hundred & twenty perches to a marked tree stand-  
ing in th<sup>e</sup> woodes thence with a Line drawne west & by South three  
hundred perches to th<sup>e</sup> head of Deceeles Creeke & Downe th<sup>e</sup> easter-  
most Side of th<sup>e</sup> Said Creeke to th<sup>e</sup> mouth thereof th<sup>e</sup> first bounder;  
Containing & laid out for one thousand acres more or Lesse, to-  
gether with all rights proffitts & bennefitts thereunto belonging (Royall  
Mines excepted) To haue and to holld the same to me David Spence  
mine heires & assignes for ever, for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents reservacons  
& services therein reserved as by th<sup>e</sup> Said recited Pattent recourse  
thereunto had more fully & more at Large it doth & may appeare;  
Now Knowe yee further that th<sup>e</sup> Said David Spence & Anne his wife  
for A valuable Consideracon in hand paid by James Dashiell of Som-  
mersett Countie in the province of Maryland plantor the receipt  
whereof wee doe hereby acknowledge & every part & parcell thereof,  
Doe clearly fully & absolutely acquitt & discharge the Said James  
Dashiell his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever, And by these  
p<sup>s</sup>ents have given, granted, bargained & solld unto th<sup>e</sup> Said James  
Dashiell his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever And doe by these  
presents giue grante allienate bargain & Sell unto the Said James [p. 120]  
Dashiell his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever A part or par-  
cell of th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Devident or parcell of Land bounded as Follow-  
eth, vizt; beginning at th<sup>e</sup> Mouth of A Creeke called Dashiells Creeke  
running east & by north one hundred & fifty perches to a white oake  
marked foure wayes & then west & be South to a marked red oake &  
then North North west to that Creekes head & downe along the east-  
ermost Side thereof Dashiells Creeke to th<sup>e</sup> Mouth thereof Contain-  
ing by estimacon Fiue hundred acres more or lesse, of that parcell  
of Land soe to David Spence granted as aforesaid with all rights  
proffitts privilidges Comodities & heriditaments to th<sup>e</sup> same belong-  
ing or in any wise appertaining; To have and to holld the said parcell  
of Land with all & every th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances to him th<sup>e</sup> Said James  
Dashiell his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever to th<sup>e</sup> only use &  
behoofe of him the Said James Dashiell his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or  
assignes for ever to be holden of th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietor for & under  
th<sup>e</sup> rents & services by th<sup>e</sup> Said originall pattent reserved; And the  
Said David Spence & Anne his wife the Said parcell of Land with  
th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances before by these p<sup>s</sup>ents bargained & Solld unto him  
th<sup>e</sup> Said James Dashiell doe for ever freely acquitt & discharge th<sup>e</sup>  
Same of & from all & all manner of former & other bargaines, grantes,  
Sales forfeitures, Joyntures, Dowries, Surrenders, And of & from  
all other titles, incumbrances, Claimes, & Demands whatsoever Claim-  
ing from by or under th<sup>e</sup> Said David Spence & Anne his wife Shall  
& will for ever hereafter warrant & Defend by these presents; In



Liber B No. 1 Wittnes whereof the Said David Spence & Anne his wife doe here-  
 unto sett their hands & seales this thirtieth day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668  
 Signed Sealed & delivered David Spence  
 in the presence of Anne Spence  
 Thomas Shiall  
 John Meech  
 Thomas Ball

This is Acknowledged in open Courte by David Spence & Anne his  
 wife at A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province  
 of Maryland the day & yeare aboue mentioned

[p. 121] To all people to whome these presents shall come I Christopher  
 Nutter of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland  
 plantor and Mary his wife Send greeting in o<sup>r</sup> Lord god everlasting  
 Knowe yee, That whereas Caecilius absolute Lord Proprietor of th<sup>e</sup>  
 provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore by his  
 Pattent under th<sup>e</sup> greate seale of this province bearing Date th<sup>e</sup>  
 twelfth day of october in th<sup>e</sup> five & thirtieth year of his Dominion  
 over this province A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> one thousand Six hundred sixty Six Did  
 grante unto me the Said Christopher Nutter by the name of Christo-  
 pher Nutter of this province plantor A parcell of Land (called Kill-  
 maynham) lyeing & being At th<sup>e</sup> head of Manoakin river beginning  
 at A white oake standing by a Savan Side from thence running  
 Northwest the bredth of Seaventy five pole to a markt oake & from  
 thence running Southwest the length of three hundred Sixty five  
 pole to a marke oake from thence running Southeast the bredth of  
 Seaventy five pole to A markt oake with A Line drawne Northeast to  
 th<sup>e</sup> first bounder; Conteyning & laid out for one hundred & fifty acres  
 more or lesse; Together with all rights, proffitts, and bennefitts there-  
 unto belonging (Royall mines excepted) To haue & to hold th<sup>e</sup>  
 Same to me Christopher Nutter mine heires & assignes for ever,  
 for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents reservacons & Services therein reserved, as by  
 the Said recited Pattent recourse being thereunto had more fully &  
 more at Large it may & doth appeare Now Knowe yee further that I  
 Christopher Nutter & Mary his wife for A valueable Consideracon  
 in hand paid by John Dorman of th<sup>e</sup> Countie & Province aforesaid  
 plant<sup>r</sup> the receipt whereof wee doe hereby acknowledge & thereof &  
 of every part & parcell thereof Doe clearely & absolutely acquitt &  
 discharge the Said John Dorman his execut<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever by  
 these presents, haue given granted bargained & sold; And doe by  
 these presents give grante allienate bargaine & sell unto him the Said  
 John Dorman his heires & assignes for ever, all that th<sup>e</sup> Said Devi-  
 dent or tract of Land Soe to me granted as aforesaid with all th<sup>e</sup>  
 proffitts privildiges Pattents writings Comodities & hereditaments to  
 th<sup>e</sup> Same belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold  
 the Said Devident or tract of Land with all & every th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances



to him the Said John Dorman his heires & assignes for ever to the onely use & behoofe of him his heires & assignes for ever, to be holden of the said Lord proprietor, for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents & services by the said originall recited pattent reserved; And I the Said Christopher Nutter & Mary his wife the Said Devident or tract of Land with th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances before by these p<sup>r</sup>sents bargained & solld or hereby intended to be bargained & solld unto him the Said John Dorman Doe for ever freely acquitt & discharge th<sup>e</sup> Same of & from all & all manner of former & other bargaines grantes, sales, forfeitures, Joyntures, Dowries, Surrenders, And of & from all other titles, incumbrances, claimes and Demands, of us or either of us our or either of our heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes; And against all & every other person or persons whatsoever Claiming from by or under th<sup>e</sup> Said Christopher Nutter & Mary his wife Shall & will for ever hereafter warrant & Defend by these presents; In Wittnes whereof th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Christopher Nutter & Mary his wife Doe hereunto sett their hands & seales this thirtieth day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668

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Signed Sealed & delivered	Christopher Nutter
in the presence of us	Mary Nutter
Thomas Ball	
John Avery	
John Rhodes	

This is Acknowledged in open Courte by Christopher Nutter & Mary his wife at A Courte helld for the Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland the day & year aboue Mentioned

July A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Thomas Poole Entereth his writt of attachm<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> goods chattles and Debts of Phillip Howard for 2500<sup>lb</sup> tob Signed by m<sup>r</sup> Steven Horssi

July A<sup>o</sup> 1668

William Rogers entereth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Henry Boston

15<sup>th</sup> July A<sup>o</sup> 1668

William Taylor entereth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Phillip Howard

August A<sup>o</sup> 1668

George Johnson entereth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of Contempt in th<sup>e</sup> Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> Sute ag<sup>st</sup> Daniell Curtis

Aug<sup>st</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Randall Revell entereth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Edward Southrin th<sup>e</sup> administrator of John Bun Deceased

2<sup>d</sup> September A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Allexander Draper entereth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> John Hilliard

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22<sup>th</sup> September 1668

Allexander Draper Subp<sup>as</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Sterling & Edward Furlong to th<sup>e</sup>  
next Court in th<sup>e</sup> Cause now depending betweene the Said Allexander  
Draper pl<sup>t</sup> & John Hilliayrd def<sup>t</sup>

To all people to whome these presents shall come I William Stevens  
of th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland gent: &  
Elizabeth his wife Send greeting in our Lord God everlasting;  
Knowe yee that whereas Caecilius absolute Lord Proprietor of this  
Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c by his  
Pattent under th<sup>e</sup> great seale of this province bearing date th<sup>e</sup> twenty  
fourth day of February in th<sup>e</sup> foure & thirtyeth year of his Dominion  
over th<sup>e</sup> Said province & in th<sup>e</sup> year of o<sup>r</sup> Lord god one thousand Six  
hundred Sixty five Did grante unto me th<sup>e</sup> Said William Stevens by  
th<sup>e</sup> Name of William Stevens of this pvince gent: A parcell of Land  
(called Rehoboth) lying & being on the eastearne shore in A river  
there called Pocamoke on the North Side of th<sup>e</sup> Said river beginning  
at a marked oake standing by a Little patch of marsh by th<sup>e</sup> river in  
Pomonge feillds thence by a Line drawne Northerly up th<sup>e</sup> Said  
river to a Little branch called by th<sup>e</sup> name of th<sup>e</sup> Deviding branch  
being near to th<sup>e</sup> upper end of Pamongee feillds & Soe from A marked  
pine Standing to th<sup>e</sup> Northward of the Said branch by a Line drawne  
northwest into th<sup>e</sup> woodes foure hundred & eighty perches to A  
marked Oake; And from thence A direct Line drawne to A marked  
Oake standing in th<sup>e</sup> woodes dew east to th<sup>e</sup> first bounder from th<sup>e</sup>  
river foure hundred & eighty perches Containning & Laid out for one  
thousand acres more or Lesse together with all rights proffitts &  
bennefitts thereunto belonging Royall Mines excepted) To haue & to  
hold the Same to me th<sup>e</sup> Said William Stevens mine heires & assignes  
for ever for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents reservacons & Services therein reserved,  
as by the Said recited pattent recourse thereunto had more fully &  
more at Large it doth & may appeare Now Knowe Yee further that  
[p. 124] th<sup>e</sup> Said William Stevens & Elizabeth his wife for A valluable Con-  
sideracon in hand paid by James Weedon of Somersett Countie in  
th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland March<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> receipt whereof wee doe hereby  
acknowledge & every part & parcell thereof Doe clearly fully & ab-  
solutely acquitt & discharge th<sup>e</sup> Said James Weeden his heires execut<sup>rs</sup>  
adm<sup>ts</sup> & assignes for ever by these haue given granted bargained &  
sold unto th<sup>e</sup> Said James Weeden his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>ts</sup> & assignes  
for ever & Doe by these presents give grante allienate bargain & sell  
unto th<sup>e</sup> Said James Weeden his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>ts</sup> & assignes for  
ever, A part or parcell of the Aforesaid Devident or parcell of Land  
bounded as Foff: vizt, Beginning at th<sup>e</sup> first bounder being A marked  
Oake standing by a Little patch of marsh by th<sup>e</sup> river Side in pamonge  
feillds thence by a Line drawne Northerly up the Said river to a  
forked Hiccorry tree standing upon A little pointe of high Land face-  
ing th<sup>e</sup> river being to the Southward of Pomongee Creeke from

thence by A Line drawne west into th<sup>e</sup> woodes to a marked oake standing in th<sup>e</sup> head Line And from thence A Direct Line drawne to a marked oake standing in th<sup>e</sup> woodes dew east to th<sup>e</sup> first boulder from the river foure hundred & eighty perches; Containing by estimation foure hundred acres More or Lesse of that parcell of Land Soe to me granted as aforesaid with all rights proffitts privileiges Commodities & heriditaments to th<sup>e</sup> Same belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the said parcell of Land with all & every the appurtenances to him the Said James Weeden his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assigns for ever to th<sup>e</sup> onely use & behoofe of him th<sup>e</sup> Said James Weeden his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assigns for ever to be holden of th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietor for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents & services by th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> originall pattent reserved; And the Said William Stevens & Elizabeth his wife th<sup>e</sup> Said parcell of Land with th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances before by these presents bargained & sold unto him the Said James Weeden doe for ever freely acquitt & Discharge the same of & from all & all manner of former or other bargaines grantes Sales, forfeitures, Joyntures, Dowries, Surrenders, And of & from all other titles incumbrances Claimes & Demands whatsoever of us or either of us our or either of our heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assigns And against all & every other person or persons whatsoever Claiming from by or under the Said William Stevens or Elizabeth his wife shall & will for ever hereafter warrant & Defend by these p<sup>r</sup>sents In Wittnes whereof th<sup>e</sup> Said William Stevens & Elizabeth his wife doe hereunto set their hands & seales this three & twentieth day of September A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> one thousand Six hundred Sixty eight Will Stevens (Seale)  
Signed Sealed & delivered Elizabeth Stevens (Seale)  
in the presence of

Steven Horssi Jn<sup>o</sup> Wallop  
Jinkin Price Tho: Walker

This is Acknowledged in open Courte by William Stevens & Elizabeth his wife at A Called Courte by th<sup>e</sup> Sherrife held for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September in th<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty eight

At A Courte held for th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommerset in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> 37 yeare of Caecilius Dominion A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668 Comm<sup>rs</sup> present vitz

M <sup>r</sup> Steven Horssi	M <sup>r</sup> James Jones
M <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	M <sup>r</sup> John Winder
Capt <sup>a</sup> William Thorne	M <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston

Whereas severall of th<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of this County this day brought in their accompts of disburssm<sup>ts</sup> they had bin at for th<sup>e</sup> publique servis in th<sup>e</sup> late warrs with th<sup>e</sup> Indian enemy upon serious Consideracon finding severall wanting, orders that they giue in their

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Liber B No. 1 acc<sup>os</sup> by Tuesday next to th<sup>e</sup> Clarke of this Courte he making then  
returne of what is given in & to drawe them fayre into A list

M<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

You haue here inclosed sent you all papers relating to th<sup>e</sup> publike  
leavy w<sup>ch</sup> you are to take notice of & upon sight hereof you are re-  
quired to Convene foure or more of th<sup>e</sup> Commissioners of your  
Countie to make up their County Leavy w<sup>ch</sup> will require hast that  
those w<sup>ch</sup> be concerned may not be disapointed of their pay of which  
you are Comanded to take Care of Likewise not to faile to giue me  
speedy advise of yo<sup>r</sup> receipt hereof ; Given under my hand this Seaven-  
teenth day of September one thousand Six hundred Sixty eight

Signed by th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert  
recorded at th<sup>e</sup> request of George Johnson

[p. 126] Know All Men by these presents that I Thomas Cooper of the  
Citty of Bristol Marriner administrator to Thomas Freeman late  
of th<sup>e</sup> place afores<sup>d</sup> m<sup>ch</sup>ant deceased, haue assigned ordeined & made  
& in th<sup>e</sup> stead & place by these p<sup>r</sup>sents put & Constitute my trusty &  
well beloved frind William Hopkins of th<sup>e</sup> river of Seaverne in th<sup>e</sup>  
Countie of Anne Arrundell in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland plantor, to  
be my lawfull Attorney for me & in my Name & to my use to aske sue  
for Leavy, require, recover & receiue of any or all persons all & every  
Such debts & summes of Moneys tobacco or any of th<sup>e</sup> goods or  
Marchandizes w<sup>ch</sup> are now due oweing or belonging unto me by any  
person or persons inhabiting or abiding in the province of Maryland  
aforesaid whether th<sup>e</sup> same be due by bill bond booke or Acc<sup>os</sup> or  
store or any wayes or Meanes whatsoever; giving & granting unto  
my Said attorney my whole strength & Authority in & aboute th<sup>e</sup>  
p<sup>r</sup>mises & upon th<sup>e</sup> receipt of any Such debts or of moneys tobacco  
or any other goods or Marchandizes whatsoever, acquittances or  
other Lawfull discharges for me & in my Name to make; An Attor-  
ney one or more under him to Act, & all & every Such act & acts  
thing & things devize & devizes whatsoever in th<sup>e</sup> Lawe for th<sup>e</sup> recov-  
ery of all or any Such debts or Sumes as aforesaid for me & in my  
Name to doe execute & performe as fully largely & amply in every  
respect to all intents Construccōns & purposes as I my Selfe might or  
could doe if I were there in my owne person present, ratifieing &  
alloweing & holding firme & stable all & whatsoever my Said attorney  
Shall Lawfully doe or cause to be donne in or about th<sup>e</sup> execuōn of  
th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mises by virtue of these presents in wittnes whereof I haue  
hereunto sett my hand & seale th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> September A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668

Signed Sealed & deliuered

Tho: Cooper (Seale)

in th<sup>e</sup> presence of

Edward Savage

Richard Moye

Henry Hosier

Upon the request of m<sup>r</sup> William Hopkins & m<sup>r</sup> Randall Revell this  
was recorded



Know All men by these presents that I William Hopkins of the  
river of Seavearne in Anne Arrundell County plantor being in th<sup>e</sup> Liber B No. 1  
province of Maryland by virtue of A Letter of Attorney from  
Thomas Cooper of th<sup>e</sup> Citty of Bristoll Marriner administrator to  
Tho: Freeman late of Bristoll march<sup>t</sup> deceased; Doe by these pres-  
ents Acknowledge to haue rec<sup>d</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Randall Revell of So<sup>m</sup>ersett [p. 127]  
County in th<sup>e</sup> province aforesaid gent: A parcell or quantity of goods  
or Marchandizes left at th<sup>e</sup> decease of th<sup>e</sup> Said Tho: Freeman afores<sup>d</sup>  
at th<sup>e</sup> time of his decease & now since being apprayed (at the house  
of m<sup>r</sup> Randall Revell where th<sup>e</sup> Said Tho: Freeman kept his store in  
th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommersett) by apprayers appointed by th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Charles Calvert Leiut<sup>a</sup> Generall & Judge For administracons Dated  
th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1668 the apprayers being Sworne before  
Capt<sup>a</sup> Wiff Thorne according to Commission & afterwards apprayed  
to th<sup>e</sup> full Sum<sup>e</sup> or quantity of fiteene thousand three hundred &  
foureteene pounds of tobacco as alsoe ten shillings in Money sterl-  
ing & one New England Shilling as alsoe a serv<sup>t</sup> (by Name Dennis  
Holland) if a servant but supposed free, & vallued if a servant at  
one thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco this I the Said William  
Hopkins Doe acknowledge to haue rec<sup>d</sup> of Randall Revell aforesaid  
at his house in Manonoakin in th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommersett as wittnes  
my hand & seale this 22<sup>th</sup> day of September 1668

Signed Sealed & Deliuered William Hopkins  
in the presence of (Seale)  
Edm: Beauchamp  
John Allen John East

Randall Revell Signed Sealed & del a bill to th<sup>e</sup> use of Tho: Cooper  
for foureteene thousand three hundred thirty two pounds of tob: &  
upon th<sup>e</sup> back Side ack two hundred pounds of tob: by a bill from  
th<sup>e</sup> Leiut<sup>a</sup> generall with this provisoe in th<sup>e</sup> bill of 14332<sup>th</sup> not to  
p<sup>r</sup>vent th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Randall Revell of his expences funerall charges and  
disburssm<sup>ts</sup> & trouble of Tho: Freeman th<sup>e</sup> bill dated th<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> Sembr<sup>r</sup>  
1668

Mattapenny Sep<sup>t</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1668  
George Johnson

You are hereby authorized to take of Randall Revell A Conveyance  
of Soe much Land as he thinke fitt to Grant to his Lopp: for the  
use of the Contry at Deepe pointe, & when he hath donne the Same  
the Same you lay out in streetes for A Towne according to your dis-  
cretion & Certificatt thereof with platt of the Same you Send to me  
with all Conveniente Speede given under my hand the day & year  
abouesaid Signed by th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert  
recorded at th<sup>e</sup> request of m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson

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To all people to whome these presents shall come I Randall Revell of the County of Sommersett in the province of Maryland gent: And Katherinne his wife Send greeting in o<sup>r</sup> Lord God everlasting Knowe yee that whereas Caecilius Absolute Lord proprietor of the provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c by his Pattent und<sup>r</sup> the greate seale of this province of Maryland bearing date the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July in 34<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Dominion over the Said Province A<sup>o</sup> D 1665 Did grant unto Randall Revell & Anne Toft A tract of Land (called the Double purchase) scituate on the eastearne Shore in Manoakin river being a neck of Land equally belonging to the Said Randall Revell & Anne Toft called by the Natives Aracoco beginning at a pointe bounded westerly by the mouth of the Said river on the Northerne parts by the maine river & trading branch now named Mudford on the Southermost parts by the branch now called Gribfords & running Southerly into the woods to the uttermost of the Said branches & A Line drawne for the eastearne bounds; Containing & Laid out for three thousand acres more or Lesse together with all rights proffitts & bennefitts there unto belonging (royall mines excepted) To haue & to hold the Same to them the Said Randall Revell & Anne Toft their heires & assignes for ever; for & under the rents reservacons & services therein reserved as by the Said recited pattent recourse being thereunto had more fully & more at Large it doth & may appeare Now know yee that the aforesaid Anne Toft hath by Conveyance made over unto Katherinne Revell the wife of Randall Revell aforesaid Hannath Revell & Katherinne Revell Jun<sup>r</sup> their daught<sup>r</sup> & to their heires & assignes for ever all that her Share of the aforesaid tract of Land Soe to her granted as aforesaid with all her right, title, Interest, proffitts, priviledges, pattents, writings Commodities & heriditam<sup>ts</sup> to the Same belonging or in any wise appertaining as by the Said Conveyance recourse being thereunto had more fully & more at Large it doth & may appeare Signed Sealed & deliuered by Anne Toft the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 And afterwards acknowledged in open Court at A Courte held for the County of Sommerset in the province of Maryland the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 by William Stevens of the County & province aforesaid gent: the Said William Stevens being thereunto authorized by the Said Anne Toft by letter of attorey bearing date the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 Now Know yee further that the aboue mentioned Randall Revell and Katherin his wife for divers Causes & Considerations them thereunto moving whereof they acknowledge themselves by these presents to be fully Satisfied; haue freely and voluntary given & granted: And doe by these presents give grant & Allienate unto the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius absolute Lord & Proprietor of this Province of Maryland & to his heires Lords & proprietors for ever for the use of his Contry, A part or parcell of the aforesaid devident or tract of Land Soe to Randall Revell granted as aforesaid (called Sommer-

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ton) bounded as Foff vizt beginning for length near a pointe of Land called Deepe pointe at th<sup>e</sup> South Side of Manoakin river, and from thence running up to a markt hiccory th<sup>t</sup> Standeth near th<sup>e</sup> river side aforesaid & from thence running alongst a hill side South-east easterly Sixty perches bounded on th<sup>e</sup> South with a Line drawne from th<sup>e</sup> end of th<sup>e</sup> former Line Southwest Southerly for bredth fifty foure perches bounded on th<sup>e</sup> west with a Line drawne from th<sup>e</sup> end of th<sup>e</sup> former Line for length Northwest westerly Sixty perches to a markt white Oake, & from thence to th<sup>e</sup> river side aforesaid, which Said white oake standeth near a Glead of Marsh bounded on th<sup>e</sup> North with th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid river of Manoakin Containing & Laid out for twenty acres more or Lesse of th<sup>t</sup> parcell of Land Soe to Randall granted as aforesaid with all right Proffitts priviledges Commodities & heriditams<sup>ts</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Same belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the said parcell of Land with all & every the appurtenances to him th<sup>e</sup> said Lord Proprietor & to his heires Lords & proprietors for ever; And wee the said Randall Revell & Katherinne his wife the Said parcell of Land with th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances before by these presents granted unto th<sup>e</sup> Said Lord Proprietor, doe for ever freely acquitt & Discharge the same of & from all & all manner of former & other bargaines, grants, sales, forfeitures Joyntures Dowries surrenders; And of & from all other titles incumbrances Claimes & Demands whatsoever, of us or either of us our or either of o<sup>r</sup> heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes, & against all & every other person or persons, Claiming from by or under the Said Randall Revell & Katherin his wife shall & will for ever hereafter warrant & Defend by these presents; In Wittnes whereof th<sup>e</sup> Said Randall Revell & Katherinne his wife Doe hercunto set their hands & seales this first day of october A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668  
Signed Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of William Stevens  
William Thorne John Winder

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This is Acknowledged in open Court by Randall Revell & Katherinne his wife At A Court held for th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommerset on Thursday the first day of october in th<sup>e</sup> 37<sup>th</sup> year of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of Caccilius A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668

At A Courte held for th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommersett On thursday the first day of October in th<sup>e</sup> 37<sup>th</sup> year of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Caccilius A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668 before his Lopp<sup>s</sup> Justices thereunto assigned & Authorized

Present { M<sup>r</sup> Steven Horssi                      Capt<sup>a</sup> William Thorne } Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
             { M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens                m<sup>r</sup> John Winder                }

It is ordered that Edm: Beauchamp Clarke of this Court take bond of George Johnson & his security Roger Wolford (who is approved



Liber B No. 1 of) for th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietor to th<sup>e</sup> quantity of Doble the taxes for th<sup>e</sup> true officiating th<sup>e</sup> Sherriffes office for this County & send it over to th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Leiut<sup>a</sup> Generall

The reason wherefore this is entered before th<sup>e</sup> proceedings on tuesday last is because of th<sup>e</sup> hast of Sending over th<sup>e</sup> Conveyance Signed by m<sup>r</sup> Revell

[p. 131] Know all men by these presents that I George Johnson of the County of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Sherriffe Doe by vertue of A pattent from th<sup>e</sup> Leiut<sup>a</sup> Generall of th<sup>e</sup> Said Province to me granted for th<sup>e</sup> high Sherriffs office in th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommersett aforesaid Authorize Depute & appointe George Hossfoord of th<sup>e</sup> County & province aforesaid Cirugion to be my under Sherriffe to execute all writts Summons execucons or other writings belonging to th<sup>e</sup> high Sherriffe to execute but not to receiue any dues whatsoever th<sup>t</sup> belongs to th<sup>e</sup> high Sherriffe to receiue; In Wittnes whereof I haue hereunto set my hand & seale the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1668

George Johnson (Seale)

The Said George Hossfoord was sworne Deputie sherrife in open Courte the day & year aboue written

At A Courte held for th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommersett th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> day of September in th<sup>e</sup> 37<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius A<sup>c</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668 before his Lopp<sup>s</sup> Justices thereunto Assigned and Authorized

	m <sup>r</sup> Steven Horsi	
Present	m <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder
	Capt <sup>a</sup> William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston
	Commissioners	

To th<sup>e</sup> worp<sup>th</sup> Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Sommersett County The Peti<sup>o</sup>n of George Johnson Humbly sheweth

Whereas yo<sup>r</sup> peticion<sup>r</sup> was by th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Leiut<sup>a</sup> Generall strickly Commanded to send severall bussnes of Concernm<sup>t</sup> forthwith to his Lopp<sup>s</sup> the w<sup>ch</sup> he accordingly had Inclosed th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> bussnes in paper Sealed up & directed to th<sup>e</sup> Leiut<sup>a</sup> Generall of th<sup>e</sup> province of maryland in order to th<sup>e</sup> Sending th<sup>e</sup> packett as afores<sup>d</sup> did Command Daniell Curtis in th<sup>e</sup> Name of th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietor to carry it to Captaine Marsh to Wicocomoco the w<sup>ch</sup> Commands th<sup>e</sup> Said Daniell Curtis refused to obey th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> Contempt I leaue to yo<sup>r</sup> worp<sup>th</sup> to Consider of

George Johnson pl<sup>t</sup> } The plantiffe Sueth as in his Petition aboue  
Daniell Curtis def<sup>t</sup> } mentioned

The def<sup>t</sup> pleades he was a lone man & Lame otherwise he would haue gonne with the packet But the Court upon serious Considera<sup>o</sup>n orders that Daniell Curtis shall pay Courte Charges & is dissmist



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## Commissioners

To the worp<sup>th</sup> Comm<sup>rs</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommersett  
The humble peti<sup>on</sup> of Mathew Armstrong & Stephen Bond  
Humbly sheweth

Yo<sup>r</sup> Petic<sup>rs</sup> therefore Craveth order of Court for their Said Tobacco & Caske with Cost of Sute & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> as in Dutie bound shall pray

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston D<sup>r</sup>

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Liber B No. 1	To 2 gall <sup>os</sup> of rum this year.....	0120
	To 2 gall <sup>os</sup> of wyne.....	0072
		<hr/>
	P Contra is	2321
	C <sup>r</sup>	
	By 2 hh <sup>ds</sup> of tob: waighing neat.....	0769
	By James Keanes Acc <sup>ot</sup> .....	0360
	By 6 barrells of Corne at } .....	0480
	80 <sup>th</sup> tob p barell & is }	<hr/>
		1609
		2321
		1609
		<hr/>
	Due to baff.....	0712

This A true acc<sup>ot</sup> errors excepted  
P me Mathew Armstrong

The deposi<sup>o</sup>n of Mathew Armstrong Sworne before me John Winder this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1667 Saith that this accompt is A true & perfect accompt  
Signum John Winder

The Deposi<sup>o</sup>n of Daniell Curtis taken in open Court being asked what debt did you demand for Mathew Armstrong I Cannot tell the summe Justly but it was about 500<sup>th</sup> tob:

The said Daniell Curtis being asked againe whether Mathewe had any other acc<sup>ots</sup> Saith I Cannot tell & Said further th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Boston Said he did not knowe whether he owed him any thing or not; & further Saith not

Mathewe Armstrong & Stephen Bond pl<sup>ts</sup> } The pl<sup>ts</sup> Sues as in  
P attorney Randall Revell } their petition aboue  
Henry Boston def<sup>t</sup> ..... } mencioned

The def<sup>t</sup> pleades he oweth them not Soe much But th<sup>e</sup> Courte upon serious Considera<sup>o</sup>n ordered that th<sup>e</sup> Said Henry Boston doe pay unto Mathewe Armstrong & Stephen Bond Seaven hundred & twelue pounds of tobacco & Caske with Cost of Sute according to their peti<sup>o</sup>n

[p. 133] At A Courte held for th<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>u</sup>nty of So<sup>m</sup>ersett th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sepember in th<sup>e</sup> 37<sup>th</sup> year of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilus A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668 before his Lopp<sup>s</sup> Justices thereunto assigned & Authorized

Present { m<sup>r</sup> Steven Horsi  
m<sup>r</sup> William Stevens m<sup>r</sup> John Winder  
Capt<sup>a</sup> William Thorne m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston } Comm<sup>rs</sup>

To the worp<sup>th</sup> Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Sommersett County

Liber B No. 1

The humble Peti<sup>on</sup> of Christopher Nutter Humbly sheweth

That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner hath been cast in two suits of Law by one Richard Brittain th<sup>e</sup> orie in May th<sup>e</sup> other in July last past 1667 & yo<sup>r</sup> worp<sup>th</sup> ordered yo<sup>r</sup> peticion<sup>r</sup> to deliuer a Mare Colte within twenty dayes after th<sup>e</sup> first Sute, & th<sup>e</sup> Said Richard Brittain not Contented with that Colte when p<sup>ro</sup>ffered according to order did comence another sute in July though imperfect ag<sup>st</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> peticion<sup>r</sup> upon w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> worp<sup>th</sup> granted another order for A Colte of Six m<sup>os</sup> old to be deliuered w<sup>ch</sup> was accordingly don to th<sup>e</sup> great detriment & Damage of yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner; And yo<sup>r</sup> petic<sup>r</sup> humbly Conceiveth th<sup>t</sup> the Said Richard Brittain had no Just Cause of Sute ag<sup>st</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> peticion<sup>r</sup> at all though he hath been very troublesome ag<sup>st</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner, for th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner hath performed his bargaine w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Said Richard Brittain & paid him a mare Colt according to agreem<sup>t</sup> as yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> can proue by th<sup>e</sup> testimony of honest Men the Colt being delivered according to th<sup>e</sup> order of the Said Richard Brittain in Accomack before he Commenced his sute ag<sup>st</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner

Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> therefore humbly prayeth yo<sup>r</sup> worp<sup>th</sup> that repara<sup>on</sup> may be made by th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Richard Brittain for his uniust Molesta<sup>on</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> both in dammage & Cost of th<sup>e</sup> two former sutes to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of eight thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco beside Court charges yo<sup>r</sup> petic<sup>rs</sup> reputa<sup>on</sup> having by th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Richard Brittain been much endama<sup>ged</sup> And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> as in Dutie bound shall Pray

Proceed to th<sup>e</sup> other side

Christopher Nutter

p attorney Edward Southrin pl

Richard Brittain

p att<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Avery def<sup>t</sup>

The pl<sup>t</sup> Sues according as in his  
peticon aforemencioned the def<sup>t</sup>  
pleades & Joynes issue But at

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Length pl<sup>t</sup> & def<sup>t</sup> Joyntly agree to put it to Arbitra<sup>on</sup> & binde themselves in a bond to each other of twenty thousand pounds of tob the Arbitrators Joyntly & severally Chosen Ambros Dixon & Roger Woolfoord & upon Non agreem<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Arbitrators to chuse an umpire & a finall end to make within 2 m<sup>os</sup>

At A Court helld for th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommersett th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> 37<sup>th</sup> year of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup>

Caecilius A<sup>c</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668 before his Lopp<sup>s</sup> Justices thereunto

Assigned & Authorized

Present	{	m <sup>r</sup> Steven Horsi		}	Comm <sup>rs</sup>
		m <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder		
		Capt <sup>a</sup> William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston		

To the worp<sup>th</sup> Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Sommerset County

The humble petition of Thomas Manloue and Jane his wife Humbly sheweth

Liber B No. 1

That whereas Sarah Delamas deceased left her estate in th<sup>e</sup> hands of William Boyse of Anamessick to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of 4048<sup>th</sup> of tob: apprised to th<sup>t</sup> vallue by persons ordered to apprise th<sup>e</sup> Same by the Court of Accomack in virginia & yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner Tho: Manloue hath married Jane th<sup>e</sup> Sister & heir of th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Sarah delamas th<sup>e</sup> Said estate being now in th<sup>e</sup> hands of Robt Catlin executor in trust to th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> William Boyse w<sup>ch</sup> he denyeth & scrupleth to deliuer; Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> therefore humbly prayes yo<sup>r</sup> worp<sup>ls</sup> that order may be given to th<sup>e</sup> Said Robert Catlin to deliver the Said estate to yo<sup>r</sup> petition<sup>r</sup> & his wife who are ready to giue their acquittance & discharge to th<sup>e</sup> Said Robt Catlin upon th<sup>e</sup> delivery of th<sup>e</sup> Said estate to them And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> shall ever Pray

Tho: & Jane Manloue	} The pl <sup>t</sup> Sues as in his petition aboue mencioned The Def <sup>t</sup> pleades & Craueth A nonsute; The Court upon serious Consideration orders A nonsute
p attorney Edw <sup>r</sup> Southrin	
Robert Catlin p At <sup>r</sup>	
John Avery def <sup>t</sup>	

[p. 135] At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> County of Somersett th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> day of Septembr<sup>r</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> 37<sup>th</sup> year of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of Caecilius A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668 before his Lopp<sup>s</sup> Justices thereunto assigned & Authorized

Present {	m <sup>r</sup> Steven Horsli		} Comm <sup>rs</sup>
	m <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	
	Capt <sup>a</sup> William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston	

To th<sup>e</sup> worp<sup>th</sup> Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Sommersett County

The humble Peti<sup>on</sup> of Randall Revell Humbly sheweth

That whereas John Bun late of this County deceased standeth indebted upon bill dated th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> day of August 1667 th<sup>e</sup> summe of fwe hundred pounds of tob: to yo<sup>r</sup> petition<sup>r</sup> as alsoe upon acc<sup>ot</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> vallue of fifty pounds of tob: Now Soe it is that Edward Southrin being willfull administrator to th<sup>e</sup> estate of John Bun, Yo<sup>r</sup> peti<sup>c</sup> desireth order for his bill & acc<sup>ot</sup> & as in Dutie bound shall Pray

on the Back side of th<sup>e</sup> bill thus Jn<sup>o</sup> Buns bill for 500<sup>th</sup> tob: after bill th<sup>e</sup> Same day one pare of home made stockings 50;

This bill bindeth me John Bun of th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommersett plantor my heires executors & adm<sup>rs</sup> unto Randall Revell of th<sup>e</sup> County afores<sup>d</sup> gent his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes in th<sup>e</sup> full & Just summe of fwe hundred pounds of good marchantable tobacco & Caske without ground leaues or seconds to be paid upon demand in testimony whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this third day of August one thousand Six hundred Sixty seaven John Bun (seale)  
Signed sealed & delivered  
in the presence of  
Edm: Beauchamp  
William Jones



Randall Revell plantiffe } The pl<sup>t</sup> Sues as in his peti<sup>o</sup>n aboue men- Liber B No. 1  
Edward Southrin defend<sup>t</sup> } cioned The def<sup>t</sup> pleades & acknowledgeth  
th<sup>t</sup> he sold A Cowe th<sup>t</sup> was John Buns yet  
saith he is no administrator; But th<sup>e</sup>  
Court upon serious Considera<sup>o</sup>n ordered that th<sup>e</sup> Said Edward  
Southrin Shall pay unto Randall Revell five hundred & fifty pounds  
of tobacco according to his peti<sup>o</sup>n otherwise execu<sup>o</sup>n

At A Court held for th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommersett th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>br</sup> [p. 136]  
in th<sup>e</sup> 37<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>  
1668 before his Lopp<sup>s</sup> Justices thereunto assigned &  
Authorized

Present	m <sup>r</sup> Steven Horsie		Comm <sup>rs</sup>
	m <sup>r</sup> William Stevens	m <sup>r</sup> John Winder	
	Capt <sup>a</sup> William Thorne	m <sup>r</sup> Henry Boston	

This day m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson high sherrife p<sup>r</sup>sented to th<sup>e</sup> Court A  
Jury of Enquest w<sup>ch</sup> were approved & sworne as Foll vizt

Jurors	John Avery foreman	Richard Stevens	Jurors
	John Rhodes	John Nelson	
	Charles Hall	John Townesend	
	Robert Holston	Allexand <sup>r</sup> Mitcheller	
	Thomas Gillis	Phillip Cannard	
	William Davis	William Plannor	

This Day Edmund Beauchamp Cl<sup>r</sup>ke to this Courte according to  
an ord<sup>r</sup> past th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> present brought in A list of th<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants dis-  
burssments they had bin at for th<sup>e</sup> publique servis in th<sup>e</sup> late wars  
with th<sup>e</sup> Indian Enemy

29<sup>th</sup> September 1668

The bonds of Matrimony were published betweene George Mitchell  
& Izabell Higgins both of this County as alsoe betweene William  
Cockee of Seavearne & Francis Vincent of this County by setting up  
their names at th<sup>e</sup> Courte house at A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> County of  
Sommersett th<sup>e</sup> day & year aboue written

To all people to whome these presents shall come I George Johnson  
of th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommerset in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland gent &  
Katherine his wife Send greeting in o<sup>r</sup> Lord God everlasting Knowe  
yee That whereas Caecilius absolute Lord Proprietor of this Prov-  
ince of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c by his Pat-  
tent under the great Seale of this Province bearing date th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of January in th<sup>e</sup> 35<sup>th</sup> year of his Dominion over this province A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>  
1666 did grant unto me the Said George Johnson by th<sup>e</sup> Name of  
George Johnson of this province of maryland gent: A parcell of Land

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(called Johnsons Lott) Lyeing on th<sup>e</sup> North side of wiccocomoco; beginning at a marked oke standing near unto th<sup>e</sup> branch Side where th<sup>e</sup> fresh water beginneth to to A runn into a Creeke called Jones creeke & from thence running downe th<sup>e</sup> Said Creeke to a markt oke standing at th<sup>e</sup> Mouth of th<sup>e</sup> Said Creeke & from thence running up the aforesaid river side th<sup>e</sup> bredth of one hundred & fifty pole to a markt oke & from thence running Northwest into th<sup>e</sup> woods to a markt oke & from thence running Southwest th<sup>e</sup> bredth of one hundred & fifty pole to th<sup>e</sup> first bounder Containing & laid out for three hundred acres more or Lesse; Together w<sup>th</sup> all rights Proffitts & bennefitts thereunto belonging (Royall mines excepted) To haue & to hold th<sup>e</sup> Same to me George Johnson mine heires & assignes for ever, for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents reservacons & services therein reserved, as by the Said recited Patent recourse being thereunto had more fully & more at Large it may & doth appeare Now Knowe yee further that I George Johnson & Katherinne his wife for a valuable Consideration in hand paid by Daniell Hast of th<sup>e</sup> County & province afores<sup>d</sup> plant<sup>r</sup> the receipt whereof we doe hereby acknowlege & thereof & of every part & parcell thereof doe clearly & absolutely acquitt & Discharge the Said Daniell Hast his execut<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever by these presents; haue given granted bargained & sold And doe by these presents giue grante allienate bargaine & sell unto him th<sup>e</sup> Said Daniell Hast his heires & assignes for ever, all that th<sup>e</sup> Said Devident or tract of Land Soe to me granted as aforesaid with all proffitts privildges pattents writings Comodities & heriditaments to th<sup>e</sup> Same belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the Said Devident or tract of Land with all & every th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances to him th<sup>e</sup> Said Daniell Hast his heires & assignes for ever, to be holden of th<sup>e</sup> Said Lord Proprietor for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents & Services by th<sup>e</sup> Said originall recited pattent reserved; And I the Said George Johnson & Katherine his wife th<sup>e</sup> Said devident or tract of Land with

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th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances before by these presents bargained & sold or hereby intended to be bargained & sold unto him th<sup>e</sup> Said Daniell Hast Doe for ever freely acquitt & discharge the same of & from all & all manner of former & other bargaines, grants sales, forfeitures, Joyntures, Dowries, surrenders, And of & from all other titles, incumbrances, claimes, & demands, of us or either of us our or either of our heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes, & against all & every other person or persons whatsoever Claiming from by or under th<sup>e</sup> Said George Johnson & Katherine his wife shall & will for ever hereafter warrant & defend by these presents In Wittnes whereof th<sup>e</sup> Said George Johnson & Katherine his wife Doe hereunto sett their hands & seales this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668

George Johnson (Seale)

Katherine Johnson (Seale)

Signed Sealed & deliuered

in the presence of us

Steven Horse

John Winder

This is acknowledged in open Court by George Johnson & Katherinne his wife at A Court helld for th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommerset th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> day of September in th<sup>e</sup> 37<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668 Liber B No. 1

To all people to whome these presents shall come I William Thorne of the County of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland gent: And Winifred his wife, Send greeting in o<sup>r</sup> Lord God everlasting Knowe yee that whereas Caecilius absolute Lord Proprietor of this Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c by his Pattent under th<sup>e</sup> great seale of this province bearing date th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> day of July in th<sup>e</sup> 34<sup>th</sup> year of his Dominion over this Province A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1665 Did grant unto me the Said William Thorne of this Province by th<sup>e</sup> name of Capt<sup>a</sup> William Thorne A parcell of Land (called Tanten Deane Lying & being on th<sup>e</sup> South side of Wiccomoco Creeke beginning at a marked oake standing by the Creeke side, Deviding it from th<sup>e</sup> Land of William Robinson from thence running east Southeast th<sup>e</sup> bredth of one hundred & fifty pole to a markt white oake from thence running South Southwest th<sup>e</sup> Length of three hundred Sixty five pole and from thence running west northwest th<sup>e</sup> bredth of one hundred & fifty pole to a markt oake deviding it from th<sup>e</sup> Land of William Robinson with a Line drawne North North east to th<sup>e</sup> first boulder Containing & laid out for three hundred acres more or Lesse; Together with all rights proffitts & benefitts thereunto belonging (royall Mines excepted) To haue & to hold the same to me William Thorne mine heires & assignes for ever for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents reservacōns & services therein reserved as by th<sup>e</sup> Said recited Pattent recourse being thereunto had more fully & more at Lardge it may and doth appeare; Nowe Knowe yee further that I William Thorne & Winifred his wife for A valuable Consideracōn in hand paid by Francis Roberts of th<sup>e</sup> County & pvince aforesaid plantor the receipt whereof wee doe hereby acknowledge & thereof & of every part & parcell thereof doe clearly & absolutely acquitt & Discharge th<sup>e</sup> Said Francis Roberts his execut<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever by these presents haue given granted bargained & sold; And doe by these presents giue grante allienate bargain & sell unto him the Said Francis Roberts his heires & assignes for ever all th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Said Devident or tract of Land Soe to me granted as aforesaid with all the proffitts priviledges Pattents writings Commodities & hereditaments to th<sup>e</sup> Same belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the Said Devident or tract of Land with all & every the appurtenances to him th<sup>e</sup> Said Francis Roberts his heires & assignes for ever, to th<sup>e</sup> onely use & behoofe of him his heires & assignes for ever to be holden of th<sup>e</sup> Said Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents & Services by the Said originall

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Liber B No. 1 [p. 140] recited Pattent reserved; And I the Said William Thorne & Winefred his wife the Said Devident or tract of Land with th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances before by these presents bargained & sold or hereby intended to be bargained & Sold unto him th<sup>e</sup> Said Francis Roberts, doe for ever freely acquitt & discharge th<sup>e</sup> Same of & from all & all manner of former & other bargaines, grants, Sales, forfeitures, Joynures Dowries surrenders & of & from all other titles incumbrances Claimes & demands, of us or either of us our or either of our heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes, & against all & every other person or persons whatsoever, Claiming from by or under th<sup>e</sup> Said William Thorne & Winifred his wife shall & will for ever hereafter warrant & defend by these presents In wittnes whereof th<sup>e</sup> Said William Thorne & Winifred his wife doe hereunto sett their hands & seales this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668

Signed Sealed & delivered William Thorne (Seale)  
 in th<sup>e</sup> presence of us Winefred Thorne (Seale)  
 John Winder  
 John East

This is Acknowledged in open Court by Captaine William Thorne & Winefred his wife At A Courte helld for th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommersett th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> day of September in th<sup>e</sup> 37<sup>th</sup> year of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668

To all people to whome these presents shall come I Stephen Horssi of th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland gent: Send greeting in o<sup>r</sup> Lord God everlasting Knowe yee that whereas Caecilius absolute Lord Proprietor of th<sup>e</sup> provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c by his Pattent under th<sup>e</sup> great seale of this province bearing date th<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day of August in th<sup>e</sup> 36<sup>th</sup> year of his Dominion over this province A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1667 did grant unto me th<sup>e</sup> Said Stephen Horssi by th<sup>e</sup> Name of Stephen Horssi of Sommersett [p. 141] County gent: A parcell of Land (called Horssis Bailiwick) Lyeing in Sommerset County on th<sup>e</sup> South Side of Tomacktico river, beginning at th<sup>e</sup> mouth of a small gutt called Cowasick deviding it from th<sup>e</sup> Land of Robert Ingram, thence running Northeast by the river side to a marked pine standing by th<sup>e</sup> river side aboute Little tomacktico thence running southeast to th<sup>e</sup> Land of Richard Benett thence running Southwest to th<sup>e</sup> Land of Robert Ingram with a Line drawne Northwest to th<sup>e</sup> first bounder Containing & Laid out for five hundred acres more or lesse; Together with all rights proffitts & bennefitts thereunto belonging (royall Mines excepted; To haue & to hold the Same to me Stephen Horssi mine heires & assignes for ever for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents reservacons & services therein reserved as by th<sup>e</sup> Said recited pattent recourse being thereunto had more fully & more at Large it may & doth appeare Now Knowe yee further that I Stephen



Horssi for A valuable Considera<sup>c</sup>on in hand paid by Edward South-  
rin of th<sup>e</sup> County & province afores<sup>d</sup> the receipt whereof wee doe  
hereby acknowledge & thereof & of every part & parcell thereof doe  
clearely & absolutely acquitt & dischardge th<sup>e</sup> Said Edward Southrin  
his execut<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever by these presents (Provided th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup>  
Edward Southrin pay or cause to be paid th<sup>e</sup> rent due to th<sup>e</sup> Lord  
Proprietor past; And charges for th<sup>e</sup> Allienating the Said Land;  
haue given granted bargained & sold, & doe by these presents give  
grant allienate bargaine & sell unto him the Said Edward Southrin  
his heires & assignes for ever, all th<sup>t</sup> the Said deident or tract of  
Land Soe to me granted as aforesaid with all th<sup>e</sup> proffitts priviledges  
Pattents, writings, Commodities, & hereditaments to th<sup>e</sup> Same be-  
longing or in any wise appertaining; To have and to hold the Said  
deident or tract of Land with all & every the appurtenances to him  
th<sup>e</sup> Said Edward Southrin his heires & assignes for ever to th<sup>e</sup> onely  
use & behoofe of him his heires & assignes for ever to be holden of  
th<sup>e</sup> Said Lord Proprietor for and under th<sup>e</sup> rents & services by th<sup>e</sup> [p. 142]  
Said originall recited pattent reserved And I the said Stephen Horssi  
the Said Deident or tract of Land with th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances before by  
these presents bargained & sold or hereby intended to be bargained  
& sold unto him th<sup>e</sup> Said Edward Southrin; Doe for ever freely  
acquitt & discharge th<sup>e</sup> same of & from all & all manner of former &  
other bargaines, grants sales forfeitures Surrenders; And of & from  
all other titles incumbrances, Claimes & demands of us or either of  
us our or either of our heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes & against all  
& every other person or persons whatsoever Claiming from by or  
under th<sup>e</sup> Said Stephen Horssi shall & will for ever hereafter warrant  
& defend by these presents; In Wittnes whereof th<sup>e</sup> Said Stephen  
Horssi doe hereunto set his hand & seale this 29<sup>th</sup> day of 7<sup>b</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>  
1668 Steven Horsi (Seale)

Signed Sealed & delivered

in th<sup>e</sup> presence of us

George Johnson

Allexander Draper

This is Acknowledged in open Courte by Steven Horsi At A Courte  
held for th<sup>e</sup> County of So<sup>m</sup>ersett th<sup>e</sup> th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> day of september in  
th<sup>e</sup> 37<sup>th</sup> year of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668

Be it Remembred that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1755 I Rec<sup>d</sup> Ten (\*)  
Shillings Sterling for an Alienation fine on An Alienation past from  
Stephen Horsey to Edward Southern for five hundred Acres of  
Land Called Horseys Bailwick the 29<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>br</sup> 1668

By Tho Gilliss Rec<sup>r</sup>

To all people to whome these presents shall come; I Stephen Horsi  
of th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland gent: Send

\* This entry is a marginal interpolation in the record.

Liber B No. 1 greeting in o<sup>r</sup> Lord God everlasting Knowe yee that Whereas Caecilus Absolute Lord Proprietor of th<sup>e</sup> provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c by his pattent under th<sup>e</sup> greate seale of this province bearing date th<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> 35<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Dominion over this province A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1666 Did grant unto me th<sup>e</sup> Said Stephen Horssi by th<sup>e</sup> Name of Stephen of th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland gent: A parcell of Land (called Horsey chance) Lying & being on th<sup>e</sup> South side of Wiccocomoco creeke beginning at a marked pine deviding it from th<sup>e</sup> land form<sup>ly</sup> Surveyed for Stephen

[p. 143] Horsey thence running easterly alongst the creeke side to a marked pine deviding it from th<sup>e</sup> land of Thomas Walley thence southwest & be west to a maked tree deviding it from th<sup>e</sup> Land of Thomas Walley the Length of three hundred & twenty pole, from thence running westerley to a marked tree deviding it from th<sup>e</sup> land formerly surveyed for Stephen Horssi from thence running Northeast & by east to th<sup>e</sup> first bounder; Deviding it from th<sup>e</sup> Land of th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Horssey Containing & Laid out for three hundred acres more or Lesse; Together with all Rights Proffitts & bennefitts thereunto belonging (royall Mines excepted) To haue & to hold the same to me Stephen Horssi mine heires & assignes for ever, for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents reservacons & services therein reserved, as by the Said recited pattent recourse being thereunto had more fully & more at Lardge it may & doth appeare Now Knowe yee further that I Stephen Horssi for A valluable Consideracon in hand paid by Allexander Mitcheller of th<sup>e</sup> County & province aforesaid plantor; The receipt whereof wee doe hereby acknowledge & thereof & of every part & parcell thereof doe clearely & absolutely acquitt & discharge th<sup>e</sup> Said Allexander Mitcheller his execut<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever (provided the Said Allexander Mitcheller doe pay or cause to be paid th<sup>e</sup> rent due to th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietor past, and chardges for th<sup>e</sup> alienating the Said Land) haue given granted bargained & solld; And doe by these presents giue grante alienate bargain & sell unto him th<sup>e</sup> Said Allexander Mitcheller his heires & assignes for ever; All that th<sup>e</sup> Said Devident or tract of Land Soe to me granted as aforesaid, with all proffitts privileges, pattents, writings, Commodities, & heriditaments to th<sup>e</sup> Same belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the Said devident or tract of Land with all & every the appurtenances to him the Said Allexander Mitcheller his heires & assignes for ever; to

[p. 144] th<sup>e</sup> onely use & behoofe of him his heires & assignes for ever; To be holden of th<sup>e</sup> Said Lord Proprietor for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents and Services by th<sup>e</sup> Said orriginall recited pattent reserved; And I the Said Stephen Horssi the Said devident or tract of Land with th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances before by these presents bargained & sold or hereby intended to be bargained & sold unto him th<sup>e</sup> Said Allexander Mitcheller; Doe for ever freely acquitt and dischardge th<sup>e</sup> Same of & from all & all Manner of former & other bargaines, grantes,

Sales, forfeitures; And of & from all other titles, incumbrances, Claimes, & Demands, of us or either of us our or either of o<sup>r</sup> heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes & against all & every other person or persons whatsoever Claiming from by or under th<sup>e</sup> Said Stephen Horssi shall & will for ever hereafter warrant & defend by these presents In Wittnes whereof I the said Stephen Horssi Doe hereunto sett their hands & seales this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668

Signed Sealed & delivered Steven Horsi (Seale)

in th<sup>e</sup> presence of us

Wiff Thorne

George Hasfurt

This Acknowledged in open Courte by Steven Horsi at A Courte held for th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommersett th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> day of September in th<sup>e</sup> 37<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668

7<sup>th</sup> octob<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Phillip Berry entereth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Henry Boston

7<sup>th</sup> octob<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Henry Boston entereth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Phillip Berry

8 octob<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Henry Boston Subp<sup>as</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Steven Horsi & Allexander Draper to th<sup>e</sup> Next County Courte in th<sup>e</sup> Cause depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> Said Henry Boston pl<sup>t</sup> & Phillip Berry def<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of Debt

12<sup>th</sup> october A<sup>o</sup> 1668

Phillip Berry Subp<sup>as</sup> John Avery & George Hasfurt to th<sup>e</sup> next County Courte in th<sup>e</sup> Cause depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> Said Phillip Berry pl<sup>t</sup> & Henry Boston def<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case

26<sup>th</sup> octob<sup>r</sup> 1668

George Johnson entereth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> John Williams

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26<sup>th</sup> octob<sup>r</sup> 1668

George Johnson Subp<sup>as</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Anderson Jn<sup>o</sup> King & James Hinderson to th<sup>e</sup> next County Courte in th<sup>e</sup> Cause depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> Said George Johnson pl<sup>t</sup> & Jn<sup>o</sup> Williams def<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of debt

6<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Jinkin Prise entereth his ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> case ag<sup>st</sup> Wiff Hopkins

6<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Jinkin Prise Sup<sup>as</sup> Randall Revell & Edm: Beauchamp to th<sup>e</sup> next County Courte in th<sup>e</sup> Cause depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Jinkin Prise pl<sup>t</sup> & Wiff Hopkins def<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case

20<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Phillip Berry Subp<sup>as</sup> Wiff Plannor to th<sup>e</sup> next Courte in th<sup>e</sup> Cause depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Phillip Berre pl<sup>t</sup> & Henry Boston defend<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Case

Liber B No. 1

24 November 1668

William Canneday taketh his writt of execucon upon Richard Whitte upon an order of Courte past th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day of novemb<sup>r</sup> 1667 Signed by m<sup>r</sup> Steven Horssi

28 Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Randall Revell entereth his accon of —

4<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Jinkin Prise reneweth his writt ag<sup>st</sup> Wiff Hopkins & his Subp<sup>as</sup> for Randall Revell & Edm: Beauchamp

12 xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Peercifull Read entereth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> John Winder

14<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Thomas Cooper (administrator to Thomas Freeman late of Bristol marchant deseased) entereth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> John Allen

14 xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Thomas Cooper (administrator to Thomas Freeman late of Bristol marchant deceased) entereth his accon of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Oliver Hale

14<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Thomas Cooper (administrator to Thomas Freeman late of Bristol marchant deceased) entereth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Thomas Ball

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14<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Thomas Cooper (administrator to Thomas Freeman late of Bristol m<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>t</sup> deceased) entereth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Stephen Elliot

14<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Thomas Cooper (adm<sup>r</sup> to Thomas Freeman late of Bristol m<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>t</sup> deceased) entereth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Jonas Davis

14<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Thomas Cooper (adm<sup>r</sup> to Tho: Freeman late of Bristol m<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>t</sup> deceased) entereth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Tho: Davis Carpenter

14<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Tho: Cooper (adm<sup>r</sup> to Tho: Freeman late of Bristol march<sup>t</sup> deceased) entereth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Robt Lewin

xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Phillip Berre reentreth his writt of Subp<sup>a</sup> for Wiff Planner in th<sup>e</sup> Cause depending betweene Phillip Berre pl<sup>t</sup> & Henry Boston def<sup>t</sup> in an accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case

21<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

William Tompson entereth his accon of debt ag<sup>st</sup> John Winder



21 xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Liber B No. 1

George Johnson entereth his accon of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Wiff Willkinson

21<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Peercifull Read Subp<sup>a</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> next Countie Courte Daniell Curtis and William Furnis in th<sup>e</sup> cause now depending betweene th<sup>e</sup> Said Peerecifull Read pl<sup>t</sup> & John Winder def<sup>t</sup> in an accon of Debt

21<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Tho: Cooper (adm<sup>r</sup> to Tho: Freeman late of Bristoll m<sup>ch</sup><sup>t</sup> deceased) entereth his accon of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Edward Lun

21<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Tho: Cooper (adm<sup>r</sup> to Tho: Freeman late of Bristoll march<sup>t</sup> deceased) entereth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Richard Stevens

23 xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

John Westcott entereth his accon of th<sup>e</sup> case ag<sup>st</sup> James Milles

23 xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Tho: Miller entereth his writt of attachm<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> money goods chattles & Creditts of James Milles

24<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

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Richard Whittey entereth his accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Wiff Canneday

24 xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Wiff Willkinson entereth his accon of Debt ag<sup>st</sup> Tho: Moolson

24 xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Randall Revell entereth his accon of th<sup>e</sup> case ag<sup>st</sup> Wiff Canneday

24 xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Randall Revell entereth his accon of th<sup>e</sup> case ag<sup>st</sup> James Davis

24 xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Coff Edm: Scarburgh entereth his accon ag<sup>st</sup> Wiff Hopkins attorney for Tho: Cooper adm<sup>r</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> estate of Tho: Freeman late of Bristoll Marchant being an accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case this by ord<sup>r</sup> of Randall Revell

24 xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Tho Cooper adm<sup>r</sup> to Tho: Freeman Late of Bristoll marchant deces<sup>d</sup> entereth his accon of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Edm: Beauchamp

24 xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

George Johnson entereth his accon of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Edm: Beauchamp

24<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Edm: Beauchamp entereth his accon ag<sup>st</sup> Wiff Hopkins attorney for Tho: Cooper adm<sup>r</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> estate of Tho: Freeman late of Bristoll March<sup>t</sup> in an accon of th<sup>e</sup> Case

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Macum Thomas Subp<sup>as</sup> Jinkin Prise Edm: Beauchamp & Tho:  
Ball to th<sup>e</sup> next Countie Courte being th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent to answer th<sup>e</sup>  
Complainte of th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Macum Thomas

29<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Charles Ballard entereth his ac<sup>on</sup> of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Tho: Davis Car-  
pent<sup>r</sup>

29<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Charles Ballard entereth his ac<sup>on</sup> of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Henry Lewis

29<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Charles Ballard entereth his ac<sup>on</sup> of debt ag<sup>st</sup> Edward Lun

29<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

John Townsend entereth his accon of debt ag<sup>st</sup> John Ellis

29 xb<sup>r</sup> 1668

George Johnson entereth his ac<sup>on</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case ag<sup>st</sup> Wiff Hopkins  
attorney for Tho: Cooper adm<sup>r</sup> to Tho: Freeman

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29<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Knowe All men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Edward Martingdale of th<sup>e</sup>  
City of Bristoll marchant haue Constituted ordained & appointed &  
by these presents doe Constitute & appointe my trusty & beloved frind  
Ambrose Dickson my true & Lawfull attorney for me & in My Name  
& to my proper use & behoofe to demand & receiue all my debts due  
upon bills or accounts within th<sup>e</sup> County of So<sup>m</sup>ersett in th<sup>e</sup> Province  
of Maryland giving & granting unto my Said attorney full power &  
Lawfull Authority to sue arrest implead imprison & out of prison to  
release & discharge Ratifying & Confirming whatsoever my said at-  
torney shall Lawfully doe as fully & amply as if my selfe were pres-  
ent to doe th<sup>e</sup> Same In Wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand  
& seale this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June in th<sup>e</sup> year 1667

Signed sealed & delivered

Edward Martindale (Seale)

in presence of

William Smith

Richard Windowe

Knowe all men by these presents that I Robert Jones of fletes bay  
in th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Northumberland for a good & valuable Considera-  
ton in hand rec<sup>d</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stevens of th<sup>e</sup> County of So<sup>m</sup>ersett in  
th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>vince of Maryland for & in th<sup>e</sup> behalfe of Thomas Walker of  
th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommersett aforesaid, haue bargained sold enfeoffed  
& Confirmed & by these presents doe bargaine sell enfeoffe & Con-  
firme unto th<sup>e</sup> Said Thomas Waker his heires & assignes for ever

five hundred acres of Land scituate lying & being in Pocomoke river in the County of Somersett afores<sup>d</sup> Contained in three pattents vizt, one for three hundred acres called by th<sup>e</sup> name of Greenefeild Another for one hundred acres called by th<sup>e</sup> name of Middle; both bearing date th<sup>e</sup> twentyeth day of July in th<sup>e</sup> year of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty eight; & one other for one hundred acres called by th<sup>e</sup> name of th<sup>e</sup> exchange bearing date th<sup>e</sup> second day of Aug<sup>st</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> Same year, with all & singuler th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances proffitts Commodities & emolum<sup>ts</sup> whatsoever thereto in any wise belonging or appertayning I doe hereby Likewise Covenant promise & agree to doe p<sup>r</sup>forme & execute at any time hereafter such further Act or acts deed or Deeds for th<sup>e</sup> further settling & assuring th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses to th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Thomas Walker as he th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Thomas Walker or his heires shall lawfully demand; And further to warr<sup>t</sup> & defend all & singuler th<sup>e</sup> premisses against me or my heires, & th<sup>e</sup> Claime of my wife Martha Jones or any other person or persons Claiming by from or under me or my heires, to th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Thomas Walker & his heires or assignes In Wittnes whereof I haue hereto sett my hand & seale the Ninth day of November in th<sup>e</sup> year of o<sup>r</sup> Lord God one thousand Six hundred Sixty & eight

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Robert Jones (Seale)

Sealed & delivered in th<sup>e</sup>  
presence of Geo Wale  
Durish Lynch

This Conveyance was Acknowledged in open Co<sup>rt</sup> by James Weedon (\*) for & in the behalfe of Robert Jones & Martha his wife At A County Co<sup>rt</sup> held the eight day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in the xxxix<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

20<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1666

Receiued then of m <sup>r</sup> Steven Horsey five hundred weight of porke upon Randall Revells accompt and foure hundred & fifty more upon Ambrose Dickson Accompt	} In all 950 <sup>lb</sup> porke
rec <sup>d</sup> P Charles Calvert	

Know all men that wee Rob<sup>t</sup> & Martha Jones for A valuable Considera<sup>o</sup>n rec<sup>d</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Stevens for on the behalfe of Tho: Walker in persuance of A former Conveyance to th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Tho: Walker for five hundred acres of Land lyeing in Pocomoke in Somersett County in the province of Maryland mentioned in A deed bearing date th<sup>e</sup> Ninth day of November last past before th<sup>e</sup> date hereof; Doe hereby these presents Authorize our Loving frind m<sup>r</sup> James Weedon for us & in o<sup>r</sup> Names to acknowledge approue ratifie & Confirme in open Co<sup>rt</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Said Tho: Walker his heires & assignes forever o<sup>r</sup>

\* This entry is a marginal interpolation in the record.

Liber B No. 1 form<sup>r</sup> Sale & Deed for th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Land, & alsoe wee doe hereby authorize the S<sup>d</sup> James Weedon into th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses therein to enter & Livery & Sezion thereof to giue & in quiet possession thereof to Leaue the S<sup>d</sup> Tho: Walker according to th<sup>e</sup> force & effect of th<sup>e</sup> Deed aforesaid; And I the Said Martha Jones Doe hereby for ever release unto th<sup>e</sup> Said Tho: Walker & his heires & assignes for ever all & all manner of tytles or Claimes that I either haue or may hereafter haue by any right of Lawe to th<sup>e</sup> third of any part or parcell of th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Land & I the S<sup>d</sup> Martha Doe further declare that I doe hereby voluntarily & freely assent & Consent to all such Act & acts deed & deeds for th<sup>e</sup> effectuall Secuering the premisses to th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Thomas Walker his heires & assignes; And doe hereby Nominate & appointe my Loving frind James Weedon afores<sup>d</sup> in open Co<sup>r</sup>t to acknowledge the Same as my reall act & deed In testemoney whereof wee th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Robt Jones & Martha Jones have hereunto put o<sup>r</sup> hands & seales Joynty & severally to these presents on the Seaventh day of octobr<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> one thousand Six hundred Sixty & Nine  
 Signed Sealed & delivered Robt Jones (Seale)  
 Martha Jones (Seale)  
 in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
 by Robt Jones  
 Edm: Lister  
 George Wale  
 Signed Sealed & delivered by  
 Martha Jones in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
 Edm: Lister Tho: Merritt  
 Henry Hudson

These are to Certifie all whome it may Concerne that I Mathew Armstrong Doe Acknowledge the one halfe of that tract of Land w<sup>ch</sup> is knowne and Caled by the name of the Skipers plantacon situated Lyeing and being upon the North side of Anamessicks river in the province of Maryland Surveyed and Layd out for six hundred Acres more or Lesse as alsoe the one moeyty or halfe of A parcell or tract of Land adioyning to it purchased of John Roads for three hundred acres more or Less I say I doe againe acknowledge the one moieyty or halfe of these Pnted tractes of Land to be properly Appertaining and belonging unto Stephen Bond as his owne reall estate he haveing as much title right and Interest thereunto as I my selfe haue as wittnes my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1665 I doe Likewise Acknowledge the one halfe of all the stocke servants Cowes and hogges as belong to me upon the said plantacon to be the Said Stephen Bondes in manner and forme as aforesaid as wittnes my hand the day & year aboue written  
 M<sup>th</sup> Armstrong

Testis John Keen  
 George Hewes



The severall Markes of Cattle & Hoggs entred upon Record by the  
Inhabitants Residinge within this County of Sommersett Being Liber B No. 1  
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in the Proynce of Maryland Vixt;

The marke of George Johnson, vizt, Cropt and slitt one th<sup>e</sup> right eare & wholed and overbitted one the left eare recorded th<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> January 1665

The marke of William Plannor, vizt, swallows tayld of th<sup>e</sup> left eare and two notches over th<sup>e</sup> right eare recorded th<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> January 1665

The marke of William Whittfeeld, vizt, over halfd of both eares and a slitt in each eare in th<sup>e</sup> under hand recorded th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> January 1665

The marke of John Roads vizt Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> right eare & underbitten of both eares recorded th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of January 1665

The marke of William Boys, vizt, two bitts taken off of th<sup>e</sup> upper side of th<sup>e</sup> left eare and an underbitt of th<sup>e</sup> same eare th<sup>e</sup> right eare being overbitted & underbitted recorded th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> January 1665

The marke of William Collboorne, vizt, hold & overbitted of th<sup>e</sup> left eare th<sup>e</sup> right eare havinge th<sup>e</sup> outside of th<sup>e</sup> said eare a notch cutt out thereof recorded 11<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1665

The marke of Ambros Dickson, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right eare and a hole & A peece taken off of th<sup>e</sup> left eare one th<sup>e</sup> upper side recorded 11<sup>th</sup> January 1665

The marke of Thomas Price, vizt, swallow tayld of th<sup>e</sup> right eare & underbitted of both recorded th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> January 1665

The marke of John Johnson, vizt, overhalfd & underhalfd of th<sup>e</sup> left eare & overhalfd of th<sup>e</sup> right eare & a slitt underneath slanting up from th<sup>e</sup> roote thereof recorded th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> January 1665

The marke of Elyzabeth Curtis, vizt, a lardge underbitt of both eares & one slitt in each eare recorded th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> January 1665

The marke of Daniell Curtis a Lardge underbitt of both eares recorded th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> January 1665

The marke of Henry Pedington vizt, slitt in th<sup>e</sup> right eare & underhalfd on th<sup>e</sup> left eare recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> January 1665

The marke of Mary Dickson, vizt, Cropt of both eares recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1665

The marke of Sarah Dickson, vizt, a slitt in th<sup>e</sup> left eare & underhalfd on th<sup>e</sup> right recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> January 1665

Liber B No. 1     The marke of Ambros London, vizt, both eares Cropt; both eares slitted And both eares underbitted recorded th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> January 1665

[p. 2]     The marke of Richard Britten, vizt, Cropt of both eares and holed of both eares and overbitted of both eares recorded th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> January 1665

          The marke of Robert Cattlen overhalfd of both eares recorded th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1665

          The marke of Robert Cattlen Jun<sup>r</sup> vizt, a flower deluce of both eares & a hole of th<sup>e</sup> left eare recorded th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> January 1665

          The marke of John Floyd, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> Left eare & overbitted, The right eare swallowe forkt recorded th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> January 1665

          The marke of William Ellyatt, vizt, Cropt of both eares & underbitted of both eares & holed of both eares recorded th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> January 1665

          The marke of Allexander Draper, vizt, the left eare Cropt & a slitt in the Crop, th<sup>e</sup> right eare underbitted & overbitted recorded th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> January 1665

          The marke of Edward Furlonge, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right eare, & underbitted & overbitted of th<sup>e</sup> left eare recorded th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> January 1665

          The marke of Robert Harte, vizt, a peece taken out of each side of th<sup>e</sup> eare & a peece taken out of the top of th<sup>e</sup> eare both eares being alike marked recorded th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> January 1665

          The marke of John Richards, vizt, slitt one th<sup>e</sup> left eare & underbitted & overbitted of th<sup>e</sup> right eare recorded th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> January 1665

          The marke of Edward Dickeson vizt both eares Cropt th<sup>e</sup> right eare overbitted & th<sup>e</sup> left eare underbitted recorded th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> January 1665

          The marke of John Winder, vizt, Cropt of both eares & a lardge underbitt one both eares recorded th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> January 1665

          The marke of William Taylor, vizt, swallowe tayld of the left eare & holed of th<sup>e</sup> right eare recorded th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> January 1665

          The marke of Nicolas Rice vizt; Cropt of each eare & a Lardge peece taken out of th<sup>e</sup> uperside of each eare recorded th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> February 1665

          The marke of Thomas Shiall, vizt th<sup>e</sup> Left eare Cropt th<sup>e</sup> right ear underbitted & overbitted recorded th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> February 1665

The marke of Phillip Barre, vizt, swallowe tayld of both eares & a bitt taken off of th<sup>e</sup> upper part of th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> February 1665 Liber B No. 1

The marke of Phillip Barre, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a flower deluce on th<sup>e</sup> left th<sup>e</sup> fore part of th<sup>e</sup> flower deluce being taken away recorded th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1665

The marke of George Linne, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right eare & two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> Crop a Flower deluce one th<sup>e</sup> left ear & th<sup>e</sup> fore part of th<sup>e</sup> flower deluce taken away recorded th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> February 1665

The marke of Mary Ivory vizt, three slitts of both ears recorded the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February A<sup>o</sup> 1665

The marke of Elyzabeth Barre, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & a flower deluce of the right & th<sup>e</sup> fore part of th<sup>e</sup> flower deluce taken off recorded th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> February 1665 [p. 3]

The marke of Grissegon Barre, vizt, swallowe tayld of both ears recorded th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> February 1665

The marke of William Willkeson, vizt, Cropt of both eares & three slitts in each Crop recorded th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> February 1665

The marke of Beniamen Sumner, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & underhalfd of th<sup>e</sup> left recorded th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> February 1665

The marke of Thomas Balle, vizt, Cropt of both ears & slitt of both ears in th<sup>e</sup> Crop recorded th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of February 1665

The marke of Margeret Ivory, vizt, th<sup>e</sup> Left ear Cropt & two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> Crop & th<sup>e</sup> right ear Cropt & one slitt & a halfe moone under th<sup>e</sup> crop recorded th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1665

The marke of Thomas Poole vizt, Cropt & slitt one th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a halfe moone under th<sup>e</sup> said ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> February 1665

The marke of William Lews, vizt, swallowe tayld of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & two notches under th<sup>e</sup> right recorded th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> February 1665

The marke of Elizabeth Munte vizt Cropt of both ears & a halfe moone under th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> February 1665

The marke of James Jones, vizt, swallow tayld of th<sup>e</sup> right Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left & underbitted of both ears, recorded th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> February 1665

The marke of William Collboorne Junior, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & uper halfd of th<sup>e</sup> left recorded th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> February 1665

The marke of James Dasheell, vizt, Cropt one th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a Flower deluce one th<sup>e</sup> left recorded th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> February 1665

Liber B No. 1 The marke of Elyzabeth Dashill, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear with a hole in itt & a flower deluce in th<sup>e</sup> left recorded th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> February 1665

The marke of Charles Halle, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & a slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Crop th<sup>e</sup> right ear slitt recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> February 1665

The marke of Thomas Tull Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & two slitts recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> February 1665

The marke of William Waters, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1665

The marke of Elle Hall, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & a slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Crop & A nick taken out of th<sup>e</sup> under side of th<sup>e</sup> said ear & the right ear slitt recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> day of February A<sup>o</sup> 1665

The marke of Nicolas Fountayne, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear underbitted & overbitted of th<sup>e</sup> same ear th<sup>e</sup> left ear Cropt & a nick under th<sup>e</sup> said ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> day of February A<sup>o</sup> 1665

[p. 4] The marke of William Furnis, vizt, swallowe tayld of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right with a nick under th<sup>e</sup> same ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ru</sup> 1665

The marke of William Duffe, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a hole in the left recorded th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> February 1665

The marke of John Roach, vizt, slitt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & overhalfd of the right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> February 1665

The marke of John Crew Anne Crew & Elizabeth Crew, vizt, swallowe tayld of th<sup>e</sup> right ear Cropt holed & underbitted of th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1665

The marke of Robert Hignett, vizt, swallowe tayld of th<sup>e</sup> left ear Cropt holed & underbitted of th<sup>e</sup> right recorded th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> February 1665

The marke of Cornelius Ward, vizt, swallowe tayld of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left recorded th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> February 1665

The marke of Daniell Heast, vizt, swallow tayld of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & slitt in th<sup>e</sup> right recorded th<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1666

The marke of Richard Davis, vizt, a Flower deluce of each ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1666

The marke of George Smith, vizt, Cropt of both ears & two slitts behinde th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1666

The marke of Sollomon Collboorne, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & upper halfd of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1666



The marke of Katharine Johnson th<sup>e</sup> ellder vizt Cropt & slitt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & overbitted of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1666 Liber B No. 1

The marke of Katharine Johnson th<sup>e</sup> younger vizt, Cropt & slitt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & overbitted of th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1666

The marke of Joseph Huse vizt, Cropt in th<sup>e</sup> left ear & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> said ear & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> May 1666

The marke of William Davis, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a flower deluce of th<sup>e</sup> left recorded th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1666

The marke of Henry Boston vizt Cropt of both ears & two slitts of each ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>th</sup> May 1666

The marke of Samuell Moore, vizt, underhalfd on th<sup>e</sup> left ear, Cropt & two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>th</sup> May 1666

The marke of William Jones vizt Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> right ear & underhalfd on th<sup>e</sup> right recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of George Mitchell is as Followeth, vizt, Cropt off both ears and two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> Crop of the right ear recorded the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1666

The marke of Cornelius Johnson vizt, Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> right ear & [p. 5] swallowe tayld on th<sup>e</sup> left recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Robert Harde, vizt, Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> left ear & two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> Crop recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Christopher Nutter, vizt, both ears Cropt & two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> Crop of both eares recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Nehemiah Covington, vizt Cropt in th<sup>e</sup> right ear & slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Crop recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Thomas Covington, vizt, Cropt of both ears & underhalfd of both ears recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Thomas Bloyes, vizt, Cropt on both ears & th<sup>e</sup> right ear slitt & a peece taken out of th<sup>e</sup> Crop before th<sup>e</sup> slitt recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of John Marcum sen<sup>r</sup> Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & a slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Crop & th<sup>e</sup> right ear a round hole cutt in recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of John Marcum Jun<sup>r</sup> Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Crop & th<sup>e</sup> left ear a round hole cutt in recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

Liber B No. 1    The marke of John Waller, vizt, th<sup>e</sup> left ear upper halfd & under halfd & a slitt longest th<sup>e</sup> ear & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> right recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Steven Elliott, vizt, A round hole in each ear & each ear cropt underneath th<sup>e</sup> right ear two slitts recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of James Davis, vizt, two Flower deluces of each ear, th<sup>e</sup> top of th<sup>e</sup> left ear cutt of recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Ditto James Davis vizt two Crops & two slitts in each ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Gideon Tillman Cropt & slitt & underbitted of both ears recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Thomas Davis, vizt, three slitts on th<sup>e</sup> left ear & a Flower deluce on th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Mary Barnabe widowe, vizt, Cropt on both ears underbitted of both ears & holed in both ears recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of John Rogers, vizt, swallow tayld of both ears & th<sup>e</sup> tayle cutt recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666 to be understood th<sup>e</sup> tayle of th<sup>e</sup> hogg

The marke of Jonas Davis vizt, Cropt slitt & underbitted on th<sup>e</sup> left ear & swallow tayld on th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Francis Vincent, vizt Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> left ear & a Flower deluce on th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> June 1666

[p. 6]    The marke of John Goldsmith Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear, underbitt overbitt & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of William Goldsmith, vizt, underhalfd of both ears & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of John Okee, vizt Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> right ear & two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> Crop & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> same ear, th<sup>e</sup> left ear swallowe Forkt recorded th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Capt: William Thorne, vizt, holed in each ear a slitt in each ear downe behinde th<sup>e</sup> hole & th<sup>e</sup> top of both ears Cropt recorded th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Roger Wollford, vizt Cropt of both ears & two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> right ear & one in th<sup>e</sup> left in th<sup>e</sup> Crop recorded th<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Edward Southerine, vizt Cropt in both ears slitt in th<sup>e</sup> right & two nicks under th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Lewin Denwood, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & two nicks under th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Thomas Denwood vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> Crop & two nicks in th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> June 1666 Liber B No. 1

The marke of Owen Mackra, vizt, Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> right ear & two nicks under th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Edward Hazard vizt swallowe Forkt of both ears underhalfd & upperhalfd of both ears recorded th<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of John Westlacke vizt th<sup>e</sup> right ear Cropt & underbitted th<sup>e</sup> left ear overbitted & underbitted recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of John Marlett sonne in lawe to Jn<sup>o</sup> Westlack vizt th<sup>e</sup> right ear Cropt & underbitted th<sup>e</sup> left ear underbitted & overbitted recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Henry Miles, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> Crop recorded th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of George Read vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & a hole & a little bitt taken out of th<sup>e</sup> same ear, & a little bitt taken out of th<sup>e</sup> hinder part of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> day of June A<sup>o</sup> 1666

The marke of Thomas Winder sonne of John Winder, vizt, Cropt of both ears underbitted of both eares & slitt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> June 1666

The marke of Richard Whitte vizt underhalfd Cropt & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of John Panter, vizt, swallowe tayld of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & Cropt & slitt on th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of George Andra, vizt, swallowe tayld on th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> June 1666 [p. 7]

The marke of Randall Revell vizt) three slitts in th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a hole & Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Randall Revell vizt) Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & underhalfd of th<sup>e</sup> same ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> June 1666

The marke of Mary Robbins cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & two slitts & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> July 1666

The marke of Ellice Robbins (vizt) Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & three slitts & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> July 1666

The marke of Ellice Whitly (vizt) underhalfd in th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> left, recorded th<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> July 1666

The marke of Richard Allen cropt in th<sup>e</sup> right ear & und<sup>r</sup> halfd & upper halfd of th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> July 1666

Liber B No. 1 The marke of Tho: Howard (vizt) Cropt in both ears & slitt in the left ear recorded the 2<sup>d</sup> July 1666

The marke of Jeffery Minshall (vizt) Cropt & holed of both ears underhalf of the left & upperhalfd of the right recorded the 2<sup>d</sup> July 1666

The marke of Richard Munt (vizt) Cropt of the right ear & a slitt in the Crop the left ear slitt downe right recorded the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1666

The marke of Peter Elzey (vizt) the left ear cropt w<sup>th</sup> a hole in itt the right ear the hind<sup>r</sup> part being taken halfe away slanting downe to the roote recorded the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1666

The marke of James Nicollson (vizt) Cropt of both ears & a square taken out of the upper part of both ears recorded the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1666

The marke of John Manloe (vizt) Cropt of the left ear & underbitted the right ear a flower deluce recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1666

The marke of Richard Stevens of wiccocomico, Cropt & slitt of the right ear & underhalfd of the left recorded the 21<sup>th</sup> July 1666

The marke of George Booth Cropt of the right ear & holed in the left ear recorded the 21<sup>th</sup> July 1666

The marke of Edward Surnan (vizt) holed & slitt right out in both ears underbitted of the left & overbitted of the right recorded 23<sup>d</sup> July 66

The marke of John Waker (vizt) Cropt of the left ear And one slitt in the Crop recorded the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1666

[p.8] The marke of Thomas Cruze (vizt) Cropt of the right ear & underkeeld & a halfe moone of the left ear recorded the 3<sup>d</sup> August 1666

The marke of Henry Heymore (vizt) one slitt of each ear & the upper sides taken away recorded the 3<sup>d</sup> of August 1666

The marke of Thomas Carnee (vizt) a halfe moone of the right ear Cropt of the left & slitt downe towards the roote recorded the 3<sup>d</sup> August 1666

The marke of George Betts (vizt) Cropt & underbitted of the right ear & swallowe fork of the left recorded the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1666

The marke of William Cannedy (vizt) Cropt in the right ear & two slitts in the Crop & underhalfd upon the left ear recorded the 9<sup>th</sup> August 1666

The marke of Thomas Manley (vizt) swallowe tayl of the left ear & underhalfd of the right recorded the 14<sup>th</sup> August 1666



The marke of Richard Acworth (vizt) swallowe tayld of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a flower deluce of th<sup>e</sup> left recorded th<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> August 1666 Liber B No. 1

The marke of Thomas Manley (vizt) swallowe tayled of th<sup>e</sup> right & underhalfd of th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> August 1666

The marke of James Dawes (vizt) two holes in each ear both ears being alike marked recorded th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> August 1666

The marke of John Nellson (vizt) swallowe tayld of both ears & a nick underneath each ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The marke of Henry Huttson (vizt) a Flower deluce of each ear & Cropt of both ears recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The marke of John Macketrick (vizt) upper halfd & und<sup>r</sup> halfd & one slitt in each ear both ears being alike marked recorded 4<sup>th</sup> 7b<sup>r</sup> 1666

The marke of Daniell Quellane (vizt) Cropt of both ears under bitted of both ears & a slitt in th<sup>e</sup> upper part of each ear both ears being alike marked recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The marke of Anthony Johnson swallowe tayld of both ears & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> right recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The marke of John Kinge (vizt) a hole in th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a slitt in th<sup>e</sup> left ear underbitted & overbitted of both ears recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of September A<sup>o</sup> 1666

The marke of John Townesen (vizt) Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & one slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Crop recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The marke of Thomas Gillis (vizt) underbitted & overbitted of both ears & Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The marke of John Gillis (vizt) overbitted & underbitted of both ears recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The marke of Marke Manloue (vizt) a flower deluce of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666 [p.9]

The marke of Elyzabeth Manloue (vizt) Cropt of both ears & two slitts in each ear & underbitted of both ears both ears being alike marked recorded 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The marke of John Cooper (vizt) Cropt of both ears & underhalfd of both ears recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The marke of John Hillyard Sen<sup>r</sup> (vizt) slitt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & overbitted & underbitted of th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The marke of John Hillyard Jun<sup>r</sup> (vizt) th<sup>e</sup> left ear cropt close off recorded th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> September 1666

Liber B No. 1     The marke of Samuell Long (vizt) slitt of both ears that is to saye one slitt in each ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The marke of Macum Thomas vizt slitt of each ear & a Lardge under bitt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> octob<sup>r</sup> 1666

The marke of Anne Ingram th<sup>e</sup> relict of Robert Ingram, vizt, Cropt of both ears & one slitt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> November 1666

The marke of James Came, vizt, Cropt of both eares & overhalfd of both eares recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> November 1666

The marke of Jinkin Prise, vizt, Cropt & slitt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & underhalfd of th<sup>e</sup> left recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> November 1666

The marke of William Cheeseman, vizt, two Notches each side of th<sup>e</sup> ear both ears alike marked recorded th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> November 1666

The marke of Allexander Jemison, vizt Cropt & one slitt on th<sup>e</sup> left ear & a halfe moone on th<sup>e</sup> upper side of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a nick underneath recorded th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> November 1666

The marke of William Robinson sonne in lawe to Allexand<sup>r</sup> Jemison, vizt, Cropt & one slitt upon th<sup>e</sup> left ear & a halfe Moone upon th<sup>e</sup> foreside of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1666

The marke of David Spence, vizt, Cropt of both ears and two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> November 1666

The marke of Allexander Mitcheller, vizt, the right ear slitt & th<sup>e</sup> left ear Cropt & one hole in itt recorded this 26<sup>th</sup> November 1666

The marke of John Bun, vizt, Cropt of both ears A hole in th<sup>e</sup> right & underhalfd of both ears recorded th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> November 1666

The marke of Steven Horssi, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & one slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> November 1666

[p. 10]     The marke of William Greene vizt th<sup>e</sup> right ear Cropt & an underbitt & an overbitt of th<sup>e</sup> same ear the left ear a flower deluce recorded th<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> December 1666

The marke of Christopher Nutter vizt, Cropt of both ears three slitts in th<sup>e</sup> right & two in th<sup>e</sup> left recorded this 31<sup>th</sup> xb<sup>r</sup> 1666 Nota th<sup>t</sup> Christopher Nutter having entered a marke in Folio (5) being th<sup>e</sup> third marke stands for Nothing in regard itt was entered by m<sup>r</sup> Henry Boston in folio (4) being th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Marke in th<sup>t</sup> folio, th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> marke in folio (5) marke th<sup>e</sup> (3) Christopher Nutter disowneth

The marke of John Peter & Edward Dickenson th<sup>e</sup> sonnns of Edward Dickenson Cropt of both ears over bitt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a slitt in th<sup>e</sup> crop of th<sup>e</sup> right & underbitted of th<sup>e</sup> left recorded th<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1666

The marke of Allexander Kinge, vizt, Cropt & a halfe moone of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a flower deluce of th<sup>e</sup> Left recorded 17<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1666 Liber B No. 1

The marke of John Avery vizt th<sup>e</sup> right ear Cropt & underbitted & overbitted & th<sup>e</sup> left ear Cropt recorded 17<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1666

Daniell Dennahoe his marke, vizt, two overbitts of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & one underbitt & a crop of th<sup>e</sup> same ear, the right ear overbitted & underbitted recorded th<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> January 1666

The Marke of Cornelius Moiris vizt, Both ears slitt downe right recorded th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> January 1666

The marke of Morris Liston vizt Cropt of both ears two slitts of th<sup>e</sup> right, underbitted & one slitt of th<sup>e</sup> left recorded th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1666

The marke of William Howard, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & an undersquare of th<sup>e</sup> said ear & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> same ear, & Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> February 1666/67

An additionall marke to th<sup>e</sup> marke of Richard Ackworths in folio 8 Marke th<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> to be added to th<sup>t</sup> marke, a burnt marke with th<sup>e</sup> letter O on th<sup>e</sup> left horne recorded this 12 March 1666/67

The marke of John Ellis vizt swallowe forkt on th<sup>e</sup> right ear Cropt & overbitted on th<sup>e</sup> left & a slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Crop recorded 30 March 1667

The marke of Thomas Carnee, vizt, Cropt of both ears & one slitt in th<sup>e</sup> left recorded this 4 Aprill 1667 Nota that Tho: Carnee having entered a marke in folio (8) marke th<sup>e</sup> (3) doth hereby disowne the said Marke

The Marke of John Shipway vizt Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> right ear & swallow [p. 11] tayed on th<sup>e</sup> left & underbitted recorded this 15<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1667

The Marke of Richard Tull Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & one slitt in th<sup>e</sup> right ear with a hart in th<sup>e</sup> slitt recorded this 24<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1667

The Marke of Teege Rigger Cropt in both ears & holed of both ears recorded this 24<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1667

The marke of Lawrence Henley, vizt, Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> Left & one slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Crop & a nick underneath th<sup>e</sup> same ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1667

The marke of John Griffith, vizt, one slitt in th<sup>e</sup> right ear under-halfd of th<sup>e</sup> same ear & one slitt more under th<sup>e</sup> same ear slanting downe towards th<sup>e</sup> roote thereof Recorded th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1667

The marke of Martin Moore, vizt, A hole in th<sup>e</sup> right ear the left ear Cropt & underbitted close by th<sup>e</sup> roote of th<sup>e</sup> ear recorded 7<sup>th</sup> May 1667

Liber B No. 1 The marke of George Day, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear, th<sup>e</sup> left ear a figure of three & one Notch cutt in by th<sup>e</sup> roote of th<sup>e</sup> upper part of th<sup>e</sup> same ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of May 1667

The marke of Thomas Carrell, vizt Cropt of both ears & one slitt of th<sup>e</sup> underside of each ear from th<sup>e</sup> roote upwards both ears being alike marked recorded this 17<sup>th</sup> May 1667

The marke of m<sup>r</sup> William Stevens, vizt underhalfd of th<sup>e</sup> right ear overhalfd of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & part of th<sup>e</sup> tayle of hoggs cutt off & Cattle to haue th<sup>e</sup> right horne Burned with the Letters **WS** besides th<sup>e</sup> ear marke recorded this 31<sup>th</sup> May 1667

The marke of James Weeden both ears Cropt & a peece Cutt out aboute th<sup>e</sup> middle of each ear & a slitt afore th<sup>e</sup> peece w<sup>ch</sup> is Cutt out in th<sup>e</sup> right ear; recorded this 31<sup>th</sup> May 1667

The marke of Jesper Lane, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & nickt of each side of th<sup>e</sup> Crop th<sup>e</sup> left ear swallowe forkt with a nick underneath, recorded this 31<sup>th</sup> May 1667

The marke of John Harrison vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> Left ear & two bitts Cutt out under th<sup>e</sup> right ear & one bitt Cut out of th<sup>e</sup> upper part of th<sup>e</sup> same ear recorded this 15<sup>th</sup> June 1667

The marke of Nicolas Hutson (vizt) a flower de Luce in each ear Cropt of both ears & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> June 1667

The marke of Dannacke Dennis (vizt) Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> same ear a flower deluce in th<sup>e</sup> right recorded th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> June 1667

The marke of Isaack Hilliard, vizt, two peeces taken out under th<sup>e</sup> right ear th<sup>e</sup> same ear Cropt & a peece taken out of th<sup>e</sup> upper part of th<sup>e</sup> same ear; the left ear Cropt & a halfe Moone recorded 12 July 1667

[p. 12] The marke of John Lawes, vizt, Cropt of both ears underhalfd of both ears & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> August 1667

William Waters his marke vizt; A Lardge under bitt of th<sup>e</sup> Left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of october 1667

Knowe all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Martin Moore of Annamesick in th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Sommersett Currier doe assigne over all my right title & Interest of my Marke w<sup>ch</sup> is upon recorde unto John Price Living in th<sup>e</sup> same place & Countie his heires & assignes for ever as wittnes my hand & seale this 25<sup>th</sup> day of octob<sup>r</sup> 1667  
Wittnes Charles Hall Tho: Davis Martin **17** (Seale) Moore  
his marke



The marke of Edward Whaley, vizt, Cropt of the left ear and a poplar leafe on th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded this 17<sup>th</sup> January 1667 Liber B No. 1

The marke of Arthur Frame, vizt, Cropt of both ears holed of both ears & overhalfed of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded this 25 January 1667

The marke of Jinkin Morris, vizt Swallowe tayled of the right ear & underbitted the left ear Cropt recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> March 1667

The marke of Edward Hazard, vizt, Swallowe tayld of both ears overbitted & underbitted of both ears & one hole in th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668

Knowe All Men by these presents that I Edward Hazard of Manoakin in th<sup>e</sup> pvince of Maryland haue given granted bargained & Solld all my right title & Interest of my Marke of Cattle & Hoggs entered upon record folio Six marke th<sup>e</sup> tenth in th<sup>e</sup> Said Folio in forme following; The Marke of Edward Hazard Swallow fork of both ears underhalfd & upperhalfd of both ears recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1666 And Doe by these presents giue grante bargainne allienate & sell unto William Futchter of th<sup>e</sup> province aforesaid plantor & to his heires for ever In testimony whereof I the Said Edward Hazard Doe hereunto sett my hand & seale this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668  
Testes Edward Southrin  
John Allen

The marke of John Sterling vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & one slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Same ear; th<sup>e</sup> right ear Cropt & one whole in th<sup>e</sup> same ear with two nicks th<sup>e</sup> upper side of th<sup>e</sup> Same & one nick under recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> day of November A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668

Knowe all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Joseph Hewes of manoakin in th<sup>e</sup> Countie of Somersett haue given granted bargained & solld unto George Carter of th<sup>e</sup> place & Countie aforesaid all my right title & Interest of my Marke of Cattle & Hoggs entered upon record, folio (4) marke th<sup>e</sup> Thirteenth in th<sup>e</sup> Said folio in forme following; The marke of Joseph Huse, vizt Cropt in th<sup>e</sup> left ear & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> Said ear & A hole in th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> May 1666. In testimony whereof I Doe hereunto put my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> January A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668/9

The marke of Thomas Davis Carpenter vizt one slitt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1668 [p. 13]

Edward Luns marke vizt Cropt of both ears underhalfd & upperhalfd of both ears both ears being alike marked recorded th<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1668/9

Randall Minshall his marke, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & underbitted of both & slitt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Liber B No. 1 Thomas Moolson his marke vizt, overhalved on th<sup>e</sup> left ear & A hole in the right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>th</sup> May A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Elizabeth Greenes Marke th<sup>e</sup> Daughter of William & Elizabeth Greene, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a flower deluce of th<sup>e</sup> Left recorded the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Jeremiah Hookes marke vizt one hole in th<sup>e</sup> right ear & three slitts on th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> day of July A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Patrick Robinson marke vizt: Cropt of the left ear one slitt on the right ear & two holes in th<sup>e</sup> same ear recorded this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Robert Johnson marke vizt th<sup>e</sup> right ear slitt downe right th<sup>e</sup> left ear Cropt & a slitt in th<sup>e</sup> middle of th<sup>e</sup> Crop burnt upon th<sup>e</sup> left buttock with th<sup>e</sup> Letters **RE** recorded th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>st</sup> 1669

John Paramor marke vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> Left ear & two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> Same ear & one slitt in th<sup>e</sup> right ear & underbitted of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded 11<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Stephen Barnes marke vizt slitt on th<sup>e</sup> right ear & overhalved on th<sup>e</sup> Same ear recorded 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>st</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Rode Patrick his marke vizt: th<sup>e</sup> left ear Crop & two nicks underneath th<sup>e</sup> Same ear th<sup>e</sup> right ear Cropt & a hole in it recorded th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>st</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Thomas Owen his marke; vizt underkeeled on th<sup>e</sup> left ear & A notch on th<sup>e</sup> th<sup>e</sup> upper side of th<sup>e</sup> Said ear Close by th<sup>e</sup> roote; th<sup>e</sup> right ear upperkeeled & a notch under close by th<sup>e</sup> roote & a bitt taken away underneath th<sup>e</sup> top of th<sup>e</sup> Said ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>st</sup> 1669

John King his Marke; vizt three slitts on th<sup>e</sup> right ear & two on th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>st</sup> 1669 Manoakin

John Kings addicionall marke to th<sup>e</sup> marke entered th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> August vizt Cropt of both ears & a nick under each ear recorded 13<sup>th</sup> octob<sup>r</sup> 1669 manoakin

William Dounin his marke vizt, Cropt on both ears two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> Crop on th<sup>e</sup> Left ear th<sup>e</sup> right ear overbitted recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> octob<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Edward Smith his marke one hole in both the ears the right ear Cropt & slitt & an underbitt Close to th<sup>e</sup> roote & the left overbitted Close to th<sup>e</sup> roote recorded the 13<sup>th</sup> day of october A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

[p. 14] Henry Bishop Sen<sup>r</sup> his marke vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a slitt close to th<sup>e</sup> Roote & th<sup>e</sup> left ear hole recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> octob<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Henry Bishop Jun<sup>r</sup> his marke vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & upper-  
bitted of th<sup>e</sup> Left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> october A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669 Liber B N<sup>o</sup>. 1

David Bishop his marke Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & overbitted &  
underbitted of th<sup>e</sup> same ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> october A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Thomas Selbe his marke Cropt of both ears one slitt in both ears  
and underbitted of both ears recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> octob<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

William Bowen his marke vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear upperhalfed &  
underhalfed of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> october A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Henry Morgan his marke vizt; Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear underbitted  
& overbitted of th<sup>e</sup> Same ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> octob<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

George Hamblin his marke, vizt; Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> left ear & one hole  
& two holes in th<sup>e</sup> right recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> octob<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Samuell Jones his marke vizt; Cropt of both ears underbitted of  
th<sup>e</sup> right ear & two slitts on th<sup>e</sup> left ear: & branded with th<sup>e</sup> letters  
SM recorded 13<sup>th</sup> octob<sup>r</sup> 1669

Samuell Jones his marke vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & underbitted  
th<sup>e</sup> left ear underbitted, & branded with th<sup>e</sup> Letters SE recorded th<sup>e</sup>  
13<sup>th</sup> october A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Samuell Jones his marke vizt; Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & branded with  
th<sup>e</sup> letters EE recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> octob<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

John Browne his marke, vizt; Swallowe tayled of both ears &  
overbitted of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>  
1669

Edward Davis his marke vizt; swallowe tayled of th<sup>e</sup> right ear  
recorded th<sup>e</sup> 10 November A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Gideon Tillmans Marke vizt underbitted of both ears Cropt of  
both ears two slitts of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & one slitt of th<sup>e</sup> left recorded  
th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1669

Jacob Sheltenham his marke vizt Cropt of the right ear recorded  
th<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Phillip Adams his Marke vizt two slitts in the left ear & one slitt  
in the right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Samuell Jackson his Marke vizt overhalfed on the right ear and  
underhalfed on the left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> day of March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Tho: Purnell his marke vizt Cropt on both ears two slitts on the  
right ear & underbitted on the left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> of March 1669

John Evans his Marke vizt Crop on both ears three slitts on the  
left ear & foure slitts on th<sup>e</sup> right recorded th<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> March 1669

Liber B No. 1 John Kirke his Marke vizt Cropt on the right ear & slitt in the Crop the left ear having two nicks underneath recorded th<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

[p. 15] James Hindersons Marke vizt—Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> Left ear And a nick of th<sup>e</sup> upper side of th<sup>e</sup> Same ear recorded the 9<sup>th</sup> March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

William Bradshawes Marke vizt; Crop of the left ear & three slitts in the Crop of th<sup>e</sup> Said ear recorded the 12<sup>th</sup> day March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

Cornelius Morris his Marke, vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a slitt & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> Same ear, & A deepe underhalfed on th<sup>e</sup> lef ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 18 March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1669

George Trehearne his marke vizt; Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear slitt in the left with A hart in the slitt recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1669

Thomas Dixon his Marke, vizt, Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & overhalfd on th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> day of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

Comfort Furnis th<sup>e</sup> Daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Furnis her marke vizt Swallowe tayled of th<sup>e</sup> left ear Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right with two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> Crop recorded th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

Sarah Furnis the Daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Furnis her Marke vizt Swallowe tayled of th<sup>e</sup> left ear Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right with one slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Crop recorded th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

Edward Jones his Marke vizt Cropt of both ears holed of both ears & underbitted of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

Edmund Keyser his Marke vizt; A flower deluce of th<sup>e</sup> Left ear recorded the 23<sup>d</sup> day of July A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

John Emmett his Marke vizt, swallowe tayled of each ear two slitts of each ear being one of each side th<sup>e</sup> swallowe tayld recorded the 23<sup>d</sup> day of July A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

Thomas Wingod his marke vizt; Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & a slitt in the Crop; th<sup>e</sup> right A hart & a slitt in the hart; recorded the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

William Prentice his Marke vizt the Marke of W<sup>m</sup> Cheeseman entred upon record folio (9<sup>th</sup>) being the 11<sup>th</sup> marke in that folio in these words vizt the Marke of W<sup>m</sup> Cheeseman vizt two Notches each side of the ear both ears alike marked recorded the 13<sup>th</sup> November 1666 the w<sup>ch</sup> Marke Mathewe Nelson & Tho: Price doe Aver that the S<sup>d</sup> Cheeseman had freely given to the aforesaid W<sup>m</sup> Prentice th<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Affirmacon being taken from th<sup>e</sup> Mouths of Mathewe Nelson & Tho: Price 14<sup>th</sup> June 1670



John Johnson Negro his Marke vizt swallowe tayled of both ears one hole in th<sup>e</sup> Left ear & A halfe moone on th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> August A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670 Liber B No. 1

John Johnson th<sup>e</sup> sonne of Johnson Negro his marke vizt, swallow tayled of both ears one hole in th<sup>e</sup> left ear & A nick und<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> same ear; & A halfe moone on th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1670

Dennis Fountaine and Mercy Fountaine their marke vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & underbitted & overbitted of th<sup>e</sup> Same ear with A slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Crop of th<sup>e</sup> Said ear; th<sup>e</sup> Left ear Cropt & a nick under th<sup>e</sup> Said ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1670

George Hasfurt his marke vizt a peece taken out of each side of th<sup>e</sup> right ear; & a peece taken out of th<sup>e</sup> top of th<sup>e</sup> same ear; the left ear Cropt & one slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Crop recorded the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670 [p. 16]

Rob<sup>t</sup> Hignett Jun<sup>r</sup> James Hignett William Hignett & John Hignett the Sonns of Robert Hignett Sen<sup>r</sup> their marke vizt A poplar leafe of each ear both ears being alike marked recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> septemb<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

Elizabeth Poole the wife of Thomas Poole her Marke, vizt; Cropt and one slitt on the right ear & A halfe moone under the Said ear the left ear a round hole recorded the 14<sup>th</sup> September A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

Rachell Poole the Daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Poole her marke vizt Cropt on the right ear and A halfe Moone under the Said ear and the left ear A round hole recorded the 14<sup>th</sup> September A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

John Poole the Sonne of Thomas and Elizabeth Poole his marke vizt Cropt & slitt in the left ear and A halfe Moone under the same ear recorded the 14<sup>th</sup> September A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

An Addicionall Marke of Richard Ackworth vizt burnt marke with the Letters **R: A:** recorded the 14<sup>th</sup> September A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

Christopher Nutters addicionall marke vizt burnt Marke with the Letters **C: N:** recorded the 14<sup>th</sup> September A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

Margarett Prise (the Daughter of Jinken & Martha Prise) her marke vizt A flower Deluse of the right ear & underkeeled of the left ear recorded the 4<sup>th</sup> october A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

John Prise the Sonne of Jinken & Martha Prise) his marke vizt A flower Deluse of the left ear & underkeeled of the right ear recorded the 4<sup>th</sup> october A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

Thomas Stanbridge his marke vizt; the staple of both ears both ears being alike Marked recorded the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

Liber B No. 1 I Tho: Stanbridge do sell & make over this Opposite marke to W<sup>m</sup>  
 (\*) Alexander

John Peicke his marke vizt swallows taylor of both ears & one hole in each ear branded with **IP** upon the Left buttock recorded the 5<sup>th</sup> December A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

Sarah Peicke the Daughter of John Peicke her marke, swallow Taylor of both ears & one hole in each ear & branded upon the left buttock with **+** recorded the 5<sup>th</sup> December A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

Walter Powell his Marke vizt Swallows taylor on the right ear & one hole in the left ear recorded the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1670

Elizabeth Powell the Daught<sup>r</sup> of Walter Powell her Marke vizt one slitt of the right ear recorded the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1670

Mary Powell the Daughter of Walter Powell her marke vizt swallow taylor on the left ear & one hole on the right recorded the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1670

John King of Manoakin his marke vizt Cropt & underbitted of the Right ear the left ear Cropt & A flower deluce; the Said John King letts fall his marke entered in folio 13 marke the 13 with his additionall marke added to the Said marke Following, recorded this 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

[p. 17] John Bossman his marke vizt; Cropt slitt & underbitted of the Left ear & Cropt on the Right ear recorded the 16<sup>th</sup> March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

William Bossman his marke, vizt Cropt & slitt on the left ear, & Cropt & A hole in the right ear recorded the 16<sup>th</sup> March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

John Renshaw his marke vizt Cropt & one hole in the right ear & one slitt in the left ear recorded the 16<sup>th</sup> March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1670

John Tyserd his marke vizt, the Left ear Cropt & upperhalfed & underhalfed; The right ear Cropt & overhalfed recorded the 15<sup>th</sup> Aprill A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1671; Burnt marke **IF** recorded the same time

Robert Dukes his Marke, vizt; A flower de Luce of each ear & one Nick under the Left ear recorded the 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1671

Christopher Newgent his Marke vizt; A hole of the right ear, the left ear an underbitt & a pce taken of upwards from the Said left ear recorded the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1671

James Curtis the Sonne of Daniell Curtis his Marke vizt; A Lardge underbitt of both ears & a small overbitt of the Left ear recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1671

\* This entry is a marginal interpolation in the record.

George Bossman his marke, vizt; Cropt & underbitted of the right ear; And Cropt & oversquared of the Left ear recorded this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June A° D° 1671 Liber B No. 1

Edmund Beauchamp his Marke vizt slitt on the left ear and underbitted of the right ear burnt marke **EB** recorded this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July A° D° 1671

Anne Surnam the wife of Edward Surnam her Marke, vizt, slitt downe right of both ears; underbitted of the right ear & overbitted of the Left ear recorded the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July A° D° 1671

John Dorman his marke, vizt; Cropt of both ears two slitts of the right the Left ear holed & underbitted besides the Cropt recorded the 21<sup>th</sup> day of July A° D° 1671 burnt marke **ID** on the right buttocke

Mathewe Dorman his Marke vizt; A flower de Luce of the right ear recorded the 21<sup>th</sup> day of July A° D° 1671

Elizabeth Manloue the Daughter of John Manloue her marke vizt Cropt of the left ear & underbitted; And A slitt on the upper side of th<sup>e</sup> Same ear The right ear A flower deluce recorded the 4<sup>th</sup> november A° D° 1671

John Wootters his Marke vizt Cropt of both ears overbitted of both ears and underbitted of both ears both ears being alike marked recorded the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November A° D° 1671

Teage Miskell his marke vizt Cropt of both ears three slitts on the left ear and two slitts on the right ear recorded this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December A° D° 1671 [p. 18]

Ellis Emperour his Marke vizt two slitts on the right ear and three slitts on the left ear recorded the 13<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> A° D° 1671

Michell Williams his marke, vizt Cropt of the right ear and one nick under each ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day of March A° D° 1671

Thomas Williams his marke, vizt; Cropt of the left ear and underbitted of the right ear recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> day of march A° D° 1671

Bridgett Nelson (the Daughter of John Nelson Deceased) her marke vizt; the right ear Cropt and oversquared the left ear Cropt and Swallowe Forkt recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> of Aprill Annoq̃ D° 1672

Moyses Owen (the Sonne of Thomas Owen) his marke vizt Two bitts Cutt out under each ear both ears being alike marked recorded this 23<sup>d</sup> day of Aprill Annoq̃ Domini 1672

Thomas Miller his marke vizt Cropt of the right ear and two slitts on the left ear recorded this 26<sup>th</sup> Aprill A° D° 1672

Liber B No. 1 John Davis sonne of Thomas Davis Taylor his marke A flower deluce of the right ear & overbitted of the same ear recorded 8<sup>th</sup> May 1672

Elizabeth Davis the Daughter of Tho: Davis Taylor his marke; vizt swallow forkt of the left ear underbitted & overbitted of the Same ear recorded 8<sup>th</sup> May 1672

Joseph Cattlin the Sonne of Robert Cattlin his Marke vizt A flower deluce of the left ear & A hole in the Same ear; the Right ear one slitt on the upperside and A lardge underbitt recorded th<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> May A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1672

John Freeman his Marke vizt Cropt of the right ear and a slitt in the Crop and a nick und<sup>r</sup> the Said ear towards the roote thereof the left ear slitt Downe right recorded the 15 May A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1672

Stephen Bond his marke vizt Slitt of the right ear & overbitted of the left ear recorded this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1672

Mathew Dorman his Marke vizt A flower Deluce of the right ear; Cropt of the left ear & underbitted recorded this first day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1672

Capt<sup>a</sup> Paull Marsh his Marke vizt; Cropt of the right ear & A slitt in the Crop th<sup>e</sup> left ear slitt downe right recorded the 3<sup>d</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1672

Andrew Whittington his marke vizt Cropt of both ears and pared of the upper side of the right ear and the under side of the left ear recorded the 12<sup>th</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1672

John Anderson his marke vizt Swallowe tayled of the Left ear recorded the tenth day of July A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1672

[p. 19] John Cazara Negro servant to Mary Johnson Negro the relict of Anthony Johnson deceased With the Said Marys Consent records his marke Which is, vizt, Swallowe tayled of both ears & one slitt underneath th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1672

John Jones the sonne of William Jones of Manny his marke vizt; Cropt of the Left ear and underhalfed of the Same ear recorded the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of September A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1672

Mary Jones the Daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Jones her Marke vizt Cropt of the Left ear and underhalfed and A nick on the upper side of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1672


Robert Houston his Marke vizt Cropt of both ears And overbitted of the right ear recorded the 11<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1672

Richard Wharton his Marke, vizt; Two holes in each ear Recorded the 21<sup>th</sup> day of September Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1672



Mary Johnson the relict of Anthony Johnson her brand marke vizt **MiH** recorded the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of September Annoq̃ Domini 1672 Liber B No. 1

Robert Crouch his marke vizt Cropt of the right ear and over Nickt of the Same ear, and one hole in the Left ear recorded the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of September Annoq̃ Domini 1672

John Winder his Burnt Marke vizt a  hart recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day of october Annoq̃ Domini 1672

Daniell Hast his burnt marke vizt **D: H:** recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day of october Annoq̃ Domini 1672

Edward Southrin his burnt marke vizt Figure of **4** Foure recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day of october Annoq̃ Domini 1672

Phillip Askue his Marke vizt: Cropt of the left ear and a slitt in the Cropt; And one hole in the right ear recorded the 22<sup>th</sup> october Annoq̃ Domini 1672

John Evans his Marke, vizt; Swallowe Forkt of both ears and underbitted of the right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> octob<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1672

Elizabeth Dixon her Marke vizt Cropt on the left ear and one hole in the Said ear the right ear overhalfed recorded this 4 November A D<sup>o</sup> 1672

Alexander Williams Marke vizt; Hallowe Cropt of the left ear and underbitted of the same ear recorded the 14<sup>th</sup> November 1672 [p. 20]

Thomas Ockford his marke vizt Cropt of both ears two slitts of each ear & underbitted of the right ear recorded the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November A D<sup>o</sup> 1672

Daniell Moore his Marke vizt; Cropt and one hole in the right ear; the Left ear Cropt and overhalfed recorded the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November Annoq̃ Domini 1672

John Bound his Marke vizt Swallowe forkt on the left ear the halfe Spade under the right ear recorded 29<sup>th</sup> November 1672

John Hall his Marke vizt Swallow forkt on the left ear on the top a nick on the Swallowe forke the right ear a halfe Spade recorded the 29<sup>th</sup> November Annoq̃ Domini one thousand Six hundred Sev-  
enty and two

William Keene his Marke vizt Cropt in each ear & two slitts in each ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> November Annoq̃ Domini 1672

Robt Murdugh his marke vizt; the right ear Cropt & A hole in it; the left ear one hole in it recorded 29 November Annoq̃ Domini 1672

Reader be pleased to Turne the leaues Back and after Folio one you shall find folio (21) where the Markes are still entered

Liber B No. 1      The Marke of William Scott, vizt; Poplar leafe of both ears and  
[p. 21]      one hole in each ear both ears being Alike marked recorded this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of January Annoq̃ D<sup>o</sup> 1672

The marke of Robert Hignett Jun<sup>r</sup> James Hignett William Hignett and John Hignett the Sons of Robert Hignett Senior vizt Swallow taylled of the right ear; Cropt holed & two underbitts of the Left ear recorded the 22<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> A D<sup>o</sup> 1672

Samuell Jones of Anamessicks his Marke vizt Cropt of both ears and Two holes in each ear both ears being alike marked recorded this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January Annoq̃ Domini 1672

William Ellemes his Marke vizt Poplar leafe of the right ear and Swallow forked of the left ear recorded the 3<sup>d</sup> February A D<sup>o</sup> 1672

George Kallen his marke, vizt, Poplar Leafe of the Left ear and swallow forked on the right ear recorded the 19<sup>th</sup> February A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1672

Thomas Dixon his marke vizt; A Poplar leafe of the left ear; Cropt and Two slitts in the right ear recorded this 3<sup>d</sup> March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1672

John Kibble his marke vizt A Poplar Leafe of the left ear and one hole in the Same ear recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1672

Robert Hodge his marke vizt; Cropt of the right ear undernickt and overnickt of the Same ear the Left ear having one hole in it recorded the third day of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1673

Elizabeth Avery (the Daughter of John Avery) her marke vizt Cropt on both ears and A square peece taken out of the right ear and A slitt in the Crop on the left ear recorded the third of Aprill 1673

Sarah Avery (the Daughter of John Avery) her marke Cropt on both ears and A square Speece taken out of the Left ear and a slitt in the Crop of the right ear the square peece in Manner of A spade recorded the 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1673

Mary Avery (the Daughter of John Avery) her marke vizt Cropt on both ears & A square peece taken out of both ears in manner of A Spade Annoq̃ Domini 1673

Abraham Heath his Marke vizt, the right ear on the underside the Carpenters square Doble And the Carpent<sup>r</sup>s Square single on the underside of the left ear recorded the third day of Aprill Annoq̃ Domini 1673

[p. 22]      Vincent Shuttelworth his Marke vizt the right ear Cropt the left ear the Taylors Sheares recorded the 5<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1673

Mary Goldsmith the Daughter of John Goldsmith her marke vizt the left ear Two bitts Cutt out underneath the ear and one on the

upperside of the Said ear; The right ear one bitt Cutt out on the upperside & one bitt Cutt out on the under side of the Said ear & one hole in the right ear recorded this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill Anno<sup>o</sup> Domini 1673 Liber B No. 1

Dorothy Bundicke her marke vizt A Popler leafe of both eares & one hole in the right ear recorded the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1673

Isaack Hillyard his Marke Cropt of both ears Two peeces taken out under the right ear & A peece taken out of the upper part of the Same ear and A hole in the Same ear the left ear a halfe Moone on the underside besides the Cropt recorded 12<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1673

Robert Blades his marke vizt Cropt of the left ear & Foure slitts in the Crope of the Same ear recorded the 19<sup>th</sup> Aprill Anno<sup>o</sup> Domini 1673

Richard Partridge his marke vizt Cropt of the left ear & a peece taken out of the Crop & slitt in the Crop of the Same ear recorded 30 Aprill 1673

George Johnson his brand Marke vizt **G:F** recorded the 23<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno<sup>o</sup> Domini 1673

Henry Smith his marke vizt: slitt in the right ear; And slitt and underhalfed on the left ear recorded the 23<sup>th</sup> May A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1673

Thomas Holbrooke his marke vizt the right ear Cropt & two slitts and an undernick; And the left ear Cropt and over Cutt recorded the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno<sup>o</sup> Domini 1673

Thomas Roe his marke, vizt, Cropt and Swallow forked on the right ear, the left ear rounded and slitt recorded the 9<sup>th</sup> June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1673

Thomas Roe his brand Marke vizt **FR** recorded 9<sup>th</sup> June 1673

Mathewe Dorman his marke, vizt; Swallowe tailed on the right ear Cropt & underbitted of the left ear recorded the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1673

John Bulke his marke vizt one hole in each ear both eares being alike marked recorded the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1673

Anne Bradshawe the Daughter of William Bradshawe her marke vizt one hole on the left ear recorded 4<sup>th</sup> August A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1673 [p. 23]

William Walstonne his Marke vizt three slitts and one hole in the left ear and a flower deluce of the right recorded 6<sup>th</sup> August 1673

George Phebus his Marke, vizt: Cropt underhalfed and one hole in the left ear, and Cropt on the right ear, recorded 16<sup>th</sup> August 1673

Liber B No. 1 William Leighton his Marke, vizt; Cropt of the right ear one hole in th<sup>e</sup> Said ear and underbitted; The Left ear one hole in it recorded the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept: Annoq̃ Domini 1673

Roger Phillips his Marke, vizt; Cropt of the right ear And the staple at th<sup>e</sup> end of the left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 7b<sup>r</sup> A D<sup>o</sup> 1673

William Giles his marke vizt three slitts and underbitted on the left ear the right ear one hole in it recorded the 3<sup>d</sup> day of November Annoq̃ Domini 1673

Thomas Sawell his marke vizt Swallowe Forkt of both ears and one nicke under the left recorded 6<sup>th</sup> 9b<sup>r</sup> 1673

Thomas Carey Sen<sup>r</sup> his burnt Marke vizt **TC** burnt on the Neare buttock recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> November 1673

Richard Carey his marke vizt, underkeeled and one hole in th<sup>e</sup> right ear; Swallowe forke in the left and a nick under the Same ear vizt, taken square out recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> November 1673

John Winsor his marke vizt Cropt on the left ear and the staple on the end of the right ear recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> November A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1673

Isaac Edmonds his marke vizt; Cropt and three slitts on th<sup>e</sup> left ear Cropt & two slitts & underbitted of the right ear: recorded 18<sup>th</sup> 9b<sup>r</sup> 1673

Thomas Lampin his marke vizt Cropt and slitt of the left ear and A flower De Luce of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded 18 9b<sup>r</sup> 1673

John Kirke his burnt marke vizt **K** recorded the 26 day of Jan<sup>r</sup> Annoq̃ Domini 1673

Grace Dixon the Daughter of Ambrose & Mary Dixon vizt slitt of each ear & overbitted of each ear recorded the 29 Jan<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1673

Alce Dixon the Daughter of Ambrose & Mary Dixon vizt slitt of each ear & underbitted of each ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 29 Jan<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1673

Robert Hopkins his Marke vizt Cropt of both ears three slitts of the right ear and two slitts of the Left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1673

[p. 24] Robert Millnor his marke vizt Cropt of both ears & overbitted of both ears Close by the roote recorded th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1673

John Webb his marke vizt Swallowe tayled on the left ear and one slitt on each side of the Said ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1673

William Millnor the Sonne of Robert Millnor his Marke vizt Swallowe tayled on the right ear and one slitt on each side of the Said ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> February Annoq̃ Domini 1673



Ambrose Rigger the Sonne of Teage Rigger his Marke vizt both ears Crop one slitt in each ear and underbitted of both ears And one Nick on the upper side of the right ear recorded 25 Aprill 1674 Liber B No. 1


Jenkin Mack Nab his marke vizt Cropt of the right ear and a slitt in the Crop And A nick underneath the left ear recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June A° D° 1674

Thomas Cox his marke vizt; The left ear Cropt and one hole in it slitt out right; The right ear underkeeled and upperkeeled recorded the 25<sup>th</sup> June A° D° 1674

The marke of Thomas Garrett entered by W<sup>m</sup> Canning as Foff vizt overhalfed of the right ear and underhalfed of the Left ear recorded primo Augusty A° D° 1674

The Marke of John Pearse, vizt; Cropt on both ears; Two slits on the right ear and underbitted on the Left ear recorded the 14<sup>th</sup> day of october Annoq Domini 1674

Reynolld Douglas his Marke vizt, Swallowe taylled of the right ear, one hole in the left ear and underbitted recorded the Second Day of Aprill Annoq Domini 1675

William Ellgate Sen<sup>r</sup> his Burnt Marke vizt The horsse Shoe  on the left Buttock recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill Annoq Domini 1675

Capt<sup>a</sup> Thomas Jones Marke for Cattle & hoggs, vizt; Cropt of the Left ear & slitt of the right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> day of May A° D° 1675

Maior Thomas Brereton Marke, vizt; Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> right ear and A hole in the left recorded the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June A° D° 1675

Edward Bennets Marke, vizt; Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> Left ear & overbitted fork of the right & overbitted recorded th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> day of June A° D° 1675

William Breretons Marke; vizt Swallowe fork on the right & Cropt on the left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> day of June A° D 1675

Aprill th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1674 m<sup>r</sup> Beauchamp I woulld haue you to record the marke for John Bulke that was mine for I haue sold it him for this my Note shall be yo<sup>r</sup> Discharge: John Wootters

Thomas Walker his marke vizt one hole in each ear and one slitt [p. 25]  
right out from the hole in each ear both ears being alike marked recorded this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December Annoque Domini 1675

Ralph Horsley his Marke vizt Cropt and underbitted of the right ear & a peece taken out of the middle of the Same ear; Cropt of the Left ear & a peece taken out of th<sup>e</sup> middle of th<sup>e</sup> Same ear recorded the 16<sup>th</sup> day of december 1675

Liber B No. 1 Richard Hazeldine his Marke vizt underbitted & overbitted of both ears & Cropt on the right & one slitt in the Crop the Left ear one hole recorded Primo March 1675

John Squire his Marke Cropt and slitt of the Left ear and overbitted of the right ear recorded the 21<sup>th</sup> day of February A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1675

John Webb his Marke vizt Swallow fork of the Left ear & one slitt of each side of the Said ear; the right ear Cropt & two slitts in the Crop recorded the 22<sup>th</sup> Aprill Annoque Domini 1676

Know All men by these presents that I John Bulke of Sommersett County in the Province of Maryland plantor for A valuable Consideration in hand received haue given graunted and sold And by these presents Doe giue graunte bargaine and sell unto Edward Evans of the Said County & Province plantor my proper marke of Cattle and hoggs entered upon record in the aforesaid County of Som<sup>r</sup>sett Liber A folio 22 Marke the 13<sup>th</sup> in the Said folio vizt John Bulke his Marke vizt one hole in each ear both ears being alike marked, recorded the 4<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1673 To haue & to hold the said Marke to him the Said Edward Evans his heires and assigns for ever Witnes my hand and seale this 2<sup>d</sup> day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1676

Teste Edm: Beauchamp Cler

John Bulke (seale)

Thomas Humphry his Marke vizt Cropt and one hole in the right ear; Cropt & underbitted on the left ear recorded the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July Annoque Domini 1676

William Keene his Marke vizt the Sonne of William Keene senior vizt Cropt of both ears two slitts in each ear and underbitted on the left ear recorded the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July Annoque Domini 1676

William Walton his Marke: vizt underhalued on the left ear and slitt on the right ear recorded this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>t</sup> Annoque Domini 1676

William Walton his Marke vizt Cropt and slitt on the right ear and A hole on the left ear recorded this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August Annoque Domini 1676

Daniell Selbe his Marke vizt Cropt of both ears one slitt of each ear & underbitted of each ear & overbitted of each ear recorded this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>t</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1676

Robert Willson his Marke vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & slitt right downe in th<sup>e</sup> Crop & underbitted The left ear Cropt & underbitted & overbitted recorded 29<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1676

Richard Samuells his Marke vizt Cropt & one slitt right downe in the Crop of the right ear; The Left ear Cropt and underbitted recorded the 29<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1676

John Glasse his Marke vizt Cropt in the left ear A hole and underbitted the right ear overhalfed and A slitt recorded the 12<sup>th</sup> September A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1676 Liber B No. 1

Christopher Nutter his Marke vizt Cropt of both ears Two slitts of the left ear and A square of the Right ear recorded this 12<sup>th</sup> September A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1676

John Jarrett his Marke vizt Cropt of the right ear & one hole in th<sup>e</sup> Said ear the left ear swallow forkt recorded the 22<sup>th</sup> day of November Annoque Domini 1676

Solomon Turpin the Sonne of W<sup>m</sup> Turpin his marke vizt A popler leafe of th<sup>e</sup> left ear and Cropt of the right ear recorded the 22<sup>th</sup> November A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1676

Phillip Wollahane his Marke vizt one hole in each ear & Cropt of the left ear recorded the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March Annoque Domini 1677

Thomas Walston his Marke vizt Cropt of both ears overbitted of both ears and one hole in the right ear recorded the 26<sup>th</sup> March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1677 [p. 26]

Peter Surnam his Marke: vizt: The Staple of the right ear & Cropt of the left ear with two slitts in the Crop recorded the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May Annoque Domini 1677

John Wright his Marke vizt Cropt of each ear two slitts in the right ear and one Nick on the upper side of the left ear recorded the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May Annoque Domini 1677

Peter Wheples his marke vizt Cropt of each ear one hole in each ear and a bitt taken out of the upper part of the left ear recorded the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May Annoque Domini 1677

George Downes his Marke vizt; Cropt and oversquared and undersquared of the right ear; and the left ear oversquared and Cropt and one slitt in the Crop recorded 15<sup>th</sup> May Annoque Domini 1677

Robert Catlin Junior his Marke vizt Cropt on the lef ear: & underbitted on th<sup>e</sup> right ear & one hole recorded 15<sup>th</sup> May 1677

Robert Catlin Junior his burnt marke vizt **R: C:** recorded the 15<sup>th</sup> May Annoq Domini 1677

Edmund Beauchamp his Marke vizt Cropt of the right ear: & underbitted & one hole in th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded the 15 May 1677  
Assigned to John Ellis Jun<sup>r</sup>

Thomas Adams the Sonne of Phillip Adams his marke vizt Two slitts on the right ear & one slitt on the left ear recorded the 28<sup>th</sup> day of october Annoq Domini 1677

Liber B No. 1 Jacob Adams the Sonne of Phillip Adams his marke vizt Two slitts on the left ear & one slitt on the right ear & overbitted on the right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> october Annoq Domini 1677

Margarett Jones the Daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Jones her Marke vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> Left ear & underhalfed & A nick on th<sup>e</sup> upper side of the right ear recorded Primo Jan<sup>ry</sup> Annoq Domini 1677

m<sup>r</sup> William Jones Senior his burnt Marke vizt **W****E** on the right side and right horne recorded Primo Jan<sup>ry</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1677

W<sup>m</sup> Jones Junior his burnt marke vizt **W****E** on the Left side & Left horne recorded Primo Jan<sup>ry</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1677

I Robert Hodge of Sommersett County in the Province of mary-land plant<sup>r</sup> doe assigne & make over unto Richard Lawes his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes A marke for Cattle & other beasts being upon th<sup>e</sup> records in Somersett County the mark is as Foll The right ear upper Nickt & undernickt & Cropt the Left ear A hole in it To haue & to hold the Said mark from me my heires or assignes for ever to him the Said Rich<sup>d</sup> Lawes his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes for ever as Witenesse my hand & seale this twenty third day of November 1677

Robert Hodge Seale

Witenesse us Eliz: Hasfurt

Geo: Hasfurt

Richard Boston his Marke vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear slitt in the right ear & two holes in th<sup>e</sup> Same ear recorded by the ord<sup>r</sup> of Robt Catlin Jun<sup>r</sup> the 22<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> Annoq Domini 1677

George Hopkins th<sup>e</sup> Sonne of Robert Hopkins his marke vizt Cropt of both ears and a square peece taken out of each ear in th<sup>e</sup> Crop both ears being alike marked recorded the 22<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> Annoq Domini 1677

[p. 27] Allexander Maddox his Marke: vizt Cropt of the left ear and underhalued of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1677

Samuell Handy his marke vizt Poplar Leafe of the Left ear The right ear Cropt and one slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Crop recorded the 30<sup>th</sup> May A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1678

William Greene Jun<sup>r</sup> the Sonne of W<sup>m</sup> Greene Sen<sup>r</sup> his marke vizt Cropt on the right ear overbitted & underbitted & one slitt in the Same ear the left ear A flower Deluce recorded the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June Annoq Domini 1678

Elizabeth Greene the Younger the Daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Greene her Marke vizt Cropt on the right ear overbitted & underbitted of the Same ear The left ear a flower De Luce & one underbitt on the left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1678



Robert Paine his Marke vizt; Cropt of both ears & three slitts in each ear in the Crop recorded 22<sup>th</sup> June Annoq Domini 1678 Liber B No. 1

Richard Crockett his Marke vizt Cropt of the right ear & a Lardge peece taken out of th<sup>e</sup> upper side of the Said ear, the Left ear Swallowe taylld & one hole in it recorded 29<sup>th</sup> June Annoq Domini 1678

Know all Men by these presents that I George Hasfurt of the County of Somersett Chyrurgion haue bargained and sold and by these presents doe bargaine & sell unto John Colehoun my Marke being upon record that is Cropt & slitt of the left eare and Swallow taylld overbitt & underbitt in the right ear the Sayd Colehoun to haue and to hold the Said Marke from me my heires or assignes for ever as wittnes my hand July twenty eight 1677

George Trehearne

George Hasfurt

Sam: Long

Intre in recordo 22<sup>th</sup> July A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1678 Edm: Beauchamp Cler

John Hust his Marke vizt Swallowe forkt of each ear & one Nick of th<sup>e</sup> underside of each ear near the roote both ears being alike Marked recorded the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August Annoq Domini 1678

John Hust this day to witt th<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day of August Annoque Domini 1678 Lets fall the aboue named marke & records this marke Following vizt Poplar leafe of the left ear & one hole in the Said ear towards the roote thereof The right ear swallow forkt recorded this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August Annoque Domini 1678

Thomas Dias his Marke vizt Cropt of both ears & Two slitts in each ear both ears being alike Marked recorded th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1678

William Dias the Sonne of Thomas Dias his Marke vizt underhalfed on the right ear, the Left ear Cropt and two slitts & one underbitt in the Said ear recorded the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August Annoq Domini 1678

Isaac Allderton his Marke vizt Swallow forkt on th<sup>e</sup> left ear & Cropt on the right ear recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September Annoq Domini 1678

Tobias Pepper his Marke vizt: Three slitts of the left ear & Cropt The right ear is Cropt with A nick over the ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> october Annoq Domini 1678

Henry Hall his Marke vizt A swallow tayle in the left ear and one hole in the right ear recorded 2<sup>d</sup> November Annoq Domini 1678

Anne Hall her Marke A swallow tayle in the left ear & a hole in the right ear & A abitt taken out from under the said ear recorded the second day of November Annoque Domini 1678

Liber B No. 1 Tho: Hobbs his marke vizt the left ear Cut of near the roote th<sup>e</sup> right ear a bitt taken out of th<sup>e</sup> upper part of the Said ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> second november 1678

[p. 28] John Mackay and Thomas Smallwood theire Marke vizt Cropt and three slitts on the left ear Cropt and two slitts & one hole on the right ear recorded the second Day of November Annoq Domini 1678

William Stevens plant<sup>r</sup> his Marke vizt one slitt downe right on the right ear the left ear Cropt & one slitt in the Crop recorded the 4<sup>th</sup> day of november Annoq Domini 1678

Elizabeth More her Marke vizt A flower De Luce on the right ear An the left ear Cropt recorded the 21<sup>th</sup> day of November Annoq Domini 1678

William Freeman the Sonne of Joseph Freeman his Marke vizt Cropt and Two slitts on the right ear; The left ear one hole and underbitted recorded the 3<sup>d</sup> day of December Annoque Domini 1678

John Crowley his marke vizt Poplar leafe of the left ear the right ear one hole towards the roote thereof recorded the 3<sup>d</sup> day of December Annoque Domini 1678

Richard Buckland his Marke vizt one hole on the right ear Cropt and slitt on the Left ear recorded the 16<sup>th</sup> December A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1678

Sommersett County ss Know all Men by these presents that I John Squire of Sommersett County in the Province of Maryland plant<sup>r</sup> for A valuable Considera<sup>o</sup>n in hand received haue given graunted and sold And by these presents Doe giue graunte bargain and sell unto Sam<sup>l</sup> Davis of the S<sup>d</sup> County of Sommersett and Province of Maryland plant<sup>r</sup> my proper marke of Cattle and hoggs entered upon record in the aforesaid County of Sommersett Liber A folio 25 Marke the fourth in the said folio as followeth John Squire his marke Cropt and slitt of the Left ear and overbitted of the right ear recorded the 21<sup>th</sup> day of February Annoq Domini 1675 To haue & to hold the Said Marke to him the Said Samuell Davis his heires and assignes for ever Wittnes my hand and seale this 31<sup>th</sup> day of December Annoq Domini 1678  
John Squire Seale

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of us

Jn<sup>o</sup> Molyne

Edm: Beauchamp

Sam<sup>l</sup> Davis his Marke vizt overhalved on the Left ear slitt & underbitted on the right ear recorded 31<sup>th</sup> December A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1678

Sam<sup>l</sup> Davis his Marke vizt Cropt on both ears overbitted on both ears & underbitted on the right ear recorded the 31<sup>th</sup> Day of December A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1678

George Marsh his Marke vizt Cropt on both ears three slitts in each ear & one hole in th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> Annoq D<sup>o</sup> 1678 Liber B No. 1

Robt Cattlin Jun<sup>r</sup> his Marke vizt A flower De Luce and one hole in the right ear recorded the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1678

Mary Hall the Daughter of Charles Hall her Marke vizt Cropt upon the left ear and one slitt in the Cropt And the right ear a flower de Luce th<sup>e</sup> upper part being Cutt away recorded th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1678

Beniamin Sawser his Marke vizt Cropt on both ears with Two slitts in the right ear and three in the Left recorded the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> Annoque Domini 1678

Rober Pope his marke vizt Cropt of both ears underhalued of both ears & one hole in each ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1678 [p. 29]

M<sup>r</sup> Beauchamp pray doe me the the kindenes to record one three yeare old heifer ear Marked Swallowe forked of the left ear Cropt and underhalued on the right ear; very much Pide red and white unto Anne Jones Daughter unto William Jones of Little Manny given to her from John Panter She and the Female the Male except from yo<sup>r</sup> Fri: To Sarue  
John Panter  
Intrat 18<sup>th</sup> March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1678

William Hayman the Sonne of Henry Hayman his marke, vizt, The Left ear Swallowe forked and the right ear over halved recorded the 23<sup>th</sup> Aprill A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1679

Phillip Adams Jun<sup>r</sup> the Sonne of Phillip Adams Sen<sup>r</sup> his marke vizt Two slitts on the right ear and one slitt on the left ear and underbitted Recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> May Annoque Domini 1679

Thomas Smallwood his Marke, vizt Cropt on the left ear & one slitt downe the middle of the Same ear recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> May Annoque Domini 1679

Anne Colebourne the wife of William Colebourne Jun<sup>r</sup> her marke vizt underbitted and overbitted of the right ear and swallowe forked on the left ear recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1679

Samuell Handy his marke vizt Cropt on the right ear and one slitt in the Crop and one hole in the same ear, and underslitt on both ears: The left ear having a small slitt on the upper side slanting towards the top of the ear recorded the 20<sup>th</sup> August 1679

A Cow Calfe given by Edward Davis to John Shiles the Sonne of Thomas Shiles lately deceased of this County with all the Increase male & female to him and his heires for ever The marke is Cropt of both ears and holed on both ears & overbitted on the right ear and underbitted on the left ear

Liber B No. 1 Mr Beauchamp I would haue you enter upon record the aboue mentioned Calfe for the aboue Mentioned John Shiles with the aboue mentioned Marke w<sup>ch</sup> is all from yo<sup>r</sup> Fri: and Serv<sup>t</sup> march th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1678 Edward Davis

John Shiles his marke vizt Cropt on both ears & holed on both ears & overbitted on the right ear and underbitted on the left ear recorded the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August Annoq Domini 1679

Charles Williams his marke vizt Two slitts in each ear both ears Alike marked recorded the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1679

Elizabeth Jones the Daughter of m<sup>r</sup> William Jones of Little Manny her Marke, Swallowe Tayled of the left ear and one hole in the right ear recorded the 29<sup>th</sup> day of october Annoque Do<sup>m</sup> 1679

Richard Shockley his marke vizt Cropt on both ears and three holes in each ear both ears being alike marked recorded 29<sup>th</sup> october 1679

[p. 30] Sommersett County ss: Know all men by these presents that I Henry Boston of Somm<sup>r</sup>sett County in the Province of Maryland plant<sup>r</sup> (Sonne and heire to Henry Boston Sen<sup>r</sup> late of the Said County & province gent<sup>l</sup> deceased) for A Consideracon in hand rec<sup>d</sup> by Thomas Leister of the Said County of Som<sup>r</sup>sett & Province of Maryland plant<sup>r</sup> haue bargained and solld and by these presents Doe bargain sell & Confirme unto him the Said Tho: Leister one Marke for Cattle & hoggs entered on record by my deceased Father: Liber A folio 4 marke the 15<sup>th</sup> in the Said folio in these words vizt The marke of Henry Boston vizt Cropt of both ears and Two slitts in each ear recorded the 31<sup>th</sup> May 1666 To haue & to hold the same to him the Said Thomas Leister his heires and assignes To the onely proper use & behoofe of him the Said Tho: Leister his heires and assignes for ever wittnes my hand & seale the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> one Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and Nine Signed sealed & delivered Henry Boston (seale)

in the presence of us

Amos Parsons

Joseph Crowder

on the back Side of the Said writing thus viz

Know All men by these presents that I Thomas Leister within mentioned doe for A valuable Consideracon in hand paid by John Covan make over the within Mentioned Marke of Cattle and hoggs; To haue and to hold the Same to him the Said John Covan his heires and assignes for ever wittnes my hand and seale the fifth day of December Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1679 Tho: Leister (seale)

Testes Tho: Tull

Joseph Marshall



Christopher Manloue his marke vizt th<sup>e</sup> Right ear a flower deluce Liber B No. 1  
& a halfe moone on the left ear entered 10 Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1679

m<sup>r</sup> Beauchamp after my respects to yo<sup>r</sup> selfe this may Satisfie you  
th<sup>t</sup> I haue given to Elizabeth Hamlin Daughter to George Hamlin  
one Cowe and A Cowe Calfe and th<sup>e</sup> marke to be as followeth Cropt  
and a hole in the right ear and Two holes in the left and I haue re-  
quested her Father to record it as Followeth The Cowe and Calfe  
and Female increase to her and her heires or assignes for ever and  
when She is at the age of fourteene then to haue male and Female her  
and her heires for ever as wittnes my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> November 1679  
William Walton

Thomas Davis Ploughman his marke vizt; Cropt of the right ear;  
The left ear underbitted and overbitted and one slitt in the Middle  
of the Said left ear recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1679

Sarah Marrett her marke halfe moone of both eares & Saith Chris-  
topher Manloue th<sup>t</sup> he hath given her a yearling heifer of th<sup>e</sup> Said  
marke this don in Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1679

m<sup>r</sup> Beachamp I doe desire you to record A deed of gift of A beast [p. 31]  
that I giue to James Nicollson the marke is thus A yearling heifer  
Called Rose Cropt of the left ear and oversquared and hold in the  
Right ear and for the Increase of her I give all the female as wittnes  
my hand and seale the 7<sup>th</sup> of January 1679  
Testes Peter Elzey George Carter (seale)

Stephen Coston his Marke vizt Swallow taylor of the Left ear  
Cropt of the right ear with two slitts in the Crop recorded 10<sup>th</sup>  
Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1679

John Carter his marke vizt Cropt of both ears & one hole in each  
ear and underbitted of each ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>  
1679

Donnan Olanman his marke vizt Cropt of both ears slitt of both  
ears underbitted of both ears & one hole in th<sup>e</sup> right recorded 17  
Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1679

Thomas Shilleto his marke vizt Poplar leafe of the left ear the  
right ear upperhalved & one slitt in the upperhalfe downe towards  
the roote of the right ear recorded 17<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1679

Thomas Walston the Sonne of W<sup>m</sup> Walston his marke vizt A  
flower De Luce of the left ear; Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear and one hole  
in th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> day of march Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1679

Edward Wootten his marke A staple on the right ear & under-  
bitted Three slitts on the left ear & Cropt on both ear recorded 22<sup>th</sup>  
March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1679

Liber B No. 1 Thomas Robeson the Sonne of John Robeson his marke vizt upperhalved on the right ear and Two slitts in the upperhalve the same ear underbitted & one hole in it recorded the first of May A° D° 1680

Alice Beauchamp her marke upperhalved on the left ear one slitt in the upperhalve & the Same ear underbitted recorded the first day of May Annoq Domini 1680

Edmund Beauchamp Jun<sup>r</sup> his marke vizt upperhalved on the left ear Two slitts in the upperhalve & underbitted of the same ear recorded the first of May Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

John Beauchamp his marke vizt upperhalved on the left ear Two slitts in the upperhalve & underbitted of the Said ear and one hole in the right ear recorded the first day of May Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

Edward Sidbury his marke vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & one hole in the Said ear the right ear overhalved recorded 24<sup>th</sup> May A° D° 1680

Daniell Selbe Jun<sup>r</sup> his marke vizt Cropt on the right ear & slitt & underbitted in the Said ear th<sup>e</sup> left ear onely Cropt recorded 24<sup>th</sup> May A° D° 1680

Daniell Selbe his brand Marke **D M** recorded th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> May A° D° 1680

Thomas Purnell his brand Marke vizt **T: P:** The mares on the left Buttock the mares on the Right recorded the 24<sup>th</sup> May 1680

Augustine Standford his marke vizt the left ear Cropt Close recorded th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> June A° D° 1680

John Vigerous his marke vizt Cropt & slitt & overbitted on the Right ear one hole and overbitted on the left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> day of June Annoq: Domini 1680

Samuell Innis his marke vizt overhalved on the right ear underbitted and overbitted on the left ear recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

[p. 32] I Thomas Price and Katherinne Price Doe acknowledge A marke given by W<sup>m</sup> Taylor deceased unto Joseph Taylor the marke being as Followeth A swallow Tayle on the left ear and A hole in the right ear  
 Testes John Price this } { Tho: Price  
 the 17<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1680 } { Katherin Price  
 Intr: 18<sup>th</sup> June A° D° 1680  
 P me Edm: Beauchamp Cler

Richard Tull The Sonne of Thomas Tull his marke vizt Cropt of the Left ear and Two slitts in the Crop: The right ear Swallowe Tayled recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June Annoq Domini 1680

John Tull the Sonne of Thomas Tull his marke vizt Cropt of the left ear and Two slitts in the Crop: The right ear one slitt and A hart in the slitt recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June Annoq Domini 1680 Liber B No. 1

Robert Collier his marke vizt: Cropt of the right ear & one hole in it the left ear a flower de Luce recorded th<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> June Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

William Mathewes Sonne in Lawe to Donnicks Dennis his marke vizt: Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> Left ear and one hole in th<sup>e</sup> Said ear: Cropt of the right ear and underhalved recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> July Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

Mary London th<sup>e</sup> wife of major Ambrose London her marke vizt both ears Cropt & one slitt in the Crop of each ear recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> July Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

Joy Hobbs the Sonne of Thomas Hobbs his marke vizt the right ear Cutt of and a bitt taken out of th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> July 1680

James Ingram his marke vizt: swallow tayed of th<sup>e</sup> left ear: Cropt slitt and a hole on the right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> July 1680

George Banum his marke vizt: underbitted & overbitted of both ears taken of slanting upwards and one hole in the right ear recorded 20<sup>th</sup> July 1680

James Willis his marke vizt: Cropt of both ears one hole in each ear and overhalved of each ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> July Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

Christopher Little his marke: vizt Cropt on the left ear and one slitt in the Crop of the Said ear the right ear Cropt and underkeeled recorded the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September Annoq: Domini 1680

John Pelke his marke vizt Cropt of the Left ear recorded the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

Peter Parsons his marke the left ear whole the right ear Cropt with A nick on the upperside recorded the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept: Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

Capt<sup>a</sup> David Browne his marke vizt: overbitted and underbitted of both ears & both ears Cropt recorded th<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept: Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

Capt<sup>a</sup> David Browne his marke vizt overhalved on the right & Cropt and underhalved on the left recorded th<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept: Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

Capt<sup>a</sup> David Browne his marke vizt: Cropt on both ears and three slitts downe right recorded the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept: 1680

Liber B No. 1 Nehemiah Covington the Son of John Covington his marke vizt: Cropt and slitt on the right ear in the Crop and underbitted of the Left ear recorded the Seaventh day of September Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

[p. 33] James Sangster his marke vizt A flower Deluce in the right ear: A Crop and three slitts in the Crop on the left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> day of November Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

Thomas Laramore his marke vizt A flower Deluce on the right ear & underkeeled on the left ear recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> November Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

Nicolas Toadvin his marke vizt Cropt of the left ear and overkeeled on the right recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

Roger Bercum his marke vizt the left ear Cropt and slitt The right ear one hole in it and overbitted recorded the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1680

John Parsons his marke vizt slitt of the left ear and Cropt of the right ear with one slitt in the Crop: recorded th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> day of November A<sup>o</sup> Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

John Heath his marke vizt the left ear Cropt and A halfe moone in the Crop recorded the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

Jacob Warring his marke vizt Cropt of the left ear the right ear underhalved & underbitted in the said ear under the underhalve recorded the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

20<sup>th</sup> November

m<sup>r</sup> Edm: Beauchamp I desire of you to record A Cowe Calfe male & female for the use of Alce Taylor hur and hurs deigh without issue returning to me it being a red Cow Calfe with a white strak betweene the hornes upon the forehead and for the ear marke would haue you giue it A Crop of the right and an underbitt and a hole in the left a rest yo<sup>r</sup> Loving frind Francis Martin recorded the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

John Bennett his marke vizt: Cropt of the right ear and A halfe Moone in the Crop of the said ear the left ear A Large underbitt recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December Annoq: Domini 1680

Arnold Francis his marke vizt: one hole in the right ear the left ear Cropt and two slitts recorded the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1680

Nathaniell Doughertie his Marke vizt a figure of five on the left ear and A Crop in the right ear recorded the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1680



March the 6: 1680

Liber B No. 1

These are to Certifie whome it may Concerne That I Thomas Ball of wiccocomoco in the County of Sommersett and in the Province of Maryland Marriner haue bargained and doe sell to Ben: Nesham of the County aforesaid all my right and Title of my Marke of Cattle and hoggs which is recorded in the records of this County which is one Crops one in each ear and A slitt in each ear in wittnes whereof I Sett my hand & seale

Tho: Ball

Testators Ben: Cotman

recorded the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1680

George Jones the Sonne of m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Jones of Manny his marke vizt [p. 34]  
Cropt and underhalued of the right ear Cropt and Two slitts of the Left ear recorded the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1681

W<sup>m</sup> Jones Jun<sup>r</sup> his burnt marke **W:Z** on the left Side and left horne recorded the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

Benjamin Sawser Jun<sup>r</sup> his marke vizt Swallowe tayled of the right ear and overbitted of the Same ear Cropt and three slitts of the left ear recorded the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

David Spence his marke the spade of the right ear and Cropt on the left ear recorded the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

Allexander Spence his marke vizt Cropt of both ears and slitt in the right ear and one hole in th<sup>e</sup> left recorded th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Aprill A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1681

Anne Spence her marke vizt: Cropt of both ears Two slitts on the left ear and one hole in the Said ear: recorded 4<sup>th</sup> Aprill Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

John Holland his marke vizt Cropt of both ears and underkeeled of the left & overkeeled of the right recorded the 4<sup>th</sup> Aprill Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

Roger Bercum his Marke vizt Cropt in both ears & halfe moone in both ears with the right ear overbitted and the left ear underbitted recorded the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

Phillip Carter his marke vizt Cropt of the right ear and an upper-square of th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Apr A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1681

Elizabeth Poole the Daughter of Thomas Poole her marke vizt Cropt & slitt on the right ear and a halfe Moone under the same and a hole in the left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1681

W<sup>m</sup> Jones his marke vizt oversquared in the right ear & swallow forked on the left and underkeeled recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> Aprill Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

Liber B No. 1 Leonard Campison his marke vizt Two holes in each ear underbitted and overbitted on each ear recorded the 9<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1681

These may Satisfie whome it may Concerne that I Lawrence Henly late of Somerset doe assigne over to Robert Hall of the Same County my proper Marke vizt Cropt in the Left ear slitt in the Crop with A nick underneath for a Consideraçon in a hand paid as wittnes my hand This 26<sup>th</sup> March 1680  
Lawrence Henly  
Test John Moore Jn<sup>o</sup> Heath  
recorded th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1681

John Moore Single man of Anāmessex his marke vizt the right ear Cropt and a halfe moone in th<sup>e</sup> Crop the left ear underhalued recorded the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

John Heath Additionall Marke to his Marke entered in folio 33: Marke the 6<sup>th</sup> in the Said folio: vizt the left ear likewise Cropt and a halfe Moone in the Crop recorded 25<sup>th</sup> May 1681

[p. 35] William Ingle his marke vizt th<sup>e</sup> left ear Cropt and A halfe moone in th<sup>e</sup> Crop: The right ear Cropt and Two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> Crop recorded the first day of June Annoq: Domini 1681

Edward Day his Marke vizt Cropt of both ears and a large peece taken out of th<sup>e</sup> underside of each ear recorded the first of June Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

Charles Hall Jun<sup>r</sup> his marke vizt the right ear Cropt & a halfe moone in th<sup>e</sup> Crop the left ear Cropt & Two slitts in the Crop recorded the first day of June Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

Hugh Tingle his marke vizt: one hole in each ear both ears being alike marked recorded th<sup>e</sup> first of June Annoq D<sup>o</sup> 1681

Thomas Cottingham his burnt marke vizt: **1681** recorded the first of June Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

Edmund Beauchamp his burnt marke for horses mare & Coltes vizt **1680** recorded th<sup>e</sup> first of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1681

John Davis his marke vizt underhalfed Two slitts and one hole in the right ear the left ear overhalved one slitt and one hole in it: recorded th<sup>e</sup> second day of June 1681

Isaiah Boston his marke vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear and three slitts in th<sup>e</sup> Said ear: th<sup>e</sup> left ear underhalued & one hole in it recorded th<sup>e</sup> Second of June 1681

Isaiah Boston his marke vizt Cropt of both ears & foure slitts of the right ear: Two slitts of th<sup>e</sup> left ear and one hole in it recorded th<sup>e</sup> Second day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1681

Robert Crouch his marke vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear one hole in th<sup>e</sup> Same ear & undernickt in th<sup>e</sup> Said ear th<sup>e</sup> right ear Cropt & overnickt recorded th<sup>e</sup> second day of June 1681 Liber B No. 1

Mary Freeman the Daughter of Joseph Freeman her marke vizt the right ear Cropt & a halfe moone in the Crop & underbitted & overbitted of th<sup>e</sup> Same ear recorded the Second of June Annoque Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

William Moore brasier his Marke-vizt the left ear Cropt & a halfe moone in th<sup>e</sup> Crop & underbitted & overbitted of the Same ear recorded the second day of June Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

Som<sup>r</sup>sett County Know all men by these Presents th<sup>t</sup> I George Marsh of the County afores<sup>d</sup> plant<sup>r</sup> Doe assigne & make over my marke of Cattle & hoggs To Thomas Leister of th<sup>e</sup> County afores<sup>d</sup> plant<sup>r</sup> for a Consideracon in hand paid by the Said Thomas Leister the marke stands on record Liber A folio 28, marke th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> Said folio: Thus recorded: vizt George Marsh his marke: vizt: Cropt on both ears: Three slits in each ear & one hole in th<sup>e</sup> left ear: recorded th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1678—To haue & to hold th<sup>e</sup> Said marke to him the S<sup>d</sup> Thomas Leister his heires & assignes for ever as wittnes my hand & Seale th<sup>e</sup> Second day of May Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

George Marsh Seale

Test Edm: Beauchamp

George Marsh his marke vizt: overhalued of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & underhalved of th<sup>e</sup> Left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1681

Walter Lane his marke vizt: Cropt on the right ear with two slits in the Crop The Left ear Cropt & the Two Corners of the Crop of the left ear Cutt of Recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of June Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1681 [p. 36]

John Lane his marke vizt Cropt on the Left ear with Two slits in the Crop: The right ear Cropt & the Two Corners of the Crop of the right ear Cutt of recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of June Annoq: Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

Manus Morris his marke vizt Cropt of both ears & one slitt in the right ear recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of June Annoque: Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

Daniell Cox his marke vizt Cropt of both ears upperhalued of both ears & one nick of each ear on th<sup>e</sup> under side both ears being alike marked recorded th<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> of June Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

W<sup>m</sup> Gullet his marke vizt Cropt of both ears Two nicks under th<sup>e</sup> right ear & overhalued of th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> June 1681

Langden Goddard his marke vizt Cropt on the right ear & three slits in the Crop The left ear Cropt & a halfe moone in the Crop recorded th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1681

Liber B No. 1 Richard Karey his marke vizt: Swallow forked of the right ear: underkeeled of the left ear & one hole in the Said ear recorded the 9<sup>th</sup> June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1681

Jeremiah Hooke his marke vizt Swallow forked of the right ear underbitted of the left ear recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> June Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

Edward Wale his marke vizt Poplar leafe of the right ear Cropt of the left & underbitted of the left entered the 10<sup>th</sup> June 1681

John Cropper his marke vizt Cropt of the left ear one slitt in the Crop & underbitted of the Said ear: The right ear underbitted & overbitted & one slitt entered the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

John Cropper his marke vizt Cropt of bothe ears and underbitted of both ears entered the 10<sup>th</sup> June 1681

James Weatherle his marke Cropt of both ears upperhalued & underhalued of both ears entered the 10<sup>th</sup> June Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1681

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Collins his marke vizt Cropt of the Left ear the right ear underbitted & the top of the ear one slitt Cutt right in entered 10 June 1681

Samuell Jackson his marke vizt Overhalued of the right ear & underbitted the left ear Swallow forked entered the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1681

Anne Bound her marke vizt Swallow forked of each ear entered the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1681

Edward Fowler his marke vizt the R<sup>t</sup> ear swallowe forked with a hole in it & the left ear Cropt with a square entered the 18<sup>th</sup> June 1681

Richard Aldridge his marke vizt Cropt & a halfe moone on the right ear the Left ear underbitted & a hole in it entered the 8<sup>th</sup> May 1681

Eliz<sup>a</sup> Williams her marke vizt the Daughter of Alex<sup>a</sup> Williams Cropt of the right ear & a slitt in the Crop entered the 9<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1681

David Richardson his marke vizt Cropt on the left ear Two notches on the right ear like unto the tooth of a sawe entered the 9<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1681

Thomas Relfe his marke vizt 5 fingers on the right ear Cropt underkeeled on the left ear with one slitt in the Crop entered the 9<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1681

[p. 37] Phillip Carter his marke vizt Cropt of the Right ear & an upper square of the left ear entered the 9<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1681

Joseph Grey his marke vizt Cropt & Two slitts in the left ear Cropt & a hole in the Crop of the right ear recorded the 10 of November 1681



Rowland Bevends his marke vizt Two holes in the right ear Cropt & underbitted of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & slitt on the upper side of th<sup>e</sup> said ear recorded 29 Decembe 1681 Liber B No. 1

william Keenes his marke vizt the right ear Cropt & slitt the left ear underbitted & overbitted recorded th<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> January 1681

Joseph Crowder his marke vizt Cropt on the left ear & Two slitts in the Crop overbitted & underbitted on the right ear recorded the second of february 1681

Richard Pepper his marke vizt Cropt of the right ear three slitts & Cropt & Two slitts & a nick under the said ear recorded the 2<sup>d</sup> February 1681

Elizabeth the Daughter of Tobias Pepper her Marke Cropt of the left ear & three slitts Cropt of the right ear and a nick on the fore part of th<sup>e</sup> Said ear & one hole in it recorde 2<sup>d</sup> feb<sup>ry</sup> 1681

Samuell Horsey his marke vizt the left ear Cropt & a halfe moone in th<sup>e</sup> Crop the right ear slitt Downe right from the top of th<sup>e</sup> ear & underbitted & overbitted recorded 4<sup>th</sup> feb<sup>ry</sup> 1681

Samuell Jackson his marke vizt overhalved of the right ear & underbitted th<sup>e</sup> left ear Swallowe forkt recorded th<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of march 1681

Anne Bound her marke vizt Swallow forkt of each eard recorded 5<sup>th</sup> March 1681

william Baker his marke vizt Cropt of the left ear & three slitts recorded 7<sup>th</sup> March 1681

william Redulphus his marke slitt of both ears & upper halved of the right ear & brand Marke **WR** recorded 7<sup>th</sup> March 1681

John Atkins his marke vizt the right ear Cropt & a halfe moone in the Crop the Left ear one slitt downe from the top of th<sup>e</sup> ear & the Same ear overbitted & underbitted recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> March 1681

Dogett Beauchamp his marke vizt the left ear Cropt & a halfe moone in the Crop the right ear Cropt & one hole in th<sup>e</sup> Said ear recorded the 8 March 1681

Richard warren his marke vizt a flower deluce of the right ear & hole in th<sup>e</sup> same ear & the Top of the said ear taken off The Left ear Cropt & one hole in the said ear recorded the 8 of March 1681

Thomas Lester his marke vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> Left ear & underbitted of th<sup>e</sup> said ear & a halfe moone in the Crop the right ear one slitt outright recorded the 8<sup>th</sup> March 1681

Walter Taylor his marke vizt Cropt on the right ear a flower de Luce on the left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> March 1681

Liber B No. 1 George Harris his marke vizt underhalved of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & overhalved of th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded 19 March 1681

Thomas Standridge his marke vizt the Staple in each ear & both ears underbitted recorded the 22<sup>th</sup> March 1681

John Hinderson his marke vizt Cropt of the Left ear & underbitted recorded 25 March Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1682

Richard Tull Sen<sup>r</sup> his marke vizt Cropt in the left ear & a hart in th<sup>e</sup> Crope Cropt on the right ear & one slitt in the Crop recorded 27<sup>th</sup> March 1682

Richard Tull Jun<sup>r</sup> his marke Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & a hart in th<sup>e</sup> Crop Cropt on the left ear & one slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Crop recorded 27<sup>th</sup> March 1682

George Tull Son of Richard Tull his marke vizt Cropt of the left ear & a hart in th<sup>e</sup> Cropt the right Ear Cropt & Two slitts in the Crop recorded 27 March 1682

Rachell Tull Daughte of Richard Tull her marke the right ear Cropt & a hart in th<sup>e</sup> Crop th<sup>e</sup> left ear Cropt & Two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> Crop recorded th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> March 1682

John Richards Juno<sup>r</sup> his marke vizt Swallow forkt of each ear & underbitted & overbitted of both ears both ears being alike marked recorded 28 March 1682

John Ayleward his marke vizt Swallow forkt of th<sup>e</sup> Left ear & overbitted of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded 4 Aprill 1682

[p. 38] Josias Seaward his marke vizt Poplar leafe in the right ear Swallow forkt in th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded first June 1682

Charles Jones his marke vizt th<sup>e</sup> right ear Cropt & a halfe moone in the Crop the left ear Cropt & a hole in the Said ear entered th<sup>e</sup> Second May 1682

John Gladstone his marke vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & underbitted th<sup>e</sup> right ear overbitted and one hole in the Same ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> first of June 1682

John Ferrill his marke vizt Cropt on both ears with a nick und<sup>r</sup> each ear entered first June 1682

Richard Wildgoose his marke vizt for his Daughter Elizabeth overhalved of both ears & undernick of both ears recorded first June 1682

Iris Rogers the Daughter of John Rogers her marke vizt Cropt on both ears with with a hole in th<sup>e</sup> left underkeeled in th<sup>e</sup> right beneath

the Crop Two nicks on the Top of th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded th 3<sup>d</sup> June 1682 Liber B No. 1

william Tomkins his marke vizt Cropt of both ears Two Nicks underneath the right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13 day of June Annoꝝ Do<sup>m</sup> 1682

Robert Smith his marke vizt the right ear Cropt & Two slitts in the Crop the left ear underslitt with a hole in the Said ear recorded 26 June 1682

Robt Willson his marke vizt Cropt of the right ear & slitt downe right in th<sup>e</sup> Crop of the right ear th<sup>e</sup> left ear Cropt & underbitted & one hole in th<sup>e</sup> Said ear recorded 26 August 1682

Gideon Tillmans brand marke for Horseys Mares & Colts or any other Creature **G T**: recorded 15 September 1682

Francis Martin his marke vizt Swallow forkt of each ear recorded 16 octobr 1682

Michael Dishroone his marke Cropt & Two slitts on the left ear th<sup>e</sup> right ear swallow forkt with an underbitt and an overbitt recorded th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> November 1682

Mary Dishroone her marke vizt the left ear Cropt with one hole in it th<sup>e</sup> right ear slitt & overbitted recorded th<sup>e</sup> 9 November 1682

John Goslin his marke vizt Cropt on the left ear & three slitts The right ear underhalved recorded th<sup>e</sup> 23 December 1682

Thomas Tyre his marke vizt Cropt on the left ear & one slitt & underbitted and a slitt onely on the right ear recorded 27<sup>th</sup> December 1682

Thomas Horssman his marke vizt Cropt of both ears & a square peece taken out of th<sup>e</sup> hinder part of th<sup>e</sup> left ear recorded 27 December 1682

James Round his marke vizt Cropt of the right ear & underbitted of the lefte ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 16 Jan<sup>r</sup> 1682

John Tucker his marke vizt th<sup>e</sup> right ear swallow forke & the left ear one hole in it recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> March 1682

Richard Small his marke vizt Cropt of each ear & Two square peeces taken out of th<sup>e</sup> Crops that is to say one square peece taken out of th<sup>e</sup> middle of each Crop recorded 26 Aprill Annoꝝ Do<sup>m</sup> 1683

Richard Webb his marke vizt Cropt of the right ear & one slitt on the underside of the left ear recorded first of May 1683

Samuell Horsey his marke vizt the right ear underslanted the left ear overslanted recorded th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1683

Liber B No. 1      william Holsteine his marke vizt underhalved of the right ear taken of from the roote Slanting to the Top of the ear on the upper Side the left ear Cropt recorded the 28<sup>th</sup> May 1683

Gilbert James his marke vizt Cropt of both ears one hole in th<sup>e</sup> left ear & four slitts in the right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> June 1683

william Walter his marke vizt Cropt of both ears and underlapt of both ears recorded the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1683

John Taylor his marke vizt Cropt of the left ear & overhalved of the right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> June 1683

Richard Chambers & Roger Burkums marke vizt three slitts in the left ear Cropt of the right ear with a halfe moone in the Crop & an overbitt recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> June 1683

Robt Bowditch his marke vizt & John Gillis vizt Swallow fork in each ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 13 June 1683

[p. 39]      Edmund Howard his marke vizt underbitted of the right ear the left ear Cropt and one Nick in the Crop of the left ear recorded 7<sup>th</sup> August 1683

Anne Vigerous the Daughter of John Vigerous her marke vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear slitt & overbitted: holed & overbitted th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> August 1683

Lezley Innes the Daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Innes her marke underhalved on the right ear one hole in the left ear recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> September 1683

Anne Innis the Daughter of Samuell Innis her marke underhalved on the left ear one hole of th<sup>e</sup> right ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Septembe 1683

william Giles Jun<sup>r</sup> his marke vizt Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> right ear & overhalved & one hole Cropt of th<sup>e</sup> left ear & Two slitts recorded 20 october 1683

Edward Wotten his marke overhalved in the right ear & slitt in th<sup>e</sup> remaining part Cropt & overhalved on the left ear recorded th<sup>e</sup> first Decemb 1683

Thomas Hobbs his marke vizt Cropt in the left ear & a square peece taken out of the fore part of the right ear & underbitted of th<sup>e</sup> Same ear recorded first Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1683

John Price his burnt marke vizt: **P83** recorded 5<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1683

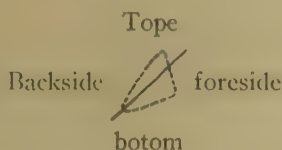
Allexander. Thomas his marke vizt Cropt slitt & underbitted of the right ear the left ear Two squares



John Fountaine his Marke Crapt of th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare & under Nicked recorded this second day of Aprill An<sup>o</sup> Doñ 1717

Liber B No. 1  
(\*)

M<sup>r</sup> Alexander Hall I desire you to record a Marke for me th<sup>e</sup> Eare is Divided in two parts beginnig on th<sup>e</sup> foremost Edge of th<sup>e</sup> Eare a little below the tope & Cutt a pice of Diagonally to th<sup>e</sup> hindmost part of th<sup>e</sup> Eare as Low as th<sup>e</sup> head will admitt



recorded this second day of January an<sup>o</sup> 1717/8

James Harris his Marke Crapt in th<sup>e</sup> Left Eare an under bitt & two over bitts on th<sup>e</sup> right Eare Recorded this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January An<sup>o</sup> 1717

Samuell Jones Jun<sup>r</sup> His Marke th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare a Crapp and a slitt th<sup>e</sup> Left Eare a Crapp & upper Bitted recorded this fourth day of February An<sup>o</sup> Doñ 1717/8

Thomas Wilson his Mark th<sup>e</sup> Rite Eare Cropt and a hole in itt and under bitted And th<sup>e</sup> left Eare in th<sup>e</sup> Same Mark Recorded this 10<sup>th</sup> of March Anno Doñ 1717/18

Thomas Poyntor his Marke Crapt of the Right Eare & two under Nicks on th<sup>e</sup> left Eare Recorded this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March An<sup>o</sup> Doñ 1717/8

The Marke of Charles Reuell three slitts on th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare & a Crapt & a hole & an under bitt on th<sup>e</sup> Left Eare Recorded this first day of Aprill An<sup>o</sup> 1718

The Mark of Tague Mathews Crapt of Both Ears & A hole in th<sup>e</sup> Left May th<sup>e</sup> third An<sup>o</sup> Doñ 1718

Rose smith Her Marke Crapt of Both years & a stapell on the Right Eare recorded this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June An<sup>o</sup> Doñ 1718

The Mark of Samuell Mathews Crapt th<sup>e</sup> Left ear & swallow fork in th<sup>e</sup> right Ear this yeare Recorded An<sup>o</sup> 1718

James Mahaun his Marke on th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare two under Bitts th<sup>e</sup> Left Eare a Crapt Recorded this 22<sup>th</sup> day of July An<sup>o</sup> Doñ 1718

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William Lester his Marke two Craps & three slitts on Each Eare & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare recorded this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August An<sup>o</sup> Doñ 1718

Daniell Wharton his Marke Crapt of Booth Eares & a hole in Each Eare & a slitt on th<sup>e</sup> Under side of Each Eare recorded this sixteenth day of October An<sup>o</sup> Doñ 1718

\* The earmarks entries from 1717 onward are by Clerk Alexander Hall.

Liber B No. 1     Brickhus Townsend his Mark a Cropp on th<sup>e</sup> right Eare & two slitts and an under bitt recorded this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November An<sup>o</sup> Do<sup>m</sup>i 1718

Richard Magraw his Mark the Left Ear a swallow fork the right Ear and Underhave and a round hole Recorded this third day of February Ann<sup>o</sup> Domini: 1718

Arthur Warwick his Marke Cropt on the Right Ear the Carpenters square being upon the upper side of the Ear, a hole in the Left Ear, Recorded th<sup>e</sup> tenth day of February anno Do<sup>m</sup>i 1718/9

Arthur Davis his Marke a swallow fork on the Right Ear, Crop & hole on the Left Recorded this five and twentieth day of February anno D<sup>m</sup>i 1718/9

John Fowler His Mark a pillor on the Right Ear on the Left Eare a fair under bitt Recorded this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1714

Cornelius Dickson his Mark, a swallow forkt on the Right ear and slitt on the Left Ear Recorded this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1718/9

m<sup>r</sup> Robert Nearne his Mark over halfed on the right Ear, and Under halfed on the left Ear Recorded this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1719

Thomas Goddard his marke, poplar leafe & a hole on the right Ear & Crop & hole on the left Recorded this 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1719

William Mathews Jun<sup>r</sup> his Mark Cropt both Ears and under bitt both Ears and a hole in the right Ear Recorded this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1719

Willam Tully his Marke Cropt both Ears and over bitt in the Right Eare Recorded this 13 day of June An<sup>o</sup> Do<sup>m</sup>i 1719

Robert Pitts His Marke a hole in Each Eare & Each Eare under bitted Recorded this Eighteenth day of August 1718

John Pitts his Marke sonn of Robert Pitts the right Eare a Crapp a hole & under bitt the Left Eare a hole & under Bitt recorded this Eighteenth day of August An<sup>o</sup> 1718

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[first folio]     Robert Pitts his Deed of Gift to his sonns John & William Pitts one Brown Cow Called or Known by the Name of Browney & one Gray Young Mare Called by the Name of flight they & their Encrease for Ever to them & their heirs for Ever by these presents & do re-

quest of you Alex<sup>r</sup> Hall to putt it upon Record this 21<sup>th</sup> day of July Liber B No. 1  
Anno<sup>q</sup> Do<sup>m</sup> one Thousand seven hundred & Nineteen  
Teste Alex<sup>r</sup> Hall Jun<sup>r</sup>

Robert Pitts  
Recorded th<sup>e</sup> same day & date  
p Alex<sup>r</sup> Hall Clk

Elizabeth Kalloway her Marke a swallow forke on th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare  
& a hole and a Crapp on the Left Eare Recorded this 23<sup>th</sup> day of July  
An<sup>o</sup> 1719

Ann Kalloway her Marke the Left Eare under bitted and and  
Crapps on the Right Eare Recorded this 23<sup>th</sup> day of July An<sup>o</sup> 1719

Daniel Handcock his Marke, A slitt in the right Ear Cropt on the  
left over bitted and under bitted Recorded this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1719

Roger Hook swallow on the right ear slitt & under bitt on the Left  
Recorded this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1719

Gidding Tilman Assigns over a Mark to Geo: Adams which he  
had Recorded for Himself (the said Tillman meaning) That is to say  
a slitt in each Ear and under bitt in the left. Witness my Hand Gid-  
den Tilman  
Recorded this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1719

Tho: Waller his Marke a slitt in the right Ear & a square in the  
Left and Brand thus TW Recorded this 25<sup>th</sup> of August 1719

Nath<sup>a</sup> Waller his Marke a Slit in the right & a Crap on the left Ear  
Recorded this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1719

Rich<sup>d</sup> Waller his mark a Swallow fork of the Right Ear and no  
more. Recorded this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1719

Sarah Waller her Mark a Swallow fork of the left ear & no more.  
Recorded this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1719

Priscilla Waller her marke a Square of the left ear and a hole in  
the Right Recorded this 25<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>s</sup>t 1719

Dennis Shaw a flower deluce of th<sup>e</sup> right eare and a hole in th<sup>e</sup>  
same and Crapt in th<sup>e</sup> Left Recorded This 25<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1719

Thomas Milbourn his Marke Popler leafe on the right Eare and  
under halved of the left Eare Recorded this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October  
An<sup>o</sup> Do<sup>m</sup> 1719

John Nicholson his Marke a Cropp of the Left Eare & under Bitted  
& a hole in th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare recorded this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October An<sup>o</sup>  
Do<sup>m</sup> 1719

Liber B No. 1      Patience Dighton her Mark a Crapp of the left Eare & an under halffe a Crapt of th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare & one slitt recorded this 22<sup>th</sup> day of November An<sup>o</sup> 1719

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Dennis Adams his Mark two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare one slitt in th<sup>e</sup> left one over bitt Recorded this 15<sup>th</sup> day of 9ber An<sup>o</sup> 1722

William Adams Jun<sup>r</sup> his Mark two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare one slitt in th<sup>e</sup> left & two over bitts Recorded this 15<sup>th</sup> day of 9ber An<sup>o</sup> Doñ 1722

Phillip Adams son of William Adams his Mark a slitt in Eatch Eare one Over bitt on th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare Recorded this 15<sup>th</sup> day of 9ber An<sup>o</sup> 1722

Hope Adams his Marke two slitts on the left Eare one on the Right & a under bitt Recorded this 15<sup>th</sup> day of 9ber An<sup>o</sup> 1722

Thomas Banister his Mark Crapt of the Right Eare and a hole on the left Eare Recorded this sixth day of No<sup>ber</sup> An<sup>o</sup> Doñ 1722



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